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MIDLANDS KING'S AWARDS NETWORK

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CELEBRATING AND CONNECTING OUR REGION'S ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION



WHAT IS THE MIDLANDS KING'S AWARDS NETWORK?

COLLABORATION

At the heart of the Midlands King's Awards Network are the outstanding Midlands businesses that have received the King's Award for Enterprise. Our region is extremely proud to be home to more of these recipients over the last five years than any other UK region outside London and the South East, with businesses of all sizes and sectors achieving success.

The Midlands Engine Partnership recognises that as recipients of the highest accolade to be bestowed on a UK business, these pioneers are integral to our regional economy with a wealth of talent, energy and expertise that could be transformative in driving inclusive growth and prosperity across the Midlands.

Now, the inaugural Assembly of the Midlands King's Awards Network will channel the scale and significance of this success through impactful collaboration as we bring together the region's King's Awards recipients with Midlands Lord Lieutenants, Midlands Engine partners and aspiring recipients for the first time.

I hope you can join us to share in this unique opportunity.

Sir John Peace, Chairman, Midlands Engine

Key information

DATE: Tuesday, 10 September 2024

VENUE: The Great Hall & the Elgar Concert Hall, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

THE OPPORTUNITY

The inaugural Assembly of the Midlands King's Awards Network will bring together over 400 Midlands King's Awards for Enterprise recipients, Lord Lieutenants and government representatives in groundbreaking collaboration.

By connecting these outstanding businesses for the first time, the Assembly presents a unique opportunity to share the knowledge and insight of our region's most recognised innovators - showcasing their success, amplifying the impact of their achievement and inspiring emerging enterprises.

The Assembly will offer sponsors and partners the chance to share the stage with influential Midlands businesses, as well as host an exciting series of keynote speakers, panellists and exhibitors.

What's in it for businesses?

The **Midlands King's Awards Network Assembly** offers an unprecedented opportunity to connect with the most innovative and leading companies in the Midlands, as well as senior leaders from civic society and government.

The Assembly will also be a springboard for future collaboration, initiatives and partnerships - to benefit businesses in the whole region, including boosting global trade investment.

Businesses who attend the Assembly will therefore benefit from a unique insight into this trailblazing initiative.

How to get involved

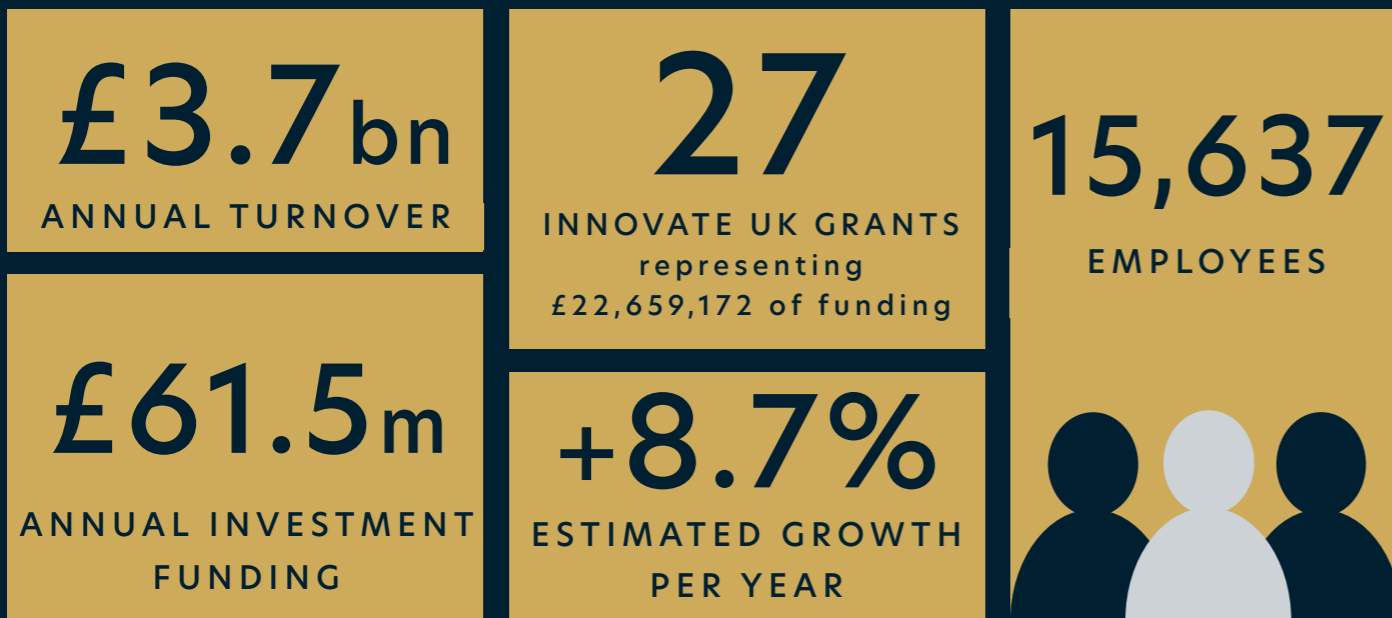
To purchase tickets, and for sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, please visit www.midlandskingsawards.com

THE HIGHEST ACCOLADE IN UK AND MIDLANDS BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

141 awards have been won in the Midlands over the last 5 years across the 4 categories:



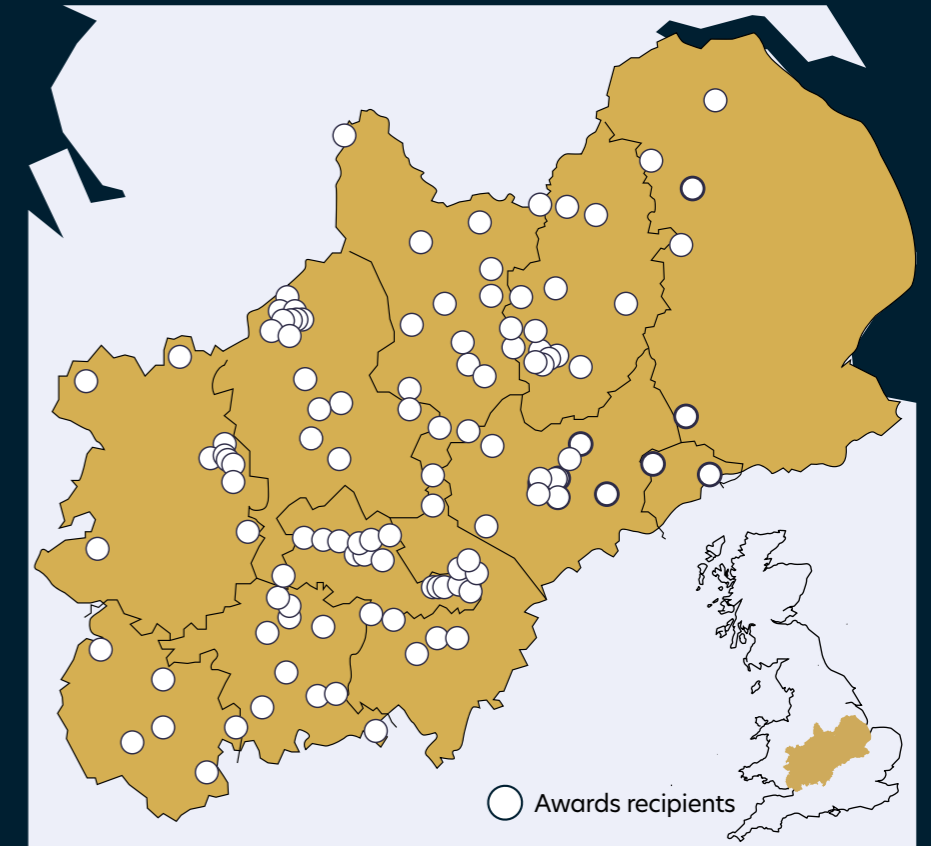
Midlands King's Awards recipients represent:



Midlands King's Awards recipients are based across the region:

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SIR JOHN PEACE



Midlands King's Awards recipients are from the following sectors:

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING	RETAIL & WHOLESALE	CONSTRUCTION	ENERGY & LOW CARBON ACTIVITIES
PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL SERVICES	CREATIVE, DESIGN & DIGITAL	AGRI-TECH	TRANSPORT TECHNOLOGIES & LOGISTICS
	HEALTHCARE & LIFE SCIENCES	PUBLIC SECTOR & CHARITIES	

HOSTED WITH EXCELLENCE

The University of Birmingham provides the perfect venue for the inaugural Assembly of the Midlands King's Awards Network. Centrally located and easily accessible by all forms of transport, the University of Birmingham is one of our region's brightest beacons of academic excellence, research, and innovation.



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Exhibition space: Great Hall

11:00-13:00 Registration and refreshments
Networking lunch served at 12:00

Main event: The Bramall Music Building, Elgar Concert Hall

13:00 Housekeeping announcement, welcome and agenda overview

13:10 Welcome

13:45 Keynote address 1

14:00 The King's Awards for Enterprise in the Midlands

14:15 Speaker / interview 1

14:30 **Afternoon break and tour exhibition stalls (Great Hall)**

15:15 Keynote address 2

15:30 Panel discussion 1

16:00 Speaker/ interview 2

16:15 Panel discussion 2

16:45 Plenary session

17:00 **Drinks reception**

17:30 Event close

If you have any questions about the Midlands King's Awards Network Assembly, or would like to discuss the opportunities available, please email info@midlandsengine.org or visit www.midlandskingsawards.com

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