# Apply to become the “Young Cyber Security Professional of the Year 2025”

Simply complete the form below to submit your application.

## Applicant information

Full name\*

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Job title\*

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Age\* (the age limit is thirty; born in 1995 or later)

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Phone number\*

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Brief biography\*

If you are shortlisted, we’ll feature you on the Awards website — so please include a high-resolution, copyright-free portrait photo with your submission.

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## Employer information

Organisation name\*

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Organisation type

* Public
* Private
* Government
* Education
* Non-profit
* Other

Sector\*

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* Automotive and assembly
* Construction
* Consumer packaged goods
* Education
* Energy and resources
* Financial services
* Healthcare systems and services
* High tech
* Media and entertainment
* Professional services
* Retail
* Telecommunications
* Transport and logistics
* Travel and tourism
* Other

## Outline your contributions in at least one of the following areas

We recommend keeping your responses **concise and focused**, with a **maximum of one A4 page or approximately 2,500 characters per field**.

Please provide detailed input in **at least one** of the following three domains. Each domain includes guiding questions to help shape your answers. You don’t need to address every question, but your response should **thoroughly cover the chosen domain**.

Be sure to highlight **your specific role, concrete deliverables, and the outcomes achieved** — and how these made a meaningful difference.

### 1. Cyber security career foundations

**In what ways have you excelled in your role as a cybersecurity professional?**

What steps are you taking to maintain this high level of performance in the future? Describe how you are actively pursuing personal, professional, and intellectual growth, including any continuing education efforts. Additionally, highlight your leadership and teamwork skills, and how these have contributed to your success.

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### 2. Accomplishment in the current professional role

**Describe any initiative(s) or project(s) you have undertaken in the past 24 months that have contributed to strengthening your organisation’s cyber resilience.**

Explain the impact this (these) initiative(s) and/or project(s) have had on improving your organisation’s overall cybersecurity posture. Where possible, provide specific details and quantify the outcomes. Additionally, describe how you have leveraged innovation, creativity, and emerging technologies to enhance your organisation’s resilience against cyber threats.

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### 3. Contribution to the cyber security ecosystem

**Describe the added value and impact you bring to specific areas of cybersecurity, whether within or outside your organisation.**

Highlight the key qualities and skills that set you apart. Include any initiatives you have led or played a decisive role in, particularly those launched by businesses, industry groups, or professional associations active in the cybersecurity ecosystem. Where possible, describe the outcomes and impact of your contributions in detail, and quantify the results to demonstrate measurable value.

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## References

If relevant, please provide information on your contributions to conferences, presentations, papers or publications. Include titles, dates, and a brief description of the content and impact.

*Note: We are not requesting contact information for references.*

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## Would you like to add anything?

Please, include any additional information that might enhance your application or improve the jury’s understanding of your application.

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