**March 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**](mailto:awards@soci.org) **no later than 23:59 (GMT) on Friday 19 April 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 title  Submitter Company  Submitter 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:**

**19-Apr-2024** Applications close

**1-May-2024** Applicants contacted with the outcome of their application. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend the SCI Innovation and Sustainability Awards dinner at the Palace of Westminster, London, on 15 May 2024.

**15-May-2024** Awards dinner held at the Palace of Westminster

**June/July 2024** 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 15 May 2024.

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

* **Entrepreneurship** Bright SCIdea Challenge
* **Early career industrial research** Young Chemist in Industry
* **Industrial research** Chemist in Industry

Questions about SCI® or the Leadership in Diversity in Science-Led Industry award should be sent to [awards@soci.org](mailto:awards@soci.org)