

Inclusion Story

1. Annual Research and Youth Leadership Awards Ceremony. London, UK

Independent Academic Research Studies' (IARS) is a leading international think-tank with a charitable mission to give everyone a chance to forge a safer, fairer and more inclusive society through research and community- led solutions. IARS holds its [Annual Research and Youth Leadership Awards Ceremony](#), funded by the Nominat Trust; the Big Lottery Fund; and Erasmus+ (KA3) (previously Youth in Action) to celebrate, recognise and reward remarkable young people who have made significant contributions to their community. The awards consist of 6 categories in which young people were nominated in. It was open to all young people aged 16 – 25. Several categories were sponsored by leading third sector organisations who rewarded the winner in their category with an exclusive mentoring or internship opportunity. Approximately 100 people attended the event, many of whom were young people who saw the impact, of their peers, in the community which has the potential to inspire them to become involved through the achievement of others.