

Yorkshire Forward present

# INNOVATOR/09

The Yorkshire and Humber Innovation Awards

## Scorecard

Category: Innovation Catalyst Award

**The following criteria will be used by the judging panel to evaluate your application. A maximum score of five can be awarded for each point that is evidenced in the application form. A maximum score of 90 is available.**

**If any criterion is not applicable, please indicate. Percentage will be calculated to determine finalists.**

### Strategy:

- Evidence of environment for cultivating innovation
- Track record of innovation support
- Track record of spearheading change and driving development in innovation support

### Partners:

- Evidence of partnership working
- Evidence of cross sector/team working (public/private sector)
- High profile of the individual/organisation across the region

### Market:

- Evidence of a willingness to do things differently
- Significant market need addressed by organisation/individual
- Demonstration of a commitment to promoting the benefits of innovation

### Future prospects:

- Presence of strategy for future continued contribution to the region's innovation culture
- Presence of strategy for spearheading future developments to impact on the region's innovation culture
- Demonstration of a willingness to change culture



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### Case study project:

- Clear project objective
- Significant benefits achieved
- Impact across the region

### Impact:

- Economic (Projects demonstrating, for example: jobs created/safeguarded, increased market share, exploitation of new markets, increased sales, reduced R&D timescales, quality improvement, increased productivity, increased profit margins)
- Social (Projects demonstrating, for example: Improved quality of life, workforce satisfaction and motivation, up-skilled workforce, business reputation)
- Environmental (Projects demonstrating, for example: Environmentally friendly products and processes, waste minimisation, use of recycling, reuse of waste, reduced energy consumption)

