



CHEMICAL  
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**Young  
Ambassador  
Award**

# Young Ambassador

## **PURPOSE**

This Award is to recognize an outstanding young person demonstrating communication skills and leadership associated with the chemical industry and contributing to its success.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

The award is open to any person 29 or under on 30 September 2021 who is employed in the chemical manufacturing industry or is working for a company supplying key services to chemical manufacturers in the UK.

A manager of the company should nominate the candidate. Each site or major unit of a company may submit up to three candidates. Nominations should be sent by the closing date 09 April 2021 to Mike Lancaster (see below).

**Following an initial review of the nomination forms selected candidates will be invited to give a presentation and be interviewed by a panel of judges.** Applicants will then be notified if they have been short-listed. Applicants unable to attend the interview day will not be eligible to win this award. The winner will be announced at the Chemical Industry Awards Dinner on 17 June in Leeds and each short-listed candidate will receive an invitation to attend, sitting at the sponsors table. Winning applicants should be willing to participate in publicity.

## **CRITERIA**

- Candidates will be assessed on a combination of:
- Ability, or potential, to convey to others the excitement and opportunities the industry offers.
- An appreciation of the issues and challenges facing the industry and its vision.
- Strong personal commitment to the chemical industry.
- Sensitivity, good humour and leadership skills.

## **JUDGING**

Nomination forms will be used to identify a pre-shortlist of candidates who will be invited to give a presentation and be interviewed by a panel of judges. Short listed candidates will be notified shortly after the interview and invited to attend the Awards Ceremony at which the winner will be announced.

The judging Panel will comprise the sponsor, a CIA staff member and an independent judge. The CIA and the sponsor will arrange a programme of activities for the winner, including being chair of the Future Forum. Submission of a nomination will be regarded as commitment in principle to fulfill this programme.

## **CLOSING DATE**

Entries to be made electronically in confidence to Mike Lancaster on the Entry Form signed by a member of the company leadership team, by 09 April 2021.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

Mike Lancaster, CIA, Kings Buildings, Smith Square, London, SW10 3JJ  
Tel: 01430 421077. Fax: 08718 130307. Email: [lancasterm@cia.org.uk](mailto:lancasterm@cia.org.uk)

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

All information provided in the entry form will be treated in the strictest confidence. It will be used solely for the purpose of judging.

Applicants will be consulted in case it is wished to use some material for future publicity purposes or for development of case studies.

# Contact Information

Name of Company:

Name, address, and  
position of candidate:

Email and telephone  
number of candidate:

Nominator's Name  
(please include  
title, first name and  
surname)

Position and relation  
to candidate:

Contact Address:

Email of Nominator:

Telephone:

Fax:

Website:

1. Summary: in not more than 500 words state why you should win this award (to be completed by candidate)

2. What are the key reasons for your nomination? (250 words max) (to be completed by line manager)

3. Please summarise your nominee's outstanding achievements against the award criteria

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4. What learnings and good practices arising from your nominee's activities of can be shared with others? (250 words max)

5. What would you hope to achieve by leading [ChemTalent](#) for the next year (300 words max) (to be completed by candidate)

6. Please list any additional supporting material (max 10 pages) in the space below

Date:

### **Closing Date**

Completed entry forms should be sent electronically to Mike Lancaster, Lancasterm@cia.org.uk no later than **09 April 2021**.

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See [www.ciaawards.co.uk](http://www.ciaawards.co.uk)

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