



BCLA 2021 Industry Award

Closing date: Monday 5th April 2021

Criteria and Guidelines

The BCLA Industry Award is given to an individual/team working within industry who has made an outstanding contribution to the contact lens profession either in relation to a product, technology or a concept. It is aimed to honour and recognise the entrepreneurial work being carried out by those working in contact lens science, research and technology within the industry.

All nominations will be considered, and the winner chosen by the BCLA Council. The winner of the 2021 BCLA Industry Award will be announced at the BCLA Awards Dinner and presented with their award by the BCLA President.

Prize

Commemoration plaque

Nominee criteria

- Awarded to an individual/team who has/have demonstrated and applied new products, concepts and/or technology, which has significantly contributed to the growth of the contact lens industry or has leveraged existing (standard) technology in a new, creative manner or to an individual/team who has/have significantly impacted the health of the global contact lens wearing community and contact lens profession.
- They (or in the case of a group a representative) must receive the award in person, therefore must be a registered delegate at the conference and/or purchase a ticket for the dinner. Regrettably the BCLA cannot cover any expenses for conference fees, dinner ticket or travel/accommodation.
- Nominees can work for any company

Nominations criteria

- Each BCLA 2021 sponsor and exhibitor company can nominate an individual for the award
- Nominations to be received by Monday 5th April 2021
- A shortlist will be drawn, and shortlisted nominations will be notified
- The recipient will then be notified

Voting details

- Each BCLA Council member will cast a first and second choice vote following determination of the short list. If a nomination secures more than half the votes among everyone's first

choice, then they will win, and no further counting is required. In the case where no nomination has a clear majority, the nomination with the lowest number of first preferences is eliminated and his or her second preferences are then distributed between the remaining nominations as indicated.

- In the unlikely event of any exceptional circumstances, a final decision will be made by the BCLA President, President Elect, Immediate Past President and CEO.

Submissions

Submissions must be made using the online nomination form, available on the BCLA website.

Entries must be submitted via email to: events@bcla.org.uk.