

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

Gold Medal

**FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
IN THE CRAFT OF STONEMASONRY
OR THE NATURAL STONE
INDUSTRY**



The
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Company
of Masons



Federation
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The Medal, which was introduced in 2010, is awarded every two years, to honour an individual in the craft of stonemasonry or the natural stone industry whose work is of considerable merit and who is acknowledged by his or her peers for the excellence of their contribution.

The Duke of Gloucester Gold Medal Nomination Committee is now seeking a candidate for 2018 who has made a notable difference to the craft or the industry, whether as a mason, architect, surveyor, designer, employer, manager or trainer.

Nominations can come from any field but they should meet more than one of the following criteria:

- achieved national recognition in any aspect of the craft
- changed some element of the industry with entrepreneurship, vision or innovation
- designed, restored or developed outstanding buildings using stone
- provided opportunities for or supported the training and development of craftsmen
- been a mentor to those in their field
- enhanced the reputation of, and demonstrated dedication to, the craft or the natural stone industry
- earned the respect of their peers

A nomination form is enclosed. Nominations will be considered by the Nominations Committee, which consists of representatives of The Worshipful Company of Masons, one of the City of London's oldest Livery Companies and Stone Federation Great Britain, the trade association for the natural stone industry. The Committee is chaired by HRH The Duke of Gloucester KG GCVO.

The Gold Medal will be presented at the annual Master's Banquet of the Masons' Company held at the Mansion House, the home of the Lord Mayor of London

Any nominations made in previous years will be carried over and therefore be considered afresh as part of the judging process.

The closing date for nominations is **Friday 15 September 2018**



The Worshipful Company of Masons

The Masons' Company is one of the City of London's oldest livery companies with records dating back to 1356. It was formed to safeguard the welfare of its members and to regulate the craft of stonemasonry, so that standards could be properly maintained

Today The Masons' Company is active in support of the craft by sponsoring students and apprentices in approved courses in masonry and stone carving and is keen to foster, encourage and reward stonemasons in the early years of the development.

One way it achieves this is through a series of awards established in the name of, and supported by, HRH The Duke of Gloucester, who is a Liveryman and Honorary Court Member of the Company. The Gold Medal was established as part of the awards so that the work of longstanding craftsmen and members of the natural stone industry could receive recognition.



Stone Federation Great Britain

Stone Federation is the trade association for the natural stone industry and it celebrated its centenary in 2010. The Federation co-ordinates all aspects of the industry and provides specifiers and

users with a first point of contact for information advice and guidance in sourcing an appropriate material and reliable service. Stone Federation represents employers, liaises with Government on legal matters, health and safety, technical standards, craftsmanship, training and education.

The Federation's objectives are to promote the use of natural stone as a building material in favour of other building materials and to promote and maintain the traditional skills involved in natural stone.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR 2018 GOLD MEDAL

Please print or type **clearly** the following details about the person you are nominating. You must ensure that **all sections of this form** are completed or the Nominations Committee will be unable to consider the nomination. **Closing date for receipt of nominations is Friday 15 September 2018**

All nominations require a proposer and seconder*. The number of nominations received for a single nominee will not influence the Committee. Where it is known that a nomination is being made individuals are encouraged to add their appreciations to the main nomination form rather than submit a separate form.

I nominate the following person for the 2018 Gold Medal

Surname:Title:

Forenames:

Decorations [if any]:

Contact address of nominee:

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.....Post Code:

Tel No: Email:

*See final sheet of entry form

The information contained in this Nomination Form is strictly confidential and will not be communicated to any person other than those involved in the administration of The Duke of Gloucester Gold Medal

THE SUBMISSION

Please set out legibly details of how the nominee has made a significant contribution in the area of activity within the craft of stonemasonry or the natural stone industry. It is possible to present the full Submission as a typed entry on separate paper providing the front cover of the Nomination Form is completed.

It is important that the proposer gives as much detail as possible in each section about the nominee's achievements which makes them stand out against others. This is important as the nominee may not be known to members of the Nomination Committee. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

In what role[s] or area[s] has the Nominee excelled?

How has the nominee demonstrated their contribution to the craft or industry?

Has the nominee's contribution been recognised elsewhere, for instance other awards from professional or trade bodies?

Over what period has the nominee been involved in the craft or the natural stone industry?

What makes this person stand out from others within the craft or natural stone industry?

Any other comments from proposer and seconder

Further appreciations from colleagues and peers

Please Print

This nomination is submitted by:

Proposer's Name:

Company [if appropriate]:

Address:

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..... Post Code:

Tele No: Email:

Secunder's Name:

Company [if appropriate]:

Address:

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..... Post Code:

Tel No: Email:

Please return this form to:

**The Clerk,
The Worshipful Company of Masons,
8 Little Trinity Lane,
London EC4V 2AN**