The Security Institute Awards recognise and celebrate the achievements and contributions of our members and colleagues in the security sector from the past year.

**Our categories are**:

1. **‘Outstanding Contribution to Security Award’ in memory of George van Schalkwyk**

This award will recognise a Security Institute member who has demonstrated an outstanding contribution to the security profession.

1. **‘Institute Learner of the Year Award’ in memory of John Aplin**

This award will recognise a Security Institute member who has recently (from January 2018 to date) finished their Security Institute Certificate, Diploma or Advanced Diploma qualification in Security Management and demonstrated that they have put their learnings into effective practice.

*Two awards will be made this year, one for a Certificate student and one for a Diploma or Advanced Diploma student.*

1. **‘Academic Achiever of the Year Award’ in memory of Wilf Knight**

This award will recognise outstanding research on a security topic and will be awarded to a university student producing the most innovative and significant dissertation. *Nominations are invited from universities which may submit one nomination per department per year. Self-nomination in this category is not permitted.*

1. **‘President’s Award for an Outstanding Young Professional’**

This award celebrates the next generation of security leaders and will recognise a Security Institute member under the age of 35 who has personally had a positive impact on their organisation or the wider security sector.

1. **'International Achiever of the Year Award'**

This award will recognise a Security Institute member who has made a significant contribution to security outside the UK.

1. **‘Volunteer of the Year Award’**

This award will recognise an Institute member who has made a significant voluntary contribution to the Institute, for example through the Membership Management Advisory Group, Validation Board, special interest groups, Young Members Group, helping out at exhibitions, and other volunteer roles within the SyI.

1. **‘#NextGen Star Award’**

This award will recognise a young person who has participated in the #NextGen initiative, and demonstrated personal commitment to learning about security and developing skills for a potential security career. *Nominations in this category are closed and will be made by the organisers of the #NextGen initiative.*

Nominations are now open for categories 1 to 6.

The judges will consider:

* The contribution of the nominee within their category.
* Why the nominee should win the award.

## ****Please provide as much detail as possible in your nomination, up to a maximum of 200 words per section.**** Where possible, include any statistics, proof of impact or similar relevant information.

**Nomination Form**

**Details of the Nominee**

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| Name |  |
| Job title and employer |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Award category in which you are nominating |  |

**Details of the Nominator (self-nomination is permitted)**

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| Name |  |
| Job title and employer |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

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| 1. How does the nominee actively contribute to security in their award category? (up to 200 words) |

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| 1. Why in your opinion should the nominee win the award? (up to 200 words) |

**GDPR Disclaimer**

Apart from the SyI HQ and the judges who will see the nomination forms, your contact information will not be shared with any external sources without your prior approval.

Information from your nomination form will be used during the judging process and may be used in SyI promotion for events (website, social media, eNews, newsletter) and also in SyI Awards promotional materials should your nomination be shortlisted (event press release, souvenir programme etc.).

## Please send completed nomination forms to [Becky@security-institute.org](mailto:Becky@security-institute.org). The deadline for entries is 31st May 2019.

The 2019 Security Institute Awards Gala will take place on the evening of 3rd July 2019 at ZSL London Zoo. If you would like to book a ticket, or sponsor the event then please contact Becky by emailing [**becky@security-institute.org**](mailto:becky@security-institute.org)