**Criteria and process for applications**

**1. Criteria**

The Rehan Siddiqui Award was established by BMC National Council on 17th February 2018.

The new provisions are as follows:

* The full title of the award is the ‘Rehan Siddiqui Award for Exceptional Voluntary Contribution towards promoting Equality and Diversity in the BMC’.
* Its aim is to recognise those who have made a significant BMC voluntary contribution and commitment to increasing opportunities for under-represented groups to participate in climbing, hillwalking or mountaineering and the work of the BMC.
* The Executive Committee is the awarding body. Nominations should be submitted in confidence to Kate Anwyl at the BMC kate@thebmc.co.uk using the Rehan Siddiqui Award Nomination Form.
* The Rehan Siddiqui Award will be presented by the BMC President at the occasion of the BMC Annual Meeting; it can be made to one or more individuals and will take the form of a mountain scene painting.

**2. Process:**

* Nomination forms must be completed by **13th April 2018** to allow for assessment by the Executive Committee at its meeting in advance of the AGM weekend of the 16th June.
* Nominations must include a proposer and seconder.
* Where relevant, reference should be made to any BMC committees in support of the nomination.
* Nominations should include a full explanation of the reasons for the nomination and the contribution of the individual(s) to the BMC’s work.

2nd February 2018

**Nomination Form 2018**

Name of Person Nominated:

Proposer and Seconder:

(including BMC membership numbers)

Supported by:

(Committees)

Summary of the voluntary contribution of the nominee to the BMC and climbing, hillwalking or mountaineering to increase opportunities for under-represented groups (to include activities of the nominee, committee involvement and length of service).

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Reasons for nomination:

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Please email completed forms, in confidence, to Kate Anwyl at the BMC kate@thebmc.co.uk