



# THE LONDON KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER AWARDS 2008

## Environmental Sciences Award

The Environmental Sciences Award will acknowledge successful activities in the arena of the environmental sciences: climate change, environmental influences on human health, the genetic make-up of life on earth, etc. Funded by NERC, the application should demonstrate the influence of the knowledge transfer in as broad a sense as possible to include the economic impact, any impacts upon quality of life for users, and, if applicable, any impact on regulations, or policies at local, regional or national level, including advice and instrumentation that may have been developed to assist in the implementation of regulations. The subsequent business application of the NERC funded research can be outside the remit of NERC research but must have stemmed from NERC funded work. It can involve any type of business, public sector organisation, charity or community organisation as a partner.

To qualify for the Environmental Sciences category, applicants must be able to demonstrate the following criteria:

- The funding from NERC must have been awarded to the academic partner within the last 15 years.
- Funding may originate from any NERC funding mode: from case studentships to directed programmes; from the NERC Knowledge Transfer schemes to responsive mode funding.
- The funded activity must be research or training based and result in the exchange of knowledge to a business.
- The organisation completing this Entry Form must be located within the London Development Agency boundaries.

### The Environmental Sciences Award is sponsored by Natural Environment Research Council

The Environmental Sciences Award is sponsored by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC). NERC is the UK's main agency for funding and managing research, training and knowledge exchange in the environmental sciences. With a vision to advance knowledge and the understanding of the Earth and its environments to help secure a sustainable future for the planet and its people, NERC works internationally with bases in the most hostile parts of the planet. The Council coordinates some of the world's most exciting research projects, tackling major issues such as climate change, environmental influences on human health, the genetic make-up of life on earth, and much more. NERC runs a fleet of research ships and aircraft and invests in satellite technology to monitor gradual environmental change on a global scale - providing knowledge, forewarning and solutions to the key global environmental challenges facing society.



### Terms and conditions of entry

- An organisation or individual may enter only two categories. Each entry must be treated separately with copies of supporting material enclosed with each.
- If selected as a finalist, you may be nominated for the Knowledge Transfer Collaboration of 2008 Overall Award, a closed category for those deemed by the judges to be the best in London. There is no specific entry form for this category.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Entries and accompanying material will not be returned.
- Completed entry forms must be signed by the organisation's representative responsible for submitting the entry.
- The judges will not enter into any correspondence outside the formal judging process.
- The closing date for entries is 31 October 2008. No entries will be accepted after this date.
- Receipt of your entry will be acknowledged.
- Information received will be treated in the strictest confidence.
- Finalists will be notified by 17 November 2008 and arrangements made for a judges visit during the period 17-25 November 2008
- As a finalist you will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Awards Ceremony.
- The winner of this category will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Friday 5 December 2008.
- If you have any questions concerning the awards in general, this category or attendance at the Awards Ceremony, please phone the Awards Line on 020 7580 8834 or visit [www.londonktawards.co.uk](http://www.londonktawards.co.uk)



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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your job title \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organisation Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you fully met the criteria for entering this category?** Yes/No

**Please answer each of the following questions in no more than 200 words:**

- Explain the nature and scope of the NERC funded research.
- Identify the environmental impact of the work.
- Identify the collaborating partner and reason for partnership.
- Explain the nature and scope of the collaboration.
- Demonstrate how knowledge transfer has benefited the non-academic partner organisation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your answers on A4 sheets, using just one side, and staple it to this form – maximum of 200 words per question (entries that exceed this criteria will not be considered). You may include supporting items with your entry (e.g. testimonials, brochures, press cuttings, business plans, etc) but please ensure that they are relevant to your category.

Alternatively, you can download an entry form from the Awards website at [www.londonktawards.co.uk](http://www.londonktawards.co.uk), however, any supporting material will still be required to be sent to the address below.

Closing date for entries is **31 October 2008**.

***If you have any questions regarding this entry form, please call the Awards Helpline on 020 7580 8834.***

Once completed, return this entry form together with any supporting material to:

**Emma Shelley**  
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Please ensure that you have read the terms and conditions of entry.

The London Development Agency may contact you after the Awards to advise you of support and services available. Please tick this box if you wish to receive details from us: