



**Generations  
Working  
Together**

# **Global and National Excellence Awards 2026 Nomination Form**

## **Section 1**

### **Project/Organisation name:**

Please keep this as concise as possible. This name will appear on the award and the certificate, and in all related materials and publications.

### **Your Name and Contact Details, and Your Connection to the Project:**

Please include your email address, phone number, and a brief description of your role or relationship to the nominated project.

### **Independent Referee Details:**

Please provide the name, email address, and phone number of an independent referee. This should be someone with a strong working knowledge of your project/organisation and who is willing to be contacted in early August 2026 regarding your application.

*Please note: referees will only be contacted for shortlisted winners and highly commended entries.*

Are you a GWT member?

Yes

No

Don't know

## Which award category do you want to be considered for?

We have created seven award categories:

- **Global categories (x3)** – open to projects worldwide
- **Scotland-based categories (x3)** – celebrating local innovation and impact
- **International network category (x1)** – for organisations involved in the Creating Intergenerational Communities (CIC) Network

The CIC category recognises work across **England, Scotland, Northern Ireland** and **Spain**, reflecting a growing international collaboration led by Generations Working Together and partners.

Please choose the category you wish to be considered for.

**Projects can only be considered for one category.**

Global Award Categories		
1. Measuring Impact – Showing What Works		
2. Intergenerational Workplace – Where Every Generation Thrives		
3. Intergenerational Housing, Spaces & Places – Designing Connection		
Scottish Award Categories		
4. Tackling Ageism – Changing the Story of Age		
5. Diversity & Inclusion – Everyone Has a Place		
6. Reciprocal Learning – Sharing Skills, Sharing Stories		
CIC Excellence Award		
7. Creating Intergenerational Communities (CIC) – Building for the Future		

Is your project intentionally intergenerational?      Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are your referee and relevant members of your project team available for interview if shortlisted, between <b>4th and 31st August 2026</b> ? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If on holiday, please give dates you are available
Where did you hear about the awards?

## Section 2

### All categories: Project/Organisations summary (Maximum 150 words)

Please provide a concise overview of your intergenerational project or workplace. This should outline your organisation's aims and objectives, along with a brief description of the activity or initiative. *Please note: this summary may be used in award materials and related publications.*

### Project dates (Not applicable to the applicants for the Workplace category)

<b>Start date:</b>	Month:	Year:
<b>End date:</b>	Month:	Year:
<b>Is the project ongoing?</b>	Yes:	No:
<b>Location of delivery:</b>	Town/City:	Country:

### Rationale for an Intergenerational Approach: All categories

Please explain why an intergenerational approach was chosen for your project/ programme or workplace initiative. Describe the challenge, issue, or opportunity you aimed to address, and outline why this approach was the most suitable method to achieve your intended outcomes or impact.

## Section 3

**Project/Programme: What happens?** (Maximum 500 words)

### **All Categories (excluding Workplace):**

Please describe the main activities within your project. Include details of who is involved (including age groups and participant numbers), any partner organisations, and how frequently activities take place.

Referring to Kaplan's Levels of Contact (as outlined in the Guidelines publication), please indicate which level best reflects your project and explain your reasoning.

### **Category 2: Intergenerational Workplace:**

Please provide an overview of your organisation, including (where available) the age profile of employees, number of teams and staff, working patterns, and the nature of the work undertaken. You may also wish to outline any generational challenges experienced within your organisation.

**Planning:** Maximum 200 Words:

**All Categories (excluding Workplace):**

Please describe how your intergenerational project was planned. Include how you engaged participants in the planning process and how you identified and responded to the needs of different age groups.

**Category 2: Intergenerational Workplace:**

Please explain how you embed an intergenerational approach within your organisation. This may include policies, practices, or initiatives designed to maximise the benefits of a multi-generational workforce.

Please also outline how employees are involved in shaping and contributing to these approaches.

## Section 4

**Impact and Evidence:** Maximum 300 words

**All Categories (excluding the workplace):**

Please describe the difference your intergenerational work is making. Outline the impact on participants or employees, staff, family members, the workplace, and the wider community.

Please also provide details of the evidence or information you have gathered to demonstrate this impact. (*Refer to the Entry Guide for further advice on impact and evidence.*)

**Category 2: Intergenerational Workplace:**

Please describe how you actively involve employees in developing an intergenerational approach within the workplace and provide evidence of the impact it has and the changes that have taken place.

**Innovation: Maximum 200 words**

**All categories excluding the workplace:**

Please describe how your intergenerational work is innovative. This may include new approaches, creative practices, or unique elements that distinguish your work from more traditional models.

**Category 2: Intergenerational Workplace:**

Please describe the intergenerational initiatives that have been embedded into the workplace in response to a specific need or challenge. This may include initiatives such as mixed aged employee resource groups (ERG's), cross-aged mentoring or shared leadership roles.

## Sustainability and Future Plans: Maximum 200 Words

### **All categories excluding the workplace:**

Please outline your plans for sustaining your work and its impact over time. This should include how you intend to develop the project, organisation, as well as how you will continue to support and involve individual participants or employees.

Applicants to the **Creating Intergenerational Communities (CIC) Category** should also describe how they are continuing to use the CIC Toolkit to strengthen intergenerational practice, build community partnerships, measure impact, and enhance the long-term sustainability of their work.

### **Category 2: Intergenerational Workplace:**

Please outline the plans you have for improving and further developing your focus on age awareness within the workplace. Explain how these future plans will ensure the sustainability of your intergenerational initiatives.

## Section 5

Lorraine George will host an **online session** offering **practical tips** on completing your nominations on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 from 4pm – 5.30pm**. To register [click here](#). The session will be recorded and be shared on the **Excellence Awards webpage** for those unable to attend.

## Photographs

Each nomination must include a maximum of three high-resolution photographs that clearly capture the essence of your intergenerational work. These images may be used in promotional materials for the Awards and in future Generations Working Together (GWT) publications, both online and in print.

Please ensure that all necessary permissions and consents have been obtained for this use.

## Declaration

- I confirm that the project consents to the content of this application being used by GWT in publications and promotional materials, both online and in print.
- I confirm that the project is willing to be contacted for further information, if required, for the administration of the Awards and/or to support future GWT awareness-raising and promotional activity.
- I confirm that my referee is available to be contacted between the **4th and 31st August 2026**, should we be shortlisted.
- I confirm that I am willing to be interviewed and filmed if shortlisted, between 11th and 31st August 2026.
- I confirm that all individuals featured in the submitted photographs have been informed that these images may be used in future GWT event materials, GWT publications, and online content. I confirm that these images will be anonymised where appropriate, and that I have obtained (and can provide upon request) written consent for their use as described above.
- I understand that if selected as a category winner, I will be supported by GWT to develop a case study of the project for wider dissemination, to be completed within **3–6 months**.

Name:

Date:



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The Excellence Awards 2026 will be announced at a special evening celebration – our Hootenanny — taking place on:

Thursday 1 October 2026

**Citation**, Merchant City, Glasgow

From 6pm (including dinner and ceilidh)

This will be a joyful and memorable evening, bringing together colleagues and friends from across the globe to celebrate the very best of intergenerational work.

Shortlisted projects are strongly encouraged to attend and receive their award in person. Each shortlisted nomination will receive one complimentary place. Please note that additional travel and accommodation costs cannot be covered. For international attendees unable to travel, a hybrid presentation option may be available on request.

Please submit your completed nomination form and high-resolution photographs by:

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 12 noon to: **Moira Cuthbertson**.

Hard copies sent to Generations Working Together,  
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Thank you for your submission.