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Employment Related
Services Association **AWARDS 2018**

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The **ERSA Employability Awards 2018**, sponsored by Clarion Futures, aim to celebrate and champion best practice from across the employment related services sector, highlighting the day-to-day hard work and dedication of individuals and organisations in the sector working together to help jobseekers in their journey towards, into and progress in work.

The awards welcome applications from all organisations working to support jobseekers into employment, whether housing associations, local authorities, Jobcentre Plus offices, charities, social enterprises colleges or private sector providers. **You do not have to be a member of ERSA to apply for the awards and there is no charge to do so.** The awards are independently judged, 2017's panel included Heidi Allen MP, a member of the Work and Pensions Committee in the last Parliament; a senior official from the Department for Work and Pensions; a senior researcher at the Resolution Foundation; and last year's winner of the Adviser of the Year Award, Keith Tottingham.

The awards will open shortly, please visit ersa.org.uk/awards18 for more information.

2018 award categories

Disability and Health Employment



Recognising an employment services provider who has demonstrated exceptional commitment in supporting jobseekers with disabilities and health conditions to achieve sustained employment.

2017 award winner: Royal British Legion Industries

Youth Employment



Recognising an employment services provider who has demonstrated exceptional commitment in delivering employment services for young adults.

2017 award winner: Access to Industry

Innovation – category sponsorship available

Recognising a provider who has pioneered innovative approaches and solutions within the employment support market.

2017 award winner: The House of St Barnabas

Further information: events@ersa.org.uk | ersa.org.uk/awards18 | 020 3757 9415

Partner of the Year – *category sponsorship available*

Recognising excellence as a delivery partner in the field of employment support.

2017 award winner: Get Set, nominated by G4S

Adviser of the Year



Recognising an employment adviser who has demonstrated exceptional commitment in a frontline role.

2017 award winner and confirmed as a judge for 2018: Adrian Bailey, Prisoners Abroad

Team of the Year - *category sponsorship available*

Recognising a team of frontline staff which has demonstrated outstanding commitment in meeting and exceeding the delivery aims of an employment provider.

2017 award winner: Radian: Employment Support and Training Team

Large Employer of the Year – *category sponsorship available*

Recognising a large employer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment in creating opportunities for disadvantaged and long term unemployed jobseekers.

2017 award winner: TC Facilities Management nominated by Remploy

Small or Medium Employer of the Year – *category sponsorship available*

Recognising a small or medium employer who has demonstrated exceptional commitment in creating opportunities for disadvantaged and long term unemployed jobseekers.

2017 award winner: Clacket Lane Motorway Services, nominated by Shaw Trust

Significant Achievement - *category sponsorship available*

Recognising a specific jobseeker who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to overcoming barriers to enter and maintain work.

2017 award winner: Karla Gardner, supported by Working Chance

Lifetime Achievement - *category sponsorship available*

Recognising an exceptional individual who has dedicated a significant part of their career to the employment related services sector and has made a notable impact on the wider sector.

2017 award winner: Teresa Scott OBE