

Just announced - Achievements are now part of the Riipen experience!



Riipen, the world's leading work based learning platform is continually improving and iterating to bring our learners the most robust and easy to use platform for connecting and collaborating with real employers' projects to enhance student engagement, aid in skill development, and deliver improved employability results.

You spoke. We listened.

At Riipen, we believe in constantly improving our products based on user feedback to deliver features that meet their needs and enhance the Riipen experience for the educators, employers and learners we all serve. We have listened to your feedback and are excited to present our latest platform feature enhancement: **Achievements**

"As an educator, I want to incentivize my learners to use the platform in ways that create better learning outcomes and better experiences for employers."



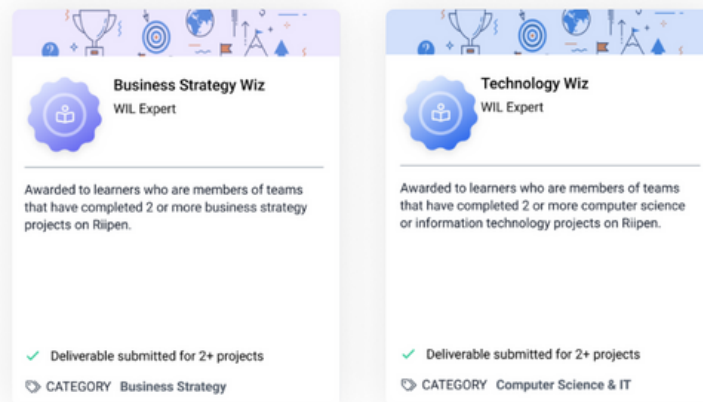
Achievements

Riipen recently released functionality for all users to earn in-platform achievements based on criteria defined by Riipen or their portal administrator. These achievements can be issued as open digital badges through integrations for learners to share and post to their online portfolio.

The why of this feature

At Riipen, our goal is to always work to enhance the platform to be more engaging for all users. And now with Achievements, we've developed a way for learners to:

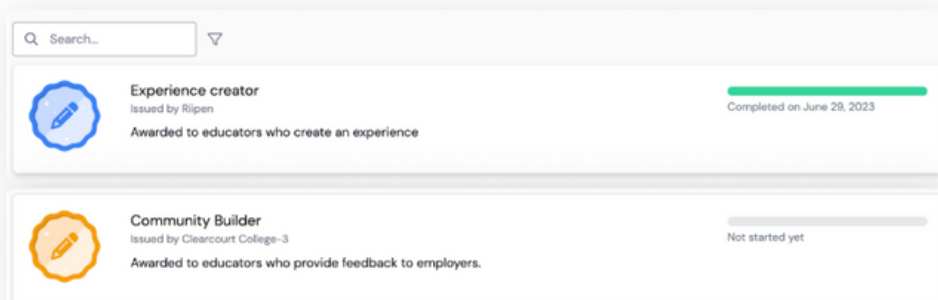
- ✦ Engage and interact through the concept of **incremental rewards** and scaffolding of achievements to encourage and monitor progress.
- ✦ **Integrate** with external digital badging systems such as Credly.
- ✦ **Provide recognition** for actions other than final feedback, tied to real activity and evidence.
- ✦ **Earn Riipen achievements** for completing certain platform activities and to demonstrate employable skills they've developed in their class.
- ✦ **Portal administrators** can create achievements custom to their portal, for employers and learners to better align with course content.



How it works

Personal achievements for learners

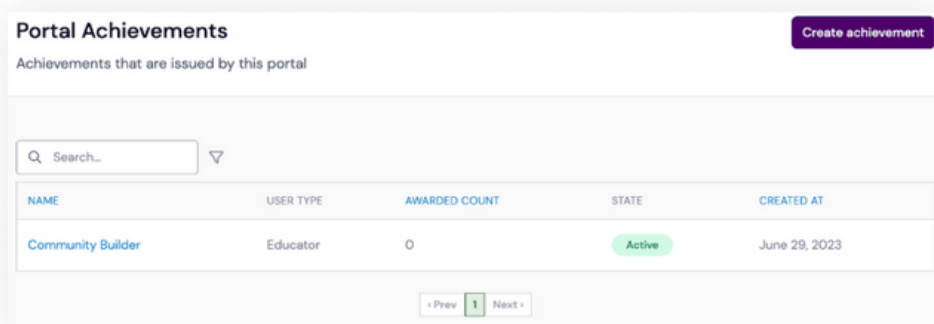
Under the "**Achievements**" section in the top area of your main navigation menu, headed "**My Content**", you'll see all the achievements you have earned and may earn in the future.



Portal achievements for administrators

As a portal administrator, you also have the ability to issue achievements that are exclusive to your portal. These will be awarded to your learners, your educators, or your portal pass employers (depending on how you configure the achievement).

1. To get started, go to the **"Achievements"** option under the **"PORTAL"** heading in your main navigation menu.
2. Then click **"Create achievement"**.



3. Achievements should have a name and description that are user-facing and easy for the recipient and others to understand.

The Criteria section indicates when the achievement should be issued; issuing is automatic based on these criteria.

4. You can select who is eligible for the achievement.
5. Select the action for which it's awarded.
6. Indicate what criteria that action needs to meet, and whether it needs to be done multiple times or only once.
7. You can add further conditions that vary based on the type of action.

For example, learners would receive this achievement if they submit to two milestones on one or multiple projects.

- You can provide your own image, or use the avatar builder to create one from the available options.
- Once created, you can edit your achievement up until it's been awarded to a user. Once awarded, it can only be "retired" and not edited or deleted entirely.

Integrations

You can link your Riipen achievements to digital badging platforms to award them automatically as an open badge demonstrating skills built and achievements earned.

Look for more new integration options to be added soon!

Check out the help article

[Achievements](#)

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By the numbers

193,000+

Learner experiences

10,400,000+

Learning hours

31,000+

Employers



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