

AWARDS CRITERIA DISABILITY INCLUSION ADVOCATE - LEADERSHIP AWARD



CELEBRATING EMPLOYERS, WORKPLACES, AND INDIVIDUALS CHAMPIONING DISABILITY INCLUSION

These awards recognise organisations, workplaces, and individuals making a real difference in disability inclusion. Whether you're an established employer, a new partner, or a workplace champion, these awards celebrate your commitment to creating accessible, supportive, and inclusive environments



3. DISABILITY INCLUSION ADVOCATE – LEADERSHIP AWARD

Acknowledging an individual leader who has gone above and beyond to champion disability inclusion in their workplace and beyond

Criteria:

- Personal Leadership: An individual who has made a significant personal contribution to disability inclusion.
- Advocacy & Influence: Actively promotes inclusive hiring within their workplace and across their sector.
- Driving Change: Leads initiatives that create real, lasting improvements in disability employment.
- Inspiration: Encourages others to join and champion disability inclusion.

Possible Evidence:

- Recruitment & Accessibility: Improved recruitment processes, accessible job postings, partnerships with disability employment agencies, staff training on inclusive hiring.
- Workplace Adjustments: Championed or facilitated reasonable adjustments, introduced supportive practices, mentored or coached employees with disabilities.
- Advocacy & Sharing: Led training sessions, delivered awareness initiatives, shared best practices or case studies internally and externally, influenced leadership forums or teams.
- Impact & Outcomes: Increased organisational awareness, growth in employment of people with disabilities, improved retention, positive cultural change.