

Association of British Investigators ‘Rising Star’ Award.

This is a new award for 2025

The Association of British Investigators ‘Rising Star’ award is designed to recognise and celebrate exceptional emerging talent within The Association of British Investigators. This award will highlight individuals who have demonstrated outstanding potential, innovation, and dedication in the early stages of their careers, making significant contributions to their field and showing promise as future leaders.

Objectives

The introduction of the ‘Rising Star’ award will:

- Celebrate Emerging Talent: Showcase and honour high-achieving individuals who are within the first 5 years of their careers.
- Encourage Excellence: Inspire other members to strive for innovation and commitment.
- Strengthen Engagement: Highlight the association’s role in supporting and nurturing professional development among its members.
- Enhance Reputation: Position the association as a leader in recognising talent and fostering the next generation of industry leaders.

Eligibility Criteria

Nominees for the Association of British Investigators ‘Rising Star’ award must meet the following criteria:

- Be a provisional or full member of Association of British Investigators.
- Have been a member of the Association for less than 5 years.
- Have attended the ABI GDPR workshop and events and embraced the ABI ethos.
- Demonstrate exceptional achievements, innovation, or significant contributions to their organisation or sector.
- Exhibit leadership potential and a commitment to professional growth.
- Must not be a current member of the ABI’s Governing Council.

Nomination Process

- Nominations: Nominations may be submitted by colleagues, managers, or peers, or individuals may self-nominate with supporting evidence.
- Nominations should be emailed to awards@theabi.org.uk to include, a brief biography of the nominee, and a description of their contributions, including specific examples of their impact.
- Selection: An independent panel of judges will evaluate nominees based on the provided criteria.

Independent Panel

The award will be made by a panel of the following three full ABI members who undertake the following roles.

- Charlotte Notley – Membership Secretary
- Mitchell Black – Membership Liaison
- Tony Imossi – Secretariat and GDPR Workshop Tutor

Award Presentation

The 'Rising Star' award will be presented annually at the association's annual gala awards ceremony.