

## THE WINNERS OF THE 2014 ASHDEN AWARD

The winners of the Ashden annual Award 2014 have been recognized for its innovative work in a [Ceremony at the Royal Geographical Society in London](#). During the event short films on the winners were broadcast, followed by presentation of the Awards. The awards are given in different categories, with an overall UK Gold Award and an overall International Gold Award.

The annual Ashden Awards recognize organizations that are cutting carbon, reducing poverty and improving lives in the United Kingdom and developing world.

In 2014, there were 240 entries for an Ashden Award. After a judging process, 67 applicants were shortlisted, from which 25 finalists were selected and visited by the Ashden team to see their work on the ground. The judges then agreed on [14 Award winners](#).

Based in the United Kingdom, the Ashden organization promotes universal access to sustainable energy. In the UK Ashden promotes local sustainable energy and a shift to a low carbon economy bringing green jobs, energy security, lower fuel bills and reduced fuel poverty. Through the Awards, Ashden valorise some of the world's best green trailblazers and help them accelerate their work. The Ashden organization also supports the winners through its [international programme](#) to develop their work and to gain access to new networks.

The Ashden web page shows very interesting technologies adopted by the winners and internationally promoted by the organization. These technologies include: [Biogas](#); [Biomass briquettes](#); [Biomass gasification](#); [Low energy buildings](#); [Micro-hydro](#); [Solar grid connected](#); [Solar home/lanterns](#); [Solar thermal](#); [Water pumps](#); [Wind](#) and [Wood stoves](#).

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