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CATEGORY

# Editor of the Year

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*#BritishBookAwards*

## **What are the judges looking for?**

We want to find the editors that are going the extra mile for their authors, the lists they look after and the overall publishing business. Excellence in all-round publishing, irrespective of the genre or format, allied to sales and awards success. In particular, we want examples of how editors approach author-care, list development and respond to a changing market?

## **Who can submit?**

Anyone working in a UK or Irish publishing business whose day-to-day job includes editing/commissioning.

## **What to submit?**

Please submit via the awards website, a zipped-file, including a PDF of up to 1,500 words covering the requirements listed on the right, alongside any supporting graphics. Please include within this file:

- a hi-res image of the editor
- a logo of the company they work for
- a short biography of no more than 500 words.

## **Please include**

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- Evidence of the commercial success of the publishing programme in 2024
- Evidence of other publishing success, either through increased sales through retail outlets, direct sales or via adoption of particular schemes or initiatives
- Details of the success with bestselling writers, brand-names, or other significant authors, including their development over the year
- Details of the discovery of creative and commercially significant debut authors
- Evidence of author retention and investment in backlist development
- Evidence, such as testimonials, of author satisfaction
- Evidence of the development or discovery of authors from traditionally under-represented backgrounds
- Evidence of the building and curation of a successful, coherent and consistent list
- Evidence of author management and support
- Evidence of working with other departments beyond the boundaries of acquisition and editing
- Evidence of awards success across the list and on individual titles and writers

## **Other guidance**

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- Judging period: January to December 2024
- Freelance editors are welcome to submit to this award
- Our submission site works best with file sizes lower than 50MB. If you encounter any difficulties, please email [awards@thebookseller.com](mailto:awards@thebookseller.com)