# Apply to become Chief (Information) Security Officer (C(I)SO) 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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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 across the following domains

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 all the following four domains. Each domain includes guiding questions to help shape your answers. Be sure to highlight **your specific role, concrete deliverables, and the outcomes achieved** — and how these made a meaningful difference.

### 1. Contribution to the organisation’s information security performance

**What is your overall strategic vision for improving your organisation’s information security performance, and how have you implemented it?**

Describe how you apply governance programmes to measure the success of your organisation’s information security strategy. Explain how you strategically leverage innovation, creativity, and emerging technologies to strengthen information security within your organisation.

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### 2. Accomplishment in the current professional role

**Describe any initiatives or projects you have undertaken in the field of information security transformation during the past 24 months.**

Describe the impact these initiative(s) or project(s) have had on improving your organisation’s cybersecurity posture. Where possible, provide specific details and quantifiable outcomes. Be sure to highlight the leadership qualities that contributed to achieving these results.

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### 3. Partnership with different stakeholders

**Describe your broader operational and functional responsibilities beyond information security, and how your role as C(I)SO has influenced wider business operations.**

Explain how you have driven change and created impact across your organisation, including the cybersecurity outcomes resulting from any partnership approaches with internal or external stakeholders. Detail your initiatives to raise awareness of information security risks among C-level executives and board members.

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### 4. Contribution to foster a security culture

**What is your approach to fostering a security culture within your organisation?**

Describe the programmes, initiatives and achievements you have implemented to promote a security culture in your organisation. How have you worked to improve the skills and capabilities of both your team and the organisation as a whole? In your role as C(I)SO, how have you driven cybersecurity performance?

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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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