



BIRMINGHAM CITY
Faculty of Business,
Law and Social Sciences

ACADEMIC AWARDS SCHEME

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Celebrating success in BLSS

Birmingham City University

WELCOME TO THE SCHEME

Welcome to the Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences Academic Awards Scheme (AAS).

- Members of AAS are recognised for their academic achievement, their progression and for excelling whilst studying in the Faculty.
- AAS's aim is to enhance students' personal and professional development, further their academic skills, involvement and possible employment in the BLSS community, enabling them to become global citizens.





CELEBRATING YOUR SUCCESS

- As a Faculty we aim to recognise and celebrate the great achievement of our students, creating a culture of success, achievement and aspiration. AAS has been designed to support our student community to achieve, achieve higher and to think bigger! Throughout this scheme we look forward to celebrating your success in your studies and in the extra-curricular activities you take part in.
- Look out for our annual Dean's Awards and for all the exciting events your course and School holds for you!

DESIGNED FOR YOU

- The Academic Awards Scheme works hand in hand with Graduate+, Careers Team, Library service and the Centre of Academic Success. Members will be given opportunities to shape their own learning journey to reach their full potential and to develop an exceptional personal profile to take with them after they have successfully completed their degree.
- AAS has been designed for you to give you an abundance of opportunities, to enhance your skills and employability prospects.





CREATING YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Your journey throughout your studies is essential to your success here at Birmingham City University. AAS has been designed to allow members to design, enhance and build their personal and professional profile allowing them walk away with a degree and a whole set of skills that will be applicable to their future career and life.
- Look out for our competitions to showcase your profile and to share with the rest of the Faculty. These will be advertised through your monthly AAS Newsletter, Moodle and Twitter so make sure you are connected!

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU

AAS will offer you various opportunities to get involved and add to your profile, this is what you can expect:

- Interactive workshops and courses to help you discover your journey
- Advanced sessions with the Centre of Academic Success, Library Services and the Careers Team
- Online resources, tips and guidance
- Possible opportunities to be employed within the Faculty eg. Mentors and Ambassadors
- International Travel Scholarships
- And much much more...

To obtain the maximum benefit from AAS, members must be willing to engage and grab every opportunity with both hands.





PLATINUM AWARD GRADUATE+

- The Faculty have ensured that all extra – curricular activities that AAS members take part in are recognised as part of Graduate+ and these should be logged through their Graduate+ page.
- There will be extra opportunities through Graduate+ for AAS members only such as Enactus and Prince2Project.
- All AAS members will be given the opportunity to work towards a special Platinum Award once they have completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.



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KEEP CONNECTED!

There are several ways you can ensure you are keeping up to date with everything on offer:

- BLSS Academic Awards Scheme Moodle page, this can be accessed through Icity on your Moodle tab.
- Contact us via email: BLSSAcademicAwards@bcu.ac.uk
- Follow us on Twitter: @BLSSAAS

Find out more through Icity:

<https://icity.bcu.ac.uk/blss/BLSSAcademicAwardsScheme>

