**CIISec's Student of the Year Awards 2024**

As we have reached the end of the academic year, we would like to announce that nominations for CIISec's Student of the Year Awards are just around the corner!

Now in its fifth year, our Student of the Year Awards is a wonderful initiative that recognises outstanding students from each of our Academic Partners.

This year we have decided to expand the Student of the Year awards into several categories. This means you have the opportunity to select up to 3 subcategories (from the numbered options 1-8) to award a student of your choosing. This will give more opportunity for your students to be given recognition for their hard work and external involvement within the Cyber Community.

Cyber Security based Students

1. Best Student - Undergraduate (2nd or 3rd Year)
   * Level of engagement with their topic, peers and wider community while studying. \* If final year, what was their overall grade?
2. Best Student - Postgraduate/Master's
   * Level of engagement with their topic, peers and wider community while studying. \* What was their overall grade?
3. Best Final Project/Dissertation - Undergraduate (3rd Year Only)
   * What was their project title and overall grade?
   * What was your overall impression, and what was the impact of their project?
4. Best Final Project/Dissertation - Postgraduate/Master's
   * What was their project title and overall grade?
   * What was your overall impression, and what was the impact of their project?

Digital Investigations based Students

1. Best Student - Undergraduate (2nd or 3rd Year)
   * Level of engagement with their topic, peers and wider community while studying. \* If final year, what was their overall grade?
2. Best Student - Postgraduate/Master's
   * Level of engagement with their topic, peers and wider community while studying. \* What was their overall grade?
3. Best Final Project/Dissertation - Undergraduate (3rd Year Only)
   * What was their project title and overall grade?
   * What was your overall impression, and what was the impact of their project?
4. Best Final Project/Dissertation - Postgraduate/Master's
   * What was their project title and overall grade?
   * What was your overall impression, and what was the impact of their project?

Formal nominations should be made by the appropriate academic staff via the university email account. Please consider the reasons why the student(s) have been chosen and provide us with a nomination letter to address your reasoning. Please also provide us with the following details:

* Student name & contact email (a personal email will be preferred in case their university email becomes inactive) \* Degree Title
* Details of Academic School - e.g. the School / Dept. in which the student was based \* (If winner of Best Project/Dissertation) Final dissertation/final major project Title and description

Each student (max of 3) you select as a winner will receive free Affiliate membership of CIISec for one year, a featured post across our socials as well as a certificate from CIISec. Each student will then be automatically nominated for CIISec's annual Fred Piper Award, drawing upon nominees from across the Academic Partner community.

For 2025 we will select one winner and 2-3 highly commended candidates. The overall winner will recieve £500 and a free ticket to CIISec LIVE. The highly commended candidates will each recieve a ticket to LIVE. Any winners based upon project/dissertation activities will have the option for a space at CIISec LIVE to showcase their work.

Please can we receive your nominations for the Student of the Year Awards by 30th September.

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