

## Last call for entries for the Trialogue Strategic CSI Award

Companies are invited to enter their corporate social investment (CSI) projects into the prestigious Trialogue Strategic CSI Award, which was launched in 2014 to recognise projects that exemplify best practice in CSI. With less than two weeks to go to enter, companies are urged to not miss out on this opportunity - entries close at midnight on 31 July 2020.

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Strategic CSI aims to drive positive developmental impact as well as business impact well beyond reputational managemer Each project entered for the award will be judged against its objectives as well as evidence of its corporate and social benefits. Social benefits include visible outputs, beneficial outcomes and impact, whilst the business benefits include enhanced business competitiveness and meaningful engagement with key stakeholders.

The winner can look forward to having their project profiled in a double-page case study in the 23rd edition of the annual Trialogue Business in Society Handbook – a prize worth R89,000. Promaths by Investec scooped the award in 2019 and 1 2019 issue of the Handbook can be viewed <a href="here">here</a>. In addition, the winning project will be showcased at the launch of the Handbook in November this year and at Trialogue's Business in Society Conference in 2021 and will receive extensive me coverage.

The judges of this year's award are Anthony Wilson-Prangley, who helped to build the Centre for Leadership and Dialogulat the Gordon Institute of Business Science (Gibs) and founded The Gumboots Foundation, and Gugu McLaren-Ushewokunze, head of social transformation at the National Business Initiative.

To learn more about strategic CSI and previous winners, visit our website.

Download the entry form here.

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Trialogue's Strategic CSI Positioning Matrix allows companies to measure how strategic their CSI project is.

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