**September 2024**

**SCI** **® Leadership in Diversity in Science-Led Industry Award**

***Recognising individuals and teams who have shown Leadership to encourage a more equal, diverse and inclusive workforce in science-led industry***

**Send completed application to** **awards@soci.org** **no later than midnight on Saturday 30 November 2024.**

This award is open to self-nomination, nomination of an individual, or nomination of a team.

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| **CONTACT DETAILS:** |
| Submitter name | Submitter Job titleSubmitter CompanySubmitter Email address |
| Nominee name(s) and company affiliation(s) | Team/project/initiative name (if applicable) |
| **RELATED SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES** |
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All nominations must be supported by a Senior Sponsor. Details of the Senior Sponsor and a Declaration of support are requested in the nomination form below.

**Nomination form - Please answer the following questions**

1. **Please summarise your nomination in a maximum of 50 words**

*Enter details here*

*I am submitting this nomination for the Leadership in Diversity in Science-led Industry Award because…*

1. **Describe the initiative or actions which demonstrate Leadership in Diversity in science-led industry (max 300 words)**

*Enter details here.*

*Please give an indication of when the initiative/activity started, what prompted this, which groups are better supported as a result of this initiative and how the initiative or actions are executed.*

1. **Please provide details of any outcome, impact or process change which has arisen as a result of this work, and which encourages a more equal, diverse and inclusive workforce in science-led industry (max 300 words)**

*Enter details here*

1. **Is there any other information you believe the panel should take into consideration in support of this application? (max 150 words)**

*Enter details here*

1. **How did you hear about this award?**

[ ]  SCI® email

[ ]  SCI® website

[ ]  LinkedIn post (please specify the account on which this was shared if known)

[ ]  Email from a colleague/friend (please specify)

[ ]  Other *Enter details here*

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| **SENIOR SPONSOR DETAILS** |
| Sponsor Name | Company |
| Job title | Add email address |
| Website | Relationship to nominee(s) |

**DECLARATION (SENIOR SPONSOR):**

[ ]  **I confirm that I am happy to support this nomination, that the details included are correct to the best of my knowledge and that I agree to provide further details if requested as part of the judging process.**

**DECLARATION (SUBMITTER):**

[ ]  **I confirm that this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and will agree to provide further details if requested as part of the judging process.**

[ ]  **I agree that it is my responsibility to seek any approval/permissions to submit this application from my company.**

[ ]  **I agree that, if shortlisted, the information contained within this form may be used to promote my participation in this awards scheme.**

**EXPECTED TIMINGS AND ONWARD PROCESS:**

**30-Nov-24** Applications close

**Jan-25** Applicants contacted with the outcome of their application. Shortlisted applicants will be offered an opportunity to take a place at the awards dinner.

**21-May-2025** Awards dinner held at the Palace of Westminster

**June/July 2025** Profile of winning applicants to be shared in C&I magazine

**About SCI: where science meets business**

SCI® is a unique global multidisciplinary network connecting scientists, business people, students and other key players involved in science-based innovation. SCI® promotes innovation via its international network to advance the commercial application of science into industry for the benefit of society.

SCI® works across crucial sectors as diverse as food and bio-renewables, water, environment, energy, materials and manufacturing, and health and wellbeing.

**About SCI®’s Awards Dinner**

The SCI® Awards Dinner offers an opportunity to bring together leading talent across the scientific industry to:

* Celebrate innovation and leadership, showcasing the achievements of SCI®’s industrial network
* Establish leading awards demonstrating industrial excellence in innovation and sustainability
* Highlight positive contributions from industry to society

The winners of SCI® awards for Sustainability, Innovation Enabled by Partnership (both est. 2023), and Leadership in Diversity in Science-Led Industry (est. 2024), will be announced at the prestigious SCI® Awards Dinner at the Palace of Westminster on 21 May 2025.

In addition, achievements and awards associated with other SCI® areas of activity will also be celebrated.

Questions about SCI® or the Leadership in Diversity in Science-Led Industry award should be sent to awards@soci.org