

# Santander Universities Student Impact Awards

Providing impactful, diverse and inclusive support to higher education through a focus on education, entrepreneurship and employability.



# Who we are and what we do



Santander Universities was first created in Spain in 1996 by Emilio Botín, who recognised that universities play an important role in society. He believed that Santander should support these institutions through the provision of scholarships, mobility awards, entrepreneurship funding and much more.

Santander Universities now has over 1,200 university partners spanning across 20 countries. In 2007, Santander Universities was launched in the UK and now has partnerships with over 84 universities, providing over £10m of funding in 2018 to support university staff and students.

# What are the Student Impact Awards?

The Student Impact Awards have been created to recognise and celebrate student achievement within two of the areas of focus that our funding supports; employability and education. The competition will reward and celebrate students who can demonstrate the positive impact that they have made through the support of Santander Universities.

All UK partner universities are eligible to enter the competition.



For details on current UK partners please visit: [santander.co.uk/uk/santander-universities](https://santander.co.uk/uk/santander-universities)



# How does the competition work?

In the first stage of the competition, each university partner must select the student that they feel has made the most impact within the categories of employability and/or education. Each university is invited to submit one entry into each of the two categories.

Entries will be submitted via an application form where the student will provide information on their internship or project, and a two minute video, explaining the impact they have made during their internship/project. The selected submissions will be passed to Santander by the Key Contact who will be coordinating the competition for your university.

Once the competition deadline has passed, all submissions will be collated and reviewed by a panel of judges consisting of Santander staff, university representatives and local SMEs. The panel will review each application individually, against a set of assessment criteria in order to identify a shortlist of entries.

In the second stage, once the shortlist has been finalised, we will share the shortlisted videos with the Key Contacts from each of our university partners. Key Contacts will be able to vote for the student who they consider to have made the most impact within each category. Please note that Key Contacts will not be able to vote for any entries submitted by their own university.

All of the shortlisted students will be invited to an awards ceremony in December 2019, where the students who have received the most votes within each category will be presented with their award and prize. There will be two winners per category, four in total.

**Please note:** all applications received must be completed by the student themselves and not by the university on their behalf. If for any reason this will not be possible, the Key Contact should get in touch with Santander Universities so we can discuss this on an individual basis.

# Prizes

By entering the Student Impact Awards students are in with the chance of winning a £500 gift card for any one of the following major retailers:

**Amazon** – As one of the world's largest online retailers, Amazon offers a huge range of products for you to choose between, from electronics to groceries, and a £500 gift card for Amazon will leave you spoilt for choice.

**Apple** – Win £500 to spend on a top of the range Laptop, iPhone or Apple Watch, to name a few of the fantastic items that Apple have to offer.

**John Lewis** – Choose from homeware, fashion, electricals and much more with a £500 gift card for John Lewis.

**Please note:** all four winners will be contacted by Santander Universities at the end of the competition to confirm their choice of gift card.

Each winner will also have the opportunity to receive 12 months of mentorship from a member of the Santander Universities UK team. The details of this mentorship will be discussed and agreed with each winner individually following the end of the competition.



# Categories

The Student Impact Awards has been split into two categories:



## Employability: 'Student Intern of the Year'

Entries into this category could include, but are not limited to, students who have achieved the following:

- Student who has made the most impact in the workplace
- Student whose internship has led to the greatest personal impact (to themselves)
- Student who has gained permanent employment through their internship.



## Education: 'The Enrichment Award'

Entries into this category could include, but are not limited to, students who have achieved the following:

- Student who has embraced and immersed themselves in a new culture
- Student who had the most impact whilst overseas
- Student who can demonstrate academic excellence through their scholarship i.e. using funds for new research and development, outstanding results, recognition from their department for being an excellent student.

# What is the judging criteria?



Each submission will be assessed using a set of criteria. As an institution it is important that you read these criteria carefully to ensure that you do not put forward a submission that does not meet the stated guidelines.

## Minimum eligibility criteria

- All entries must come direct from an official UK Santander Universities partner institution
- Students must have completed their internship or project within the 2018/2019 academic year
- All entries into the education category must be a project/activity that has been fully funded by Santander Universities
- Students or Graduates entering into the employability category must have taken part in an internship through the Santander Universities SME Internship Scheme, and as such must be in line with the terms and conditions of the programme.



For details please visit:  
[talent.santander.co.uk/santander-universities-sme-internship-programme](https://talent.santander.co.uk/santander-universities-sme-internship-programme)

## Impact Assessment criteria

- What is the student's understanding of their personal aims/objectives for the internship or project?
- How have they fulfilled these objectives?
- What evidence can the student give to demonstrate that they achieved these aims?
- How has the internship or project impacted the student personally?
- In what ways will the impact made be permanent or long lasting?

## Other areas of consideration

- Did the student make a positive impact for the company/area that they were working within? If so, how?
- How did the student make the most of their funding?
- Considering their objectives for the internship/project, did the student go above and beyond what was expected of them?

# Competition timeline

Please see below for the key milestones for this initiative:

June 2019	<b>Competition launch</b> University partners will then have four months to prepare submissions.
2-6 September 2019	<b>Submission period</b> During this period universities are able to submit up to one entry into each of the two competition categories.
October 2019	<b>Shortlisting</b> All submissions will be collated and reviewed against the judging criteria to identify a shortlist of entries.
November 2019	<b>Voting</b> Shortlisted entries are uploaded to a voting platform for all Key Contacts to place their vote.
December 2019	<b>Winners announced</b> At an awards ceremony at the end of the year.

# General terms and conditions

1. Entry is open to students from our 84 partner universities in the UK who have taken part in Santander's employability or education programmes during 2018-2019 academic year. These programmes include completing an internship or project through Santander's funding support.
2. The Promoter is Santander UK plc. with address in 2, Triton Square, Regent's Place, London, NW1 3AN.  
(‘the Promoter’).
3. The prize is a £500 gift card for any one of the major retailers indicated above in the Terms and Conditions. Please note, all four winners will be contacted by Santander Universities at the end of the competition to confirm their choice of gift card.
4. Each winner will also have the opportunity to receive 12 months of mentorship from a member of the Santander Universities UK team. The details of this mentorship will be discussed and agreed with each winner individually following the end of the competition.
5. This promotion is not conducted in association with or endorsed by Amazon, Apple or John Lewis.
6. The closing date for entries is 6th September 2019 at 5pm.
7. Santander Universities (a division of Santander UK plc) reserves the right to withdraw any submission to the initiative that is found to be in breach of any of the pre-established conditions and/or rules laid out in this document.
8. Any use of, or reference to, Santander UK and/or Santander Universities needs to be signed off by Santander before being published live on the internet.
9. Santander reserves the right to change or amend the individual's names on the decision panels and external partners/companies participating in any stage of the initiative.
10. Santander UK and Santander Universities accept no responsibility for any intellectual property rights infringements (including issues relating to third party copyright, design rights, patents, trademarks or trade names) and the revelation of business ideas, processes or products attained during the normal course of the initiative.
11. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for any reason nor for entries that are lost, mislaid or illegible.
12. By taking part in the initiative you're agreeing that you will participate in any associated media activities and that you're providing consent and authorisation for the use of any marketing materials obtained during the awards.
13. Successful shortlisted entries will be selected by the judging panel following completion of the relevant assessment. Santander UK will notify successful applicants of their success by email.
14. All successful shortlisted applicants must be available to attend the awards ceremony in December. Santander Universities reserves the right to remove the entrant from the competition if this condition is not met.
15. The decision of the judges is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. To the fullest extent permitted by law and excluding death or permanent injury caused as a result of the Promoter's negligence, the Promoter accepts no liability for loss or injury as a result of the competition or receipt or misuse of any prize.
17. Trademarks, logos, product and retailer names are the property of their respective owner.
18. Applicants will be responsible for any costs incurred in the process of collating their proposal otherwise agreed with Santander UK or stated in this document.
19. Santander Universities reserves the right to publish the names and photographs of the successful entries, and they agree to participate in any post-competition publicity (including press releases).
20. Santander UK reserves the right to update or amend these terms and conditions without prior notice at any time.
21. The initiative and these terms and conditions are governed by English law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.
22. By entering this initiative, applicants and their institutions are indicating their agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.

# Data protection

Any personal data relating to entrants will be used solely in accordance with current data protection legislation. By submitting an entry to the initiative, you acknowledge that your data will be used in accordance with the competition structure, judging process and relevant press activities as laid out in the terms and conditions. Your application in to the first stage of the initiative will be treated as confidential and will be used for the purposes of administering the initiative, and if successful, for publicity purposes. Santander UK reserves the right to check the details that you provide to make sure you meet the initiative eligibility criteria.



Your data will be handled in accordance with Santander Universities SME Internship Programme Data Protection statement as referenced in the following link:  
**[talent.santander.co.uk/santander-universities-sme-internship-programme](https://talent.santander.co.uk/santander-universities-sme-internship-programme)**

The Internship Scheme Programme follows Santander UK's general data protection standards.