**The Insurance Institute of Newcastle Upon Tyne  
The Deputy President’s Young Achiever of the Year Award 2021**

Presented by the Insurance Institute of Newcastle upon Tyne, the Young Achiever of the Year Award is to publicly recognize and applaud outstanding achievement of young people in the insurance and financial services market.

**Entry Criteria:**

You or your nominee must be an existing CII member and candidates must meet the following criteria:

* Be under 35 years of age as of 1 January 2021
* Have been working in the insurance/financial services profession for at least two years as at the 1 January 2021
* Entrants can be from any section of the industry (e.g. - operations, IT, etc.).
* You can nominate yourself or be nominated by someone else

Email the completed nomination form to [Dawn.Lowery@tescobank.com](file:///C:\Users\RichardTalbot-Jones\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\QHUHO23A\Dawn.Lowery@tescobank.com)

The closing date for entries is Friday 24th September 2021.

**How to Enter:**

1. Check that you (or your nominee) meet the entry criteria to apply for the award
2. Complete the nomination form (on behalf of yourself or another), paying attention to the judging criteria that are set out below.
3. Make sure that all your details are completed on the entry form so that we can contact you.

**Judging Criteria:**

The judging criteria will focus on three main categories, namely:

Professionalism: Evidence of promoting and demonstrating commitment to professional excellence.

Contribution: Evidence of delivering value to either your own business or the profession as a whole.

Career Path: Evidence of proactively seeking opportunities to progress and develop own capability to support progression through career path.

Some examples which individuals may wish to touch on in their application include:

* Making significant progress with their chosen CII qualification
* Achievement of a Diploma or Advanced Diploma level CII qualification with a national prize or distinction or achievement within an especially short timescale
* Successful completion of an external qualification while working in a position of responsibility
* Successful delivery of a work-based project which has made a significant contribution to the individual’s business, team Significant progress within the profession over a short period of time
* A record of particular achievement, perhaps as a result of extra-curricular activities e.g. charitable or community work
* Contribution to the wider insurance or financial services market through supporting local or national CII activities, submitting articles to industry press or organizing industry events
* Evidence in using their own initiative to solve a business challenge or create added value in their area
* Successfully managing their own career and professional development including proactively seeking opportunities to gain exposure to new areas and develop new skills
* Evidence of motivating others through coaching, mentoring, acting as a positive role model or influencing others to achieve a successful outcome for the business or industry.
* It should be stressed that these are only examples and other, equally valid, examples can be used.

**The Judging Process:**

The nominations will be judged by a panel comprising of Council Members of The Insurance Institute of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Finalists selected by the panel may be invited to deliver a presentation to The Insurance Institute of Newcastle upon Tyne and the winner will be invited to attend the institute’s Annual Dinner as a guest of the institute. On the night the Deputy President will present the winner with their £350 prize.

**The Awards Timetable:**

24 September 2021: Closing date for entries

End October 2021: Presentations by Finalists

26 November 2021: Annual Dinner

Nomination Form

The Deputy President’s Young Achiever of the Year Award

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| **Candidate Information** | |
| **First Name:** |  |
| **Surname:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Gender:** |  |
| **Current Position:** |  |
| **Company Name :** |  |
| **Company Address:** |  |
| **Postcode:** |  |
| **Telephone: (Including Area Code)** |  |
| **Mobile:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |

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| **Career Background Details (no more than 200 words)**  Please provide a brief overview of your career to date, including the date started in the industry and details of professional qualifications. |
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| **Career Path Details (no more than 200 words)**  Please provide details on your career path to date, including evidence of proactively seeking opportunities to progress and develop your own capability to support yourself through your career path. |
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