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Some words from **Cathy Brown**, Highly Commended entrant to the Bill Law Student Memorial Award in 2019.

"In 2019 I applied to take part in the Bill Law Award and received a highly commended award. I was encouraged to submit an application by my doctoral supervisors at University of Derby. They saw the value in sharing the original thoughts from my PhD studies in relation to organisational career mobility.

When I applied my supervisors supported me in crafting the application to echo the insights that had emerged through the research, and to convey the relevance and significance for career holders, organisational leaders, institutions and policy makers.

Since achieving the acknowledgement, a number of things have snow-balled. Firstly I was invited to share my findings at the Cutting Edge Research event hosted by CDI/NICEC. Through this, I have made some new connections and have joined new communities. This has then led to new business opportunities. This has then led to meeting new people and further business opportunities. All of this, has in itself further increased profile within the field.

Certainly, applying for the Bill Law Award has helped me and my business to continue to thrive and evolve. So if you are thinking about applying for the Bill Law Award, I would certainly recommend it."



Cathy also submitted an article based on her research to the NICEC Journal, and this was published in NICEC Journal issue 41 (October 2018). This issue is now on open access through the [NICEC Journal website page](#).