



# AWARDS 2026

Chartered Governance  
Institute UK & Ireland

**Recognising and celebrating excellence  
across the governance profession**

Entry deadline date: 24 July 2026  
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# ABOUT THE AWARDS



The CGIUKI Awards ceremony is the largest event of its kind in the UK and the highlight of the governance social calendar.

For over 20 years, the CGIUKI Awards reward the work and achievements of companies, teams and individuals from across the governance profession.

Along with awards recognising rising stars, established professionals, outstanding contributors and service providers, there are prizes for transformational projects, innovation in diversity and inclusion, ESG that goes above and beyond, reports, and disclosures.

We have ten categories open for entries and this year and in addition to this, we have an independent panel who review the annual reports from the FTSE350.

The shortlist will be invited to attend the glittering awards ceremony and dinner in London. If you'd like to read up on previous winners, take a look at our previous [winners](#). You can also watch the [highlights of 2025 here](#)

The 2026 programme is open for entries until **[24 July 2026](#)**

[Submit your nomination](#)



# WHY ENTER?

**Winning an CGIUKI Award helps set organisations apart from their competitors and provides the opportunity to engage internal teams and celebrate your achievements.**

Putting your organisation forward offers a chance to:

- **Reflect and evaluate** – Look back on your governance initiatives and projects and compare them against your peers.
- **Receive external recognition** - Leading experts in governance will decide winners through a scrupulous judging process. Entering is a great chance to reinforce your corporate reputation.
- **Engage stakeholders** - Commend your internal teams and recognise their work at prestigious awards ceremony on 3 November 2026, in London.
- **Evidence excellence** - To win or to be shortlisted, shows that your organisation delivers good governance to an exception standard.

If shortlisted, you'll be joining an illustrious roll call of past winners. Winning can be a great boost to team morale, as efforts and hard work have been recognised and benchmarked in a competitive field.



# CATEGORIES – Open for nominations



## Categories open for nominations

- Champion for Governance
- Diversity and Inclusion Project of the Year
- ESG Project of the Year
- Governance Professional of the Year
- Governance Project of the Year
- Service Provider of the Year
- Team of the Year
- The One to Watch

For [category definitions](#) visit our website



# CATEGORIES

## Reporting awards

- Annual Report of the Year – FTSE 100
- Annual Report of the Year – FTSE 250
- Annual Report of the Year – AIM or Small Cap\*
- Annual Report of the Year – Not-for-Profit Report\*
- Remuneration Report of the Year
- Audit Disclosure of the Year
- Board Disclosure of the Year
- Sustainability Disclosure of the Year
- Stakeholder Disclosure of the Year
- Board Performance Review Disclosure of the Year

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*These categories are reviewed and longlisted by two independent panels and cannot be entered unless marked with an asterix.*

*The longlist is then judged by our esteemed panel.*

*\* These categories can be entered*



# ENTRY FORMAT

## Your submission should be a pdf document and

- Should be maximum 1000 words
- You can submit any other materials to support your nomination such as references (maximum 1000 words) long with supporting documents, imagery etc.
- If you're including any video, please ensure that this is hyperlinked within the document and not embedded.

## When you're ready to submit via the entry portal, please make sure you

- Write your organisations name as you wish it to be profiled.
- Upload your submission.
- Please include a high-resolution version of your organisation's logo. This must be a jpeg or png. Please do not provide thumbnails. This can be uploaded by the 'File upload' button on the submission form.

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**Q. Do I have to be a member of the Chartered Governance Institute UK & Ireland to enter the awards?**

A. No, you do not. Entries are welcomed by those who are members or non-members and we welcome entries from outside the UK too.

**Q. Is there a fee to enter?**

A. There is no fee to enter the awards. However, there is a cost to attend if you're successfully shortlisted.

**Q. Can I enter multiple award categories?**

A. Yes, you can. There is no limit to the number of categories that can be entered. If multiple categories are being entered, a different nomination must be submitted for each category. Although it's not compulsory, we strongly recommend tailoring each submission according to the category being entered.

**Q. Is there a word count limit?**

A. There word count is 1000 words for your main submission plus up to a 1000 in supporting evidence section, however considering the volume of material read by the judges, a more concise and collected approach is advised to ensure your entry stands out.

**Q. My entry contains confidential information – how can I be sure this will not be disclosed.**

A. Don't worry – winner's you clearly mark the entry where relevant, letting us know that you do not wish have certain information shared, we will ensure that all such information is kept strictly confidential. Please note that a winner's book will be produced for the awards and will contain some information pertaining to the entry to explain why that submission won.

**Q. Can I include supporting materials?**

A. You can support your nomination with supporting materials up to 1000 words. These can be images, videos, media coverage, statistics and internal & external feedback. If you wish to include videos, please add a hyperlink to it in your entry, rather than embedding the video itself.

Note: When providing links and videos please ensure they do not expire as the judging will be taking place in August and September 2026. If necessary, please include the username and/or passwords

**Q. How do I submit my nomination?**

A. Visit [www.cgi.org.uk/awards](http://www.cgi.org.uk/awards) and select 'ENTER HERE'. You will be redirected to Judify. If you don't already have one, you will need to create an account to put forward your nomination. You can use this portal to set up your draft submissions before submitting them.

# CELEBRATE WITH US

Join us at the awards ceremony. Tickets and tables are available to book

Date: 3 November 2026

Time: 18:00 – 01:00

Venue: Royal Lancaster, London, W2

[Book your place](#)

## Table types

Tables of 10 or 12 seats are available, and we offer a Standard table package and an Executive table package.

Our executive packages include added benefits such a branded meet and greet point for your guests in the drinks reception, your table will be situated in a premium position close to the stage and you'll received additional wine for the table (extra to what's included in your package).



# ALIGN YOUR BRAND

## Sponsorship opportunities

Align your brand with this annual celebration for the governance community. We have several sponsorship options available to you.

Opportunities include

- Category sponsor
- Drink reception sponsor
- Entertainment sponsor

## Contact

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