

Key dates - Sustainable Food Cities Award application schedule 2018/19



The Sustainable Food Cities Award is designed to recognise and celebrate the success of those places taking a joined up, strategic approach to food and that are achieving significant positive change on the SFC six key issues. There are three tiers to the award - bronze, silver and gold - each requiring an increasing level of achievement in terms of action and outcomes.

The application process for bronze and silver involves a number of stages and begins with prospective applicants providing a bullet point summary of the actions they would intend to present to score the requisite number of points needed for an award. Feedback is then given on whether what is presented is likely to score the required points, so that the applicant can make an informed decision on whether to take their application to the next level of detail. Below are the key dates to keep in mind if you are considering applying for the Award in the current round.

At this year's conference, we announced that we would be reviewing the award framework with a view to making some changes to structure, content and process. This review will now take place later in the year and we will retain the existing framework and award application form for this round: [Download the Award application form](#)

Examples of successful applications can be found here:
<http://sustainablefoodcities.org/awards/awardwinners>

A six step process...

Step 1 - By 26 October 2018: submit bullet point summary of proposed actions and evidence you would intend to cite in your full application in order to achieve the required number of points.

Step 2 - By 7 December 2018: detailed feedback on the outline summary to help applicants make an informed decision about whether to proceed to the next stage.

Step 3 - By 15 February 2019: submit full draft of the application for further feedback.

Step 4 - By 15 March 2019: feedback on the full draft of the application.

Step 5 - By 26 April 2019: submit final revised application for judging.

Step 6 - June 2019: final judging is made - winners are announced at the SFC Conference