



Application Form



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The Jersey Charity Awards 2025

About the Jersey Charity Awards

The Jersey Charity Awards have been running since 2011 and are all about highlighting professionalism and excellence within the local charitable sector, recognising and celebrating charities' recent achievements and best practice, thus raising the profile of charitable and voluntary activity in Jersey.

This year we are hoping charities will pay particular attention to issues that have and are still affecting all of us, by demonstrating their response to managing and overcoming adversity, such as the economic downturn, tackling climate change, championing health and wellbeing, and collaborating with other charities on these and other issues.

Who are the awards open to?

Any registered charity based in Jersey may enter the awards, whether they operate within Jersey or overseas.

Judging

The awards will be decided by an independent panel of judges, who will be looking for examples of excellence, together with ideas and leadership that will inspire and from which others can learn.

The awards are also to honour professionals and volunteers who manage charities, to recognise and promote best practice and to encourage continuing professional development.

Some examples of achievements could be:

- Innovative website development, or a rebrand that's significantly improved your marketing reach and uptake of services
- Undertaking a change management process, or a restructuring of services that's allowed you to further develop and expand
- Development of your volunteering infrastructure programme
- Implementing a budgeting system or process, devising an annual operational budget or cost savings through the use of volunteers or 'gifts in kind'
- Outstanding leadership demonstrated by a volunteer, or staff member, possibly even during a period of adversity or unprecedented change
- Development of your social media that has allowed you to reach a new target audience, increase donations and/or a different audience
- Production of your first or most outstanding annual report
- Undertaking an innovative campaign to raise awareness about an issue or boost fundraising efforts
- Putting a structure in place for upskilling a team

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Categories

There are three award categories:

- Outstanding Achievement, Large Charity 2025
- Outstanding Achievement, Medium Charity 2025
- Outstanding Achievement, Small Charity 2025

Applications will be categorised according to their relative size and taking account of total income, the number of employees and volunteers and total hours worked.

The winner of each category will receive £5,000 for their charity. Additionally, in each category the second place winner will receive £1,000 and the third place winner will receive £500.

The Awards ceremony

Every charity that enters an award category will be invited to attend the awards ceremony on Sunday 14 September 2025 at Government House. Each charity will be entitled to a limited number of complimentary places at the event. Spaces will be allocated once all entries have been received.

The nominees and winners will be announced at the event. Guests should arrive at 1.30pm and the reception will commence at 2pm. Afternoon tea will be served along with entertainment.

Your application

Applications must be submitted by an official representative of the charity. Submissions are limited to one per charity.

Please post your entry to:

The Judging Committee
Association of Jersey Charities
PO Box 356
St Helier
Jersey
JE4 9YZ

Or download and complete the application form and email it to lyn@jerseycharities.org

Closing date

The closing date for submissions is Tuesday 8 July 2025.

To complete this application please:

To ensure your application doesn't fall at the first hurdle, please listen to this helpful 3 minute video on how to make a robust submission.

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One of the benefits of the Charity Awards is the potential for organisations to learn from each other's experiences. The organisers therefore reserve the right to use information relating to shortlisted entries for publicity and educational purposes. The judges reserve the right to reallocate any entry to a different category. The organisers reserve the right to change the venue and date for the awards ceremony entirely at their discretion. The judges' decisions are final.

The Judges

The judges are an independent panel of experts who themselves have devoted many voluntary hours, expertise and commitment to the not for profit sector. They will provide expert scrutiny to ensure the Jersey Charity Awards' winners have reached the necessary hallmarks and really deserve the accolade of an award.



Paul Routier MBE

Paul Routier was a states member for 24 years during which time he held several senior positions including assistant chief minister, Social Security minister and chairman of Jersey Overseas Aid Commission. Paul had a particular focus on the links between the government and voluntary organisations along with responsibility for the Disability Strategy and Safeguarding policy. Paul's voluntary charitable work for people with learning disabilities was recognised when he earned a place on Her Majesty's Birthday Honours List in 2011 and made a Member of the Order of the British Empire.



Charles Humpleby

Charles has held Managing / Executive Director, positions in the finance industry, working with Boards and other partner-level leaders to address the needs of institutional clients in the Channel Islands, Europe and Asia. He also holds non-executive positions and is currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees & Director of Jubilee Sailing Trust, and a previous Chair of the Industry Sub-Committee & Member of the General Committee of the Institute of Directors. He holds a NED Diploma through the Financial Times Board Director Programme.



Jane Galloway FRSA, MInstF, SRN

Jane is a consultant and trainer within the not-for-profit sector, and previously a senior lecturer at university helping to deliver the UK's first Charity Development Degree course. Over the years, she has held significant roles, gaining extensive professional experience, through managing multi-million-pound fundraising appeals and serving as the CEO of a national conservation charity.

Jane is passionate about the essential work the not-for-profit sector undertakes, which is evident in her innovative approach and unwavering commitment to supporting organisations. Since 2009, she has been working with the AJC, aiding charities in Jersey with their strategic development and enhancing board governance, all with the aim of contributing to their growth and success.



Liz Le Poidevin

Deputy Chairman, AJC

Past chairman and long term executive committee member of the Association of Jersey Charities, with all that entails Liz is very familiar with the challenges faced by charities and what goes in to planning activities and projects. Prior to embarking on a career in finance, Liz attended the University of London, studying social sciences. Now retired from full time work, Liz has continued her education and broadened her experience by qualifying as a mediator.

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Name of charity:

Address:

Telephone:

Facebook:

Website:

Twitter:

LinkedIn:

Instagram:

Charity aims and objectives (in fewer than 100 words):

Annual income:*

Annual expenditure:*

Reserves:*

* This information enables the judges to obtain a snapshot of your financial situation and the relative scale of the project you're showcasing. It will not affect the judging process.

Number of staff

Number of volunteers

Number of trustees

Number of hours worked

Number of hours worked

Charity Commission Registration Status
Approved ☐

Contact name:

Contact email:

Position within
charity:

Address:

Number of complimentary tickets
required for the awards' ceremony:

Whilst every effort will be made to give you the exact number of tickets you require, this cannot be guaranteed due to possible space limitations. We will inform you of your ticket allocation prior to the event.

☐ The information supplied in this form and accompanying material is true. I've read and agree to the terms of the Jersey Charity Awards.

Entry check list

1. This fully completed application form.
Applications limited to one per charity
2. Please email an image (photo or logo) that sums up your charity, project, volunteers, clients or work in action to be shown on the day of the awards ceremony. Please email to lyn@jerseycharities.org clearly stating your charity name in the subject line. Images should be a JPEG approx 2Mb in size.
3. Closing date for entries is
5pm on 8th July 2025.
Downloaded completed forms can be emailed to lyn@jerseycharities.org or can be posted to:
**The Judging Committee,
The Association of Jersey Charities,
PO Box 356, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 9YZ**

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It's not compulsory to answer every section, but a fully completed application form will enable the judges to make a more informed decision. It's not necessary to supply any other additional information.

To complete this application please:

1. Download this form to your computer
2. Complete all the sections on pages 5-8, by typing in the boxes
3. Save the completed file
4. Print a hard copy and send it to the judging committee (address given on pg 3) or email to lyn@jerseycharities.org

In no more than 200 typed words per section, please complete the following:

1. Describe the initiative(s) or project(s) for which your organisation deserves to be recognised.

2. What was the issues(s) you were seeking to address, or the area(s) you wanted to improve? How did you know there was a need for your initiative, project(s)? If appropriate please include reference to any research available, that you undertook.

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3. How did you arrive at a plan to tackle the issues(s) and how did you record your plans and targets? Please include reference to financial plans as well as project plan and timeframe (if appropriate).

4. How much did it cost and how did you calculate the costs? Did you stay within your expenditure budget and if not, how did you manage any variances? What was the target and your return on investment (ROI) like?

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5. Describe the results of the initiative/project, who benefited the most? What lessons - positive and negative, emerged from your experience? How will you put this knowledge to use on other initiatives/projects?

6. Please tell us the name of anyone you think has made an outstanding contribution to your organisation and explain why (200 words max):