Application Form

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| Apprentice name: |  |
| Apprentice job title: |  |
| Apprentice company: |  |
| Apprentice training provider: |  |
| Apprentice course and level: |  |
| Apprentice start and completion date: |  |
| Apprentice contact email: |  |
| Apprentice contact number: |  |
| Mentor/manager/employer name: |  |
| Mentor/manager/employer job title: |  |
| Mentor/manager/employer signature:By signing this form, I can confirm that the information given is true and an accurate representation of the apprentice. | Signature-Date- |

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| **Apprentice****Write a 500 word statement about what role you play in your organisation and what you have accomplished throughout your apprenticeship and why you think those achievements are exceptional.** Points to potentially include-* Project work
* Lab work
* Extra curriculars
* Examples of going above and beyond
* Times where you have taken control of your own or others personal development
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| **MAX 500 words** |

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| **Mentor/manager/employer****Write a 200 word statement explaining why this person deserves to win the bioProcessUK apprentice of the year award.** |
| **Max 200 words** |

Supporting information

## Eligibility criteria

To apply for the award, apprentices must-

* Work in the bioprocessing sector
	+ Includes supporting roles such as service providers, engineers, project management, quality etc
* Be a current apprentice, or have graduated no more than a year ago from date of the award (26th November 2025)
* Be available to attend [bioProcessUK](https://www.bioindustry.org/events/our-events/bioprocessuk.html) 25th-27th November 2025
* Have a mentor/manager/employer who is able to support the application
	+ The supporting statement can come from anyone either within your organisation or from another organisation, who has been involved in your career in some way. They may be contacted if we feel we need further information to judge fairly.

## Judging criteria

Judges will be looking for an apprentice which-

* Goes above and beyond their role
* Is passionate about the sector and is a positive advocate or ambassador
* Supports innovation/manufacturing beyond their remit
* Excels in college/university work
* Has made a significant contribution to a project, their team and company
* Shows dedication to self-development and the development of others

## Award

The winning apprentice will receive the following-

* 1 free ticket to attend bioProcessUK 2025
* Fully funded travel and accommodation for bioProcessUK 2025 (standard class travel, receipts required)
* A trophy awarded at the conference dinner