



AWARDS

2018

**ENTRY
FORM**

LAUNCHPAD

AWARD CATEGORIES

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THE STARTUP BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

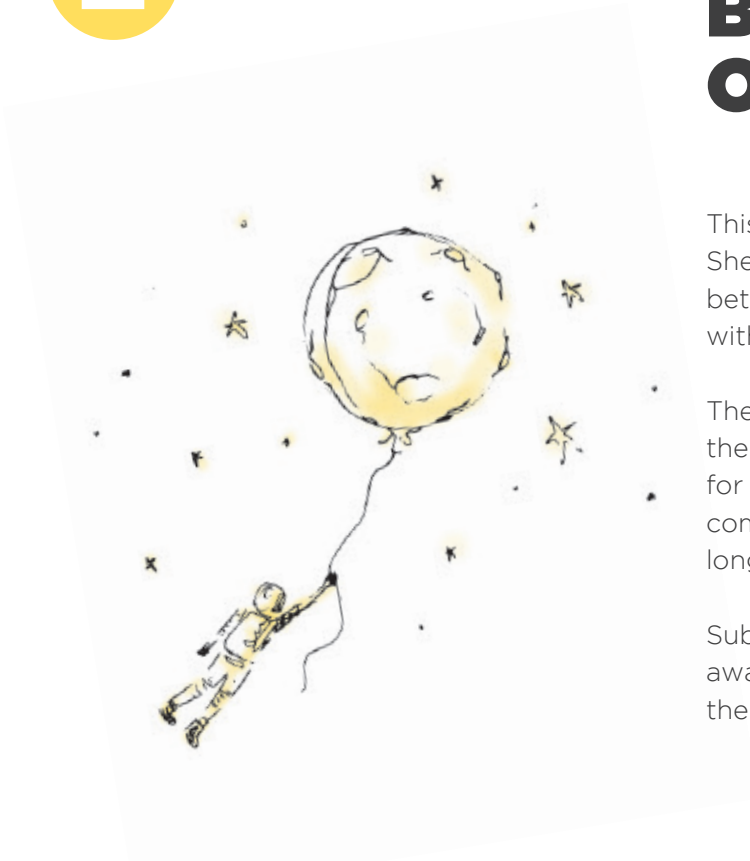
This award will go to a business based in the Sheffield City Region that had been trading for less than 12 months when they engaged with Launchpad.

The business must be able to demonstrate successful start-up performance and explain how this success is sustainable long term and how it exceeds other start-ups success.

Submissions should take into account market awareness, the future vision for the business and include details of commercial performance and financial results.



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RISING STAR BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This award will go to a business based in the Sheffield City Region that had been trading between 12 and 24 months when they engaged with Launchpad.

The business must be able to demonstrate their successes and explain why it is impressive for the company size and compared to any competitors and how it is sustainable long term.

Submissions should take into account market awareness, strong financial performance and the future vision for the business.

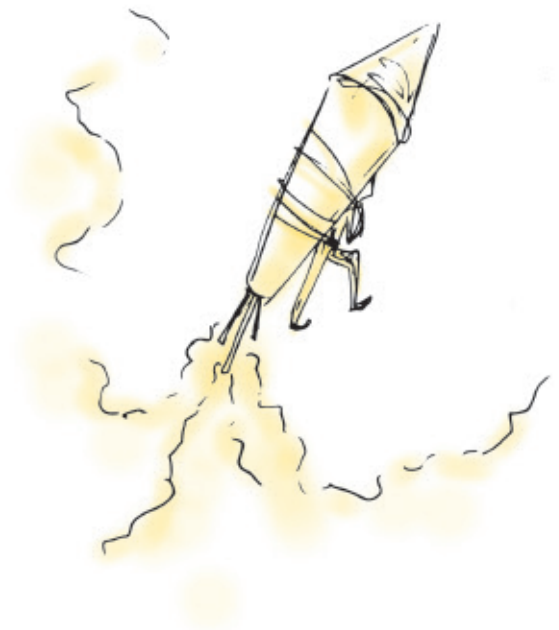
GROWTH BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

This award will go to a business based in the Sheffield City Region that had been trading for less than 24 months when they engaged with Launchpad.

This award will be given to the company that best demonstrates all-round excellence in business with a minimum turnover of £90,000.

The judging will focus on financial performance including turnover growth, future objectives, the competitive advantage of the business, a commitment to customer service, and will look at examples of specific strategies which have driven business growth.

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YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

This award will go to an entrepreneur, aged between 16 to 30, based in the Sheffield City Region that has been trading for less than 24 months when they engaged with Launchpad.

Submissions must demonstrate current success with evidence of successful business performance and how this is sustainable long term and details about the future vision for the company.



ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

This award will go to an entrepreneur, aged 30+, based in the Sheffield City Region that has been trading for less than 24 months when they engaged with Launchpad.

Submissions must demonstrate current success with evidence of successful business performance and how this is sustainable long term and details about the future vision for the company.

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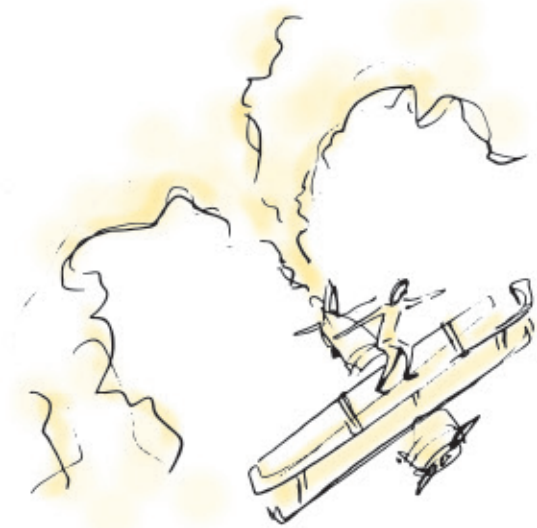
ASPIRING ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

This award will go to an individual based in the Sheffield City Region that has not yet started their business but is developing the vision and direction and can demonstrate their business idea and how it can become a successful business with a sustainable long term future.

INSPIRING ACHIEVER

This award will go to an individual or business based in the Sheffield City Region to recognise their achievements, determination to achieve their goals, the challenges they have overcome and how they have inspired those around them.

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MADE IN THE SHEFFIELD CITY REGION

This award will go to a business based in the Sheffield City Region that has been trading for less than 24 months when they engaged with Launchpad.

The award recognises any business which produces exciting and tangible products (not necessarily manufactured by the business) with great potential. Examples might be food or cosmetic products, toys, gadgets, furniture, clothing or even something cooked up in a lab.

Submissions should also focus on local supply chains (where possible) and an holistic approach to supporting the local business community.

LAUNCHPAD CHAMPION 2018

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The people's vote.

The 8 winners of the above categories will be in the running to win the coveted title of Launchpad Champion.

Voting will take place on the night of the awards and the winner will be chosen by the individuals and businesses in attendance on the night.



AWARDS 2018 ENTRY FORM

Award category you wish to be nominated for

Contact name

Email address

Position

Telephone No.

Company name

Product/Service

Website

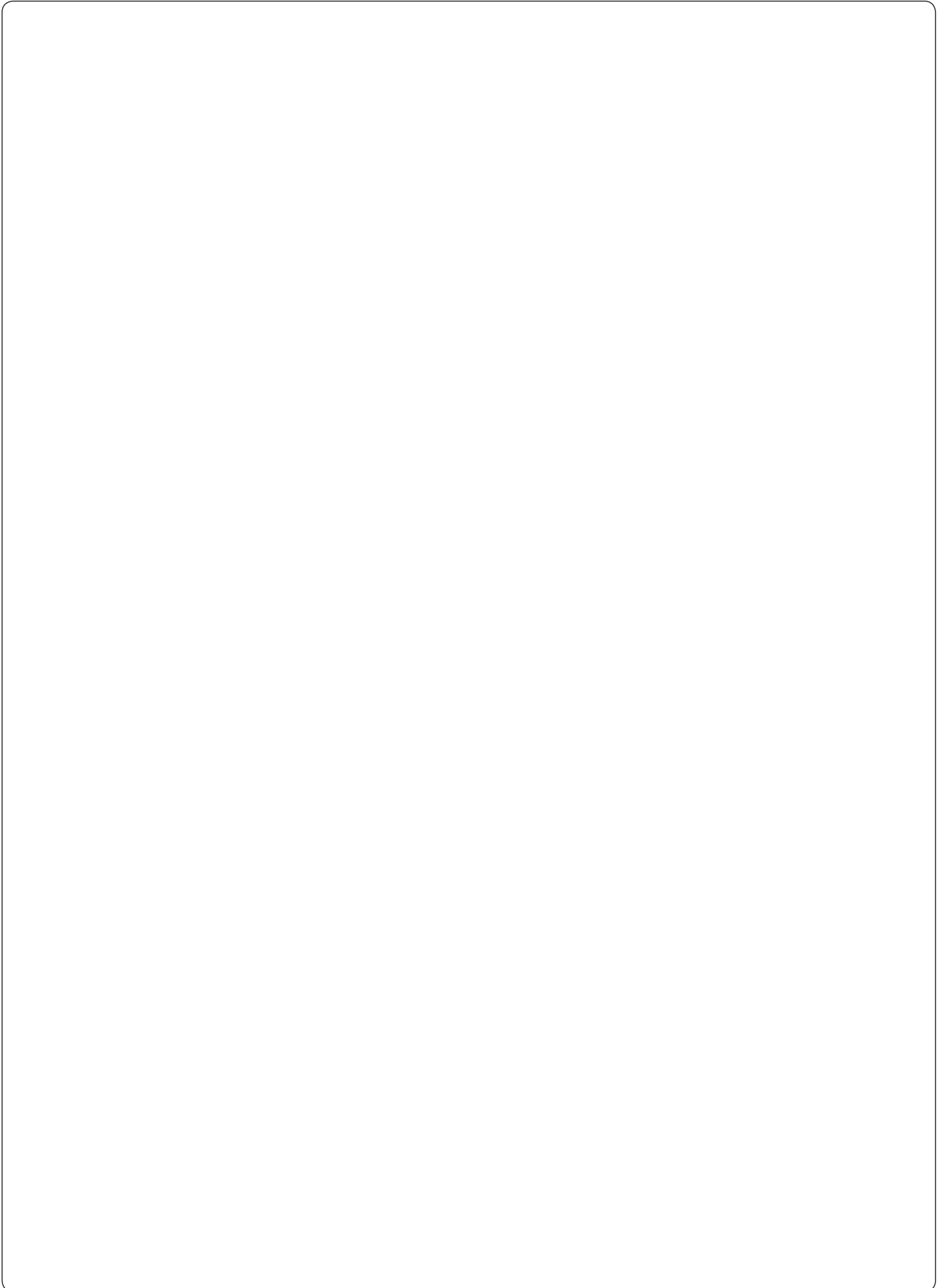
Twitter handle

Company address

No. of employees

In no more than **1,000 words**, please describe why you/your business should win this award and include all details required in the entry criteria.

(Ensure you meet the entry criteria in this section)



In no more than **30 words**, please give a description of your business.
(This will be used in publicity material should your bid be successful)

Please attach a high-resolution copy of your logo that can be used if your application is successful.

The total word count of your entry should be no more than 1030 words
(this does not include contact information).

- All entries must be electronic.
- A maximum of 5 insertions e.g. tables, graphs, photos or press cuttings may be included within the entry form.
- The maximum file size is 500KB and must not be exceeded.
- Please enter the entrant's name and company name as you would like to see it appear on a certificate should you become a winner.
- Closing date for entries is 22nd December 2017.
- Please email your completed entry form to info@scrlaunchpad.co.uk

Word count

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