

## REIH BLEANEY VANANNAN 2023-24



1. Name and (email) address of Proposer:

2. Name and (email) address of person who is proposed to receive the Award

3. In a separate document or on a separate sheet of paper please describe in detail the work of the person (or persons) nominated. In doing so, please work on the assumption that the Assessors have no knowledge whatsoever of the work of your nominee.

**Under no circumstances reveal your identity on the detailed nomination.**

Please refer to the RBV Rules and Guidance Notes on the following page for support.

4. All nominations to be returned to:

RBV Award, Culture Vannin, Fairfield House, Main Road, St John's IM4 3NA  
or emailed to [enquiries@culturevannin.im](mailto:enquiries@culturevannin.im)

by **12 noon on Friday 1 December 2023.**

A complete nomination must include this form (p.1 of this document) plus a nomination on a separate sheet of paper.

### **YOUR PRIVACY IS IMPORTANT TO US**

Personal data collected in connection with this award will only be used in relation to the award, will be kept secure and only retained until this year's award is complete.

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## **REIH BLEEANNEY VANANNAN RULES APPROVED BY CULTURE VANNIN**



1. That the award be known as the Reih Bleeaney Vanannan.
2. That the award be held under the auspices of Culture Vannin.
3. That the award be presented annually providing nominations are of sufficient standard in each year.
4. That the nominations be considered by a panel of assessors. The panel to comprise: the Chair of Culture Vannin, the Chair of the Isle of Man Arts Council, the Chair of the Trustees of the Manx Museum, President of Yn Chruinnaght and President of Yn Cheshaght Ghailckagh, with each panel member permitted to nominate a deputy attendance not be possible.
5. That the award be made for the most outstanding or valuable contribution to Manx cultural heritage by an individual, group of people, or organisation.
6. Nominations to be made in writing and may be made by an organisation or individual except nominations cannot be made by members of the panel of assessors.
7. The statue to be held by the recipient until its next presentation or displayed at Culture Vannin.
8. The recipient to be presented with a medallion to be held in perpetuity.
9. That a sum of £500 be donated to a Manx cultural cause of the recipient's choice and a further award of £500 be made to the recipient.
10. The official announcement of the winner and the actual presentation could be held on different occasions.
11. Members of the assessing panel or officers of Culture Vannin are not to be eligible for nomination during their term of office or for twelve months after its termination.
12. Any nominee who is found to have actively solicited a nomination for the Reih Bleeaney Vanannan, may, at the discretion of the panel of assessors, be disqualified from having their name considered for the award.

### **RBV GUIDANCE NOTES**

In addition to the rules of the award, the RBV panel of assessors has established the following criteria which it uses to help assess nominations:

- Breadth of the contribution – is it a narrow field (usually of academic excellence) or more wide-ranging?
- Longevity of the contribution – a short period of contribution would have to be truly exceptional to exceed a lifetime of achievement;
- To what extent the contribution has been voluntary – if the nominee was paid to do the work then this would weaken the nomination;
- The ability of the nominee to share their passion and enthusiasm with others;
- The sense of legacy which will be remembered in years to come;
- The uniqueness of the contribution – how does it stand out/is there an exceptional achievement during the year to consider?

Nominations typically fill at least one page of A4, and often continue over two or more.

One award is made each year, unless in exceptional circumstances (e.g. making awards posthumously).