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Nominations are now open for WeAreTechWomen's 2021 TechWomen100 Awards

WeAreTechWomen are delighted to announce that nominations for our 2021 TechWomen100 Awards are now open.

Now in its fifth 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.

The awards will once again feature a 'Global Award for Achievement' category, to help 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 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 2021 awards are powered by Goldman Sachs and sponsored by Accenture, BAE Systems, Bank of America, Credit Suisse, Ipsos Mori, Oliver Wyman, and OpenFin.

The nominations process opens today, 02 August 2021, for all categories. Nominations will close after a six-week period on 10 September 2021.

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

Judging for the winners of each category will take place with independent judges across October and November. The winners will be announced on 15 November and winners will be invited to celebrate their award at a virtual ceremony on 08 December.

Vanessa Vallely OBE, Managing Director, WeAreTheCity & WeAreTechWomen, said: "I am so proud that for the fifth year running WeAreTechWomen are once again shining a light on so many remarkable women in tech. Each year the calibre of entries is incredibly high and I'm sure this year will be no different. I cannot wait to learn more about our nominees, to showcase their achievements and to celebrate these amazing women."

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Editor's Notes

Award's timeline

- Nominations open – 02 August 2021
- Nominations close – 10 September 2021
- Shortlist announced & public vote opens* – 25 October 2021
- Voting closes – 05 November 2021
- Winners announced – 15 November 2021
- Winner's celebration event (virtual celebration) – 08 December 2021

**There is no public vote of support for the Champion, Company of the Year, Network and Global Award for Achievement*

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.

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.

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