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Nominations are now open for WeAreTechWomen's 2020 TechWomen100 Awards

WeAreTechWomen are delighted to announce that nominations for our 2020 TechWomen100 Awards are now open.

Now in fourth year, the TechWomen100 awards focus solely on women working in tech below director level. By highlighting the accolades of up-and-coming inspirational female tech talent, we hope to create a new generation of female role models for the industry and a pipeline of future leaders.

New for this year, we are excited to introduce a 'Global Award for Achievement' category to expand our search for global talent. This category is a female individual who works within the tech industry below director level, outside of the UK.

Through the awards, we also 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 formally recognise these within our awards.

The 2020 awards are powered by BAE Systems and sponsored by Accenture, Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, and Oliver Wyman.

Nominations

Nominations open online on 03 August 2020 via WeAreTechWomen. Nominations will close after a six-week period on 11 September 2020.

A shortlist of 200 women from a range of technology disciplines will be chosen in October by an esteemed panel of judges. There will also be a shortlist of three Champions, Global Award of Achievement, Companies and Networks.

The shortlist will then be published and we will also open the TechWomen100 individual category for public votes of support.

Winners will be announced in November and celebrated at a virtual award's ceremony on 08 December. There will be 100 winners of the TechWomen100, a Champion of the Year, a Global Award of Achievement, a Company of the Year and a Network of the Year.

Who should nominate?

- Self-nominations are encouraged
- Organisations looking to recognise their emerging talent pool
- Organisations wishing to obtain recognition for their initiatives
- Individuals who would like to recognise the efforts of their champions/role models/mentors
- Individuals/colleagues/friends/clients/mentors/sponsors of the nominee

Award's timeline

- Nominations open – 03 August 2020
- Nominations close – 11 September 2020
- Shortlist announced & public vote opens – 26 October 2020
- Voting closes – 13 November 2020
- Winners announced – 16 November 2020
- Winner's celebration event (virtual celebration) – 08 December 2020

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Editor's Notes

[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.

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