# Apply to become “Cyber Security Researcher 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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Phone number\*

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Email address\*

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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. Contribution to industrial valorisation activities

**What is your overall strategic vision for advancing the state-of-the-art in cybersecurity through industrial valorisation activities?**

Describe any initiatives or key contributions you have made in this area, such as technology transfer, research and development (R&D), patents, or other forms of industrial collaboration. Explain the impact of these activities on the cybersecurity field. Where possible, provide detailed information and quantify the outcomes to illustrate the value and effectiveness of your contributions.

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### 2. Contribution to scientific valorisation activities

**What is your overall strategic vision for advancing the state of the art in cybersecurity through scientific valorisation activities?**

Describe any initiatives or key contributions you have made in this context, such as publishing scientific papers, participating in or organising conferences and workshops, or other academic dissemination efforts. Explain the impact of these activities on the cybersecurity field. Where possible, provide detailed information and quantify the outcomes to highlight the value and influence of your contributions.

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### 3. Contribution to educational activities

**What is your overall strategic vision for educating and empowering the next generation of cybersecurity leaders?**

Describe any initiatives or key contributions you have made in executive and academic education related to cybersecurity management, technology, risk assessment, and mitigation models. Explain the impact of these activities on shaping the future of cybersecurity leadership. Where possible, provide specific details and quantify the outcomes to highlight the effectiveness and value of your contributions.

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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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