



## **WeAreTechWomen announce their winners of the 2018 TechWomen100 Awards**

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WeAreTechWomen is proud to announce the winners of the 2018 TechWomen100 Awards.

The winners of these awards showcase remarkable women within the technology sector covering a wide range of roles such as software engineers, Java developers, security engineers, students and college lecturers.

The winners include individuals from leading firms such as Apple, Deloitte, BP, O2, Mastercard, Barclays, PwC, Credit Suisse, EY and Paypal.

Alongside the individual TechWomen100 category, we are also pleased to announce the winners of the Champions category, Company of the Year and Network of the Year.

Since September 2018, WeAreTechWomen has been searching the UK for the best female tech talent in the country. The TechWomen100 awards are the first of their kind to focus solely on the female tech talent pipeline and to also recognise the impact of champions, companies and networks that are leading the way for the future generations of tech talent. This year's winners join an alumni of 50 winners from 2018.

Vanessa Vallely OBE, Founder of WeAreTechWomen said, "At WeAreTechWomen we have made it our personal mission to shine a spotlight on women working in tech. Our strategic aim is to highlight 500 female future leaders in technology by

2022. The response to this year's awards has been fantastic and calibre of entries has been outstanding! I am so proud to see so many women in tech recognised for their achievements and look forward to celebrating our winners and their achievements."

WeAreTechWomen received over 500 nominations from across the UK and Northern Ireland and 28,000 votes of support from across the globe. The calibre of entries for these awards was exceptional and all of the judges stated how difficult it was to arrive at the shortlist due to the amazing achievements of our nominees.

Speaking about the awards, Catherine Schlieben, HR Director Group Operations and Talent Acquisition, Worldpay "I am delighted that Worldpay is continuing to support the TechWomen100 awards this year and that it's now 100 and not just 50! There are so many women out there in a wide variety of technical positions with fantastic expertise that we want recognise and provide inspiration to others and this is a great forum to do that. I was so impressed last year with the backgrounds and achievements of all the winners and am looking forward to seeing our winners this year."

The TechWomen100 Awards were kindly supported by Worldpay, Accenture, BAE Systems, Credit Suisse, Dell, Deloitte, News UK and Sky.

Winners' will shortly receive an invitation to a prestigious awards ceremony on 31 January 2019.

[Click here for the full list of winners in alphabetical order](#)

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### **About the TechWomen100 Awards**

It is no secret that the technology industry lacks female representation at all levels. However, many Women in Technology awards choose to focus on inspirational women that have already achieved seniority, in roles such Director, CIO or CTO.

Whilst we feel it is extremely necessary to highlight successful and influential women, we also believe the **pipeline** of female technologists need a platform to shine too.

We hope that by highlighting the accolades of up-and-coming inspirational female tech talent, we can help to create a new generation of female **role models** for the industry.

Through the awards, we would also like to recognise a number of **senior individuals who are championing** up-and-coming women, as well as any **organisations** that have designed and implemented successful initiatives and programmes in order to **attract, retain and develop the female tech talent**.

Finally, we applaud the often-voluntary efforts of the **women in tech networks** that operate across the UK, and again would like to formally recognise these within our awards.

### **About WeAreTechWomen**

[WeAreTechWomen](#), launched in 2015 is WeAreTheCity's dedicated area for our community of female technologists. This dedicated microsite provides our WeAreTheCity technology members with access to news, tips and advice for women working in IT, in addition to profiles, features, guides and case studies on how technology is helping women to further their careers. Our community has grown to over 15,000 women working in tech.

WeAreTechWomen was launched to showcase women in the industry and to raise awareness of the gender divide and skills shortage that are still affecting the tech sector. Opportunities for corporates to engage with this community include featuring their roles on WeAreTheCity Jobs, advertising opportunities or sponsorship of our annual tech conference/events/awards.

WeAreTechWomen hold a large annual conference every year. This conference is designed and built using feedback from a series of focus groups with WeAreTechWomen members. We also work with a number of corporate sponsors who provide funding for these events. Our tech conference is aimed at upskilling the female tech pipeline and is technical by nature. No stats, and no labouring about the lack of women in tech, we focus on skills for progression. We provide our attendees with the opportunity to learn about emerging technology trends, such as fintech, digital, big data, IoT, coding and other industry topics. Our attendees also hear from leading experts in their fields, contribute by way of discussion and choose sets of elective sessions that will add value to their career path. At WeAreTechWomen, helping others is at the heart of everything we do, and we donate a number of our tickets to individuals who are not currently in employment/students and to female tech returners.

We also offer the ability for corporates to partner with WeAreTechWomen for editorial campaigns, talent attraction events, or to promote their open roles via

WeAreTheCityJobs. There are also opportunities available to host and sponsor our annual conference and our WeAreTechWomen awards.

### **About WeAreTheCity**

[WeAreTheCity.com](https://www.wearethecity.com) is a female development organisation that helps companies to attract, return and develop their female talent pool. WeAreTheCity provides resources for women looking to develop themselves personally and professionally. Through the website we provide gender-related news, a networks directory, events and conferences, returnships, business schools, inspirational women profiles, HeForShe interviews, giving back and jobs.



## TechWomen100 2018 Winners

Aisling O'Brien - Mastercard  
 Alexandra Wyatt - Monitor  
 Deloitte  
 Alison Croke - Deloitte  
 Alyson Edmunds - Telefonica  
 Angela Branaes - Proximistyle  
 Anisah Osman Britton - 23  
 Code Street  
 Apinya Medina - Credit  
 Suisse  
 Bianca Furtuna - Microsoft  
 Bijna Dasani - Lloyds Banking  
 Group  
 Cecilia Harvey - Tech Women  
 Today  
 Chanelle Pereira - Credit  
 Suisse  
 Charlotte Haines - Barclays  
 Charlotte Willis - Schroders  
 Chetna Arora - Plusnet  
 Chloe Seivwright - Apple  
 Chloe Parker - Core Insights  
 Claire Russell - BAE Systems  
 Applied Intelligence  
 Claire Garside - Foundation  
 for Digital Creativity  
 Clare Young - dxw digital  
 Clare Tomkins - EY  
 Clare Jones - what3words  
 Disa Lee Choun - UCB  
 Dominique Tan - J.P. Morgan  
 Elena Corchero - Unruly  
 Elizabeth Ajayi - PwC  
 Emily Hyett - BAE Systems  
 Applied Intelligence  
 Emily Sas -  
 comparethemarket.com  
 Emma Horsfall - Barclays  
 Emma Wright - Kemp Little  
 Emma Alexander - Morgan  
 Stanley  
 Emma Spillane - O2  
 Emma Taylor - RSSB  
 Eva Franconetti - O2  
 Farah Al-Sader - PwC  
 Fenni Kang - Barclays  
 Franki Simonds - SPARCK

Gayle Samson - J.P. Morgan  
 Gemma Emmett - Bluewolf,  
 an IBM Company  
 Grace Thompson - Token.IO  
 Gunita Bhasin - Showcased  
 and Atomico  
 Harriet Maxwell - BP  
 Helen Mitchell - Blukudu  
 Helen Redfern - Credit Suisse  
 Hong-Lan Doan - PwC  
 Ivy Wong - Lexoo  
 Jaine Blayney - Queen's  
 University  
 Joanna Crew - Barclays  
 Kate Self - BT  
 Kathryn Lowen - Transport  
 for London  
 Katie Entwistle - National  
 Grid  
 Krisztina Ratz - Deloitte  
 Kusum Trikha - WSP  
 Lisa Forte - Red Goat Cyber  
 Security  
 Liz Hardwick - DigiEnable  
 Louise Doherty - PlanSnap  
 Love Oyeniran - LRO -  
 Consults  
 Mandie Beitner - HSBC  
 Maria Hernandez - Cisco  
 Marija Pinkute - Amazon  
 Marion Clelland - IBM  
 Marta Ceccato - Paypal  
 Martha Moniz - Paddle  
 Mathangi Vikranth - Credit  
 Suisse  
 Michelle Harding - O2  
 Nalini Khattar - Bloomberg  
 Narmada Guruswamy - EY  
 Natalie Wong - Rolls-Royce  
 Nina Mohanty - Bud  
 Nity Dhayaa - Deloitte  
 Nitzan Solomon - Nomura  
 Nizza Samuel - City Holdings  
 UK  
 Noor Mansur - Dyson  
 Lola Olaore - Accenture

Paula Muldoon - Cambridge  
 Cognition  
 Penny Hamer - BNY Mellon  
 Pippa Malmgren - H Robotics  
 Poojya Manjunath - Lloyds  
 Banking Group  
 Prachi Agrawal - Credit Suisse  
 Priyanka Dhopade -  
 University of Oxford  
 Rachael Stevens - J.P.Morgan  
 Rachel Kelly - Parkinson's UK  
 Rachel Escott - Worldpay  
 Rania Svoronou - IBM  
 Rebecca Ellul - Department  
 for Digital, Culture, Media &  
 Sport  
 Robyn Easton - EY  
 Robyn Weatherley - Mishcon  
 de Reya  
 Robyn Howard - PwC  
 Sanaz Yeganeferd -  
 Santander  
 Sara Shepherd -  
 Newsgathering Operations  
 Sarah Burne James - IBM  
 Shamira Sanghrajka - EY  
 Shilpa Bhandarkar - Linklaters  
 Simi Awokoya - Witty Careers  
 Sonal Shah - Barclays  
 Sophie Wihlbom - Fidelity  
 International  
 Sukhi Jutla - MarketOrders  
 Tara Reddy - LoveShark  
 Tayyaba Arif - PwC  
 Tribeni Chougule - Visa  
 Urenna Okonkwo - Cashmere

### Champion

Sheila Flavell - FDM Group

### Company of the Year

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### Network of the Year

Scotland Women in  
 Technology