



Top tips to consider in your application for the Award

The selection panel is going to have a really tough job to choose who to give the award to, so put yourself ahead of the rest by telling us what we really want to know. The points below will be key to NSA and The Staple in deciding on the Award winners in 2026.

- You are committed to the sector and plan to continue with sheep long into the future.
- You are self-motivated, organised and enthusiastic about this opportunity.
- You will be a good ambassador for the UK sheep sector while you are overseas.
- You have a positive outlook and are willing to consider new ideas and apply new skills to your own sheep farming situation. There's no point travelling overseas and seeing new things if you're going to get home and keep doing what you've always done!
- You have thought about how you might share your experiences with the industry, while you travel and when you get back.
- You are aware of the wider industry, and the importance of the work of NSA and other industry bodies to provide a voice for the sheep sector.
- You understand and have thought about a longer-term commitment to NSA, perhaps by getting involved in other NSA Next Generation work or joining your regional committee.