**CeeD Awards 2026 - Engaging Talent Award**

This Award was introduced in 2023 in memory of Euan Thomson; and is sponsored by Booth Welsh and Star Refrigeration.

Euan Thomson sadly died in a cycling accident in 2022 on his way to work at Star Refrigeration. An employee and friend for nearly 10 years he is sorely missed for his enthusiasm and 110% approach to everything he did. Euan had deep links with Booth Welsh, so it is fitting that this collaboration in his name is led by CeeD for it is collaboration and teamwork that underpinned Euan’s life. He was noted as a standout contributor in an early CeeD Growth500 cohort.

Euan’s first contact with Star was as an undergraduate student and it is the theme of engaging talent that is being marked here.

The Engaging Talent Award will recognise an undergraduate who has demonstrated first class ambition in the field of practical engineering with excellent engagement between all parties.

**Entry Criteria**

This award is for students attending a Scottish establishment.

Entrants should be undergraduate students who in the last year have undertaken an individual or group project with mentorship from an industry partner. If not yet complete, the project must be at least substantially complete.

**The Prize**

The recipient of the winning application will receive the **Engaging Talent Commemorative Shield**, which will be engraved with his/her name, alongside the name of the industry partner and displayed on their behalf.

In addition, the winning student(s) will receive an award of £1000 (or share of £1000 if a group entry) which is kindly donated by the sponsors, **Booth Welsh** and **Star Refrigeration**.

**Application Questions**

To enter, please complete the following six questions.

**Q1. Student name and contact details.**

First Name

Surname

Email address

Contact Tel No.

**Q2. Industry partner name and contact details.**

Organisation Name

Address

Name of Mentor

Position

Email address

Contact Tel No.

Organisation already attending the Awards Ceremony on 6 March 2025:

Yes

No

Don’t Know

**Q3. Name of project. Please outline the scope of the project and its key objectives.**

**Q4. Describe your contribution to the project and how this made a difference (e.g. how you challenged the norm …) and what you learned from the project.**

**Q5. Describe how you engaged with all parties concerned and in what way this engagement led to the success of the project.**

**Q6. Industry Partner supporting statement. Describe why you would support this application and why you would recommend him/her for this award.**

**Please check this box (with an ‘X’) before dating and returning this form.**

I agree that all of the information I have provided in this form is true.

Name:

Date:

**Please now save and email this completed form to:**

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