

# **GALA DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY**



**AWARDS ENTRY KIT**

## Why You Should Enter the TechWorks Awards

- ✿ Prove that you are the best in industry
- ✿ Impress your clients
- ✿ Attend the Tech Networking event of the year
- ✿ It's a cost-effective way to thank and honour your team
- ✿ Build brand presence to 400+ Tech Executives & Professionals
- ✿ We'll promote your win across our websites and social media
- ✿ Small organisations have just as much chance to win a TechWorks award as big companies do. Every year, large enterprises such as [ARM](#), [McLaren](#) and [Imagination Technologies](#) are joined in the winner's circle by small and medium companies that are still building their brands
- ✿ There are several categories cover every aspect of the Technology & Electronic industry including research, innovation, collaboration, manufacturing, IoT security and automotive electronics

## General Rules & Information

The TechWorks Awards showcase the best of the best in today's electronic systems & technology industry and are open to anyone part of the community in the UK and Ireland - you do not need to be a TechWorks member to apply for an award. Entries are only accepted through the TechWorks awards website: <https://techworksawards.com>. You can supply further information to illustrate your entry when submitting your application. This is restricted to 1 document upload.

### *A Selection of last years Winners*



## The TechWorks Gala Dinner & Awards Ceremony

TechWorks Gala Dinner & Awards is the major social & networking event of the UK Deep Tech Industry and takes place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at the Royal Garden Hotel, London.

This prestigious TechWorks Gala Dinner will bring together over 300 executives and professionals from across the industry and features Fine Dining, the TechWorks Award Ceremony, immense networking opportunities, beer bar, a celebrity guest speaker and music and dancing with our live band, Bellissima – it's the perfect way to end the night.

This industry dinner provides an excellent opportunity to build brand awareness, network with industry leaders and meet or host existing and potential clients.

Don't forget to grab a ticket for what is set to be an unforgettable night.



## *Hints & Tips*

Although we wish to see a variety of approaches, there are some basic guidelines that help you compose your entry.

- **The entry should be clear** - it is better to give one example in detail and list others than attempt to cover too many topics in too much detail
- **Give a background** - the judges will not necessarily know about your sector or business, so a brief summary of these will help them place you in context. This might include size, turnover, recent issues in the sector, nature of business and so on
- **State the challenges** - all nominations really consist of a challenge or series of challenges that have successfully been met.
- **Tell the story** - once the challenges are identified, you need to tell the judges how you met or overcame the. This is the most important part of the entry, it explains the actions, the issues and the reason that this is a potential winning entry
- **Use results** - in all of our categories, judges look for evidence in success and innovation. This can be demonstrated in a number of ways but simple facts and figures often tell the story best.
- **Summarise and make the case** - why should you win? This is the point to say and not be shy!
- **Write your entries before submitting them** - write your entries offline, so that you have a permanent record of them. It will then take just a few minutes to submit them through our easy-to-use online submission system.
- **Include supporting materials & links** - for most categories attaching supporting files to your entry is optional. But we strongly recommend that if you have no other materials to append your entry that you at least provide the URL to your organisation's website so that judges have access to some additional information about your organisation.



## *How to Submit Your Entry*

All entries are only accepted through the TechWorks awards website:

<https://techworksawards.com>

**Step 1:** Go to <https://techworksawards.com/apply-for-an-award/> and click on the award you want to apply for :

- ✿ The Automotive Electronics Innovation & Excellence Award
- ✿ The Disruptive Innovation Award
- ✿ The Emerging Technology Company of the Year Award
- ✿ IoT Security Foundation's Champion Award
- ✿ The Manufacturing Site of the Year Award
- ✿ The Power Electronics Innovation Award
- ✿ The R&D Excellence Award
- ✿ The Young Engineer of the Year award
- ✿ The Product of the Year Award

**Step 2:** Submit your entry through the application form on the right side of the page. Remember to read our hints and tips before submitting your application.

You can supply further information to illustrate your entry when by uploading a document through this portal only. This is restricted to 1 document upload.

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## Awards Categories

### INDIVIDUAL

#### Contribution to Industry Award

A personal award given by TechWorks to an individual who has been influential and has significantly contributed to making a visible difference in the Deep Tech industry.

#### Young Engineer of the Year Award

Celebrating and promoting the efforts of young professionals at the early stages of their careers. The winner of this awards receives a *CASH PRIZE OF £500*

### BUSINESS SUCCESS

#### Emerging Technology Company of the Year Award

High growth, high quality. Celebrating emerging technology companies demonstrating visible positive or disruptive impact on industry through significant growth.

#### Company of the Year Award

The industry's overall badge of honour - celebrating a company that has performed outstandingly throughout the year.

### INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Manufacturing Site of the Year Award

Open to any UK-based/operating manufacturing company able to demonstrate significant business improvement.

#### Manufacturing Supplier of the Year Award

Recognises organisations proving a sustained record of excellence through providing vital support to customer needs and industry.



### Disruptive Innovation Award

Recognises a company who has changed the status quo through true innovation resulting in significant business impact.

### Automotive Electronics Innovation & Excellence Award

Recognition of a product in the automotive market that shows innovation and demonstrates technical capabilities and reliability beyond other products.

### IoTTF Champion Award

Seeks to identify and celebrate organisations which demonstrate good IoT security stewardship as part of the IoTTF mission to raise security standards and drive best practice adoption.

### Power Electronics Innovation Award

Recognises innovative thinking and approach in power electronics development

### Green Technology Award

## **RESEARCH EXCELLENCE**

### R&D Excellence Award

Celebrating innovative R&D activity involving strong Industry and Academic collaboration completed within the last two years

## **Contact Information**

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For Gala Dinner & Awards tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/techworks-awards-gala-dinner-2019-tickets-62913609299>

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