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CELEBRATING WOMEN

Set in an exquisite Plaisterers' Hall, the ISC Group Women's Excellence Awards celebrate the achievements, leadership and impact of women working across the global insurance sector. This landmark event is the only global, community-owned and led awards programme dedicated to recognising women in insurance.

As the world's largest global business network dedicated to advancing women in insurance, ISC Group is the natural choice to host these awards. With a global community of over 10,000 members and 100+ corporate partners, we bring together influential leaders, organisations, and changemakers to celebrate excellence and drive meaningful progress across the sector.

The awards ceremony creates a powerful platform for community, connection, and recognition. At its heart, the awards shine a spotlight on outstanding women and businesses driving progress, innovation, and sustainable change for women across the industry.



THE AWARDS CEREMONY

This is a perfect evening to celebrate excellence across the global insurance sector by recognising the achievements of women and the businesses driving progress. Guests will enjoy pre-dinner drinks and an exquisite three course dinner in a beautiful setting, as they connect and network with peers and industry leaders.

Join us as we celebrate women and businesses from across the international insurance community committed to championing gender balance.



Throughout the evening, guests will be treated to live entertainment, creating a sophisticated and engaging atmosphere that enhances the dining experience and encourages conversation and connection.



Magicians will be circulating among guests prior to the start of the awards ceremony, performing his astonishing tricks to inspire conversation, increase engagement, and create memorable moments.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

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OUR HOST: KONNIE HUQ

We are delighted to welcome Konnie Huq as host of the ISC Group Women's Excellence Awards. One of the UK's most recognisable and versatile broadcasters, Konnie is best known for her ten-year tenure on Blue Peter, alongside an acclaimed career spanning television, radio, writing, and entertainment. Konnie brings warmth, intelligence, and energy to every stage she hosts. A passionate advocate for young people and inclusion, she is also an ambassador for The Prince's Trust and the British Asian Trust, making her a fitting host for an evening celebrating excellence, leadership, and achievement.



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CELEBRATING WOMEN AWARDS

Most Impactful ERG Member Award

This award recognises a woman who has made a significant contribution to her gender-focused ERG, driving meaningful change, engagement, and positive impact within the organisation.

Outstanding Leadership Award

This award recognises a woman who demonstrates exceptional vision, influence, and dedication, inspiring others and driving positive change within her organisation and beyond.

Mentorship Excellence Award

This award recognises a woman who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to guiding, supporting, and inspiring others, fostering growth and unlocking potential through meaningful mentorship.

Pioneering Talent Award

This award recognises a woman who has shown exceptional initiative, innovation, and leadership, breaking new ground and setting a path for others to follow.

Women's Liaison & Champion Award

This award recognises an individual who has excelled in connecting, representing, and advocating for women within their organisation, fostering inclusion, engagement, and meaningful impact.

Industry Ally for Women Award

This award recognises a man or woman who has gone above and beyond to champion, support, and advocate for women in the workplace, driving positive change across the industry.

Career Returner Excellence Award

This award recognises a woman who has successfully re-entered or pivoted to insurance, demonstrating resilience, talent, and impact while inspiring others on their own career return journeys.

The Schonhofer Award

The Schonhofer Award is presented personally by Barbara Schonhofer MBE to a woman of exceptional dedication and impact for their outstanding service in supporting and uplifting other women.

International Impact Award

This award recognises a women whose work, leadership, or influence has achieved outstanding international recognition, advancing the role of women and shaping the insurance sector on a global scale.

SHOWCASING BUSINESS AWARDS

Women's Advancement & Sponsorship Award

This award celebrates organisations that actively support, sponsor, and develop female talent, fostering growth, opportunity, and future leaders.

Culture & Belonging Award

This award recognises a business that champions inclusive workplaces where women feel valued, supported, and able to thrive.

Intergenerational Collaboration Award

This award recognises organisations that foster connections, learning, and knowledge-sharing across generations, creating inclusive workplaces where all age groups thrive together.

Gender Leadership Initiative Award

This award recognises outstanding programmes and initiatives that drive meaningful progress in gender balance creating measurable impact across the workplace.

Parental Leave Innovation Award

This award recognises organisations that have developed forward-thinking, flexible, and inclusive parental leave policies, supporting parents and caregivers in balancing career and family life.

Early Careers Excellence Award

This award celebrates organisations that invest in the growth, development, and success of young women, providing structured programmes that nurture the next generation of leaders.

Women's Wellbeing Excellence Award

This award celebrates organisations that prioritise the health, balance, and holistic wellbeing of women, creating supportive environments where they can thrive.

Over 50s Talent & Inclusion Award

This award recognises organisations that champion the value, development, and engagement of employees over 50, creating inclusive opportunities and supporting career longevity.

International Excellence Award

This award celebrates organisations that has demonstrated exceptional global impact, promoting gender balance, innovation, and leadership that set standards across the international insurance market.

SHOWCASE YOUR BRAND WITH ISC GROUP

The ISC Group Women's Excellence Awards feature 16 categories and bring together over 250 insurance professionals, senior leaders, and industry partners. Celebrate achievements and corporate leadership that drives forward progress for women in the sector.

Sponsoring this prestigious event gives your business high-profile visibility in the global insurance market. Engage directly with leading organisations and align your brand with the ISC Group, a respected global business network driving forward gender balance.

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Opportunity to present the award

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Branding on the awards screen and within the awards brochure

£5,000

"These awards not only celebrate individual achievement but also highlighted the collective progress we are making towards a more balanced and inclusive insurance sector. We were honoured to stand alongside ISC Group in championing this important mission."

Huw Evans, Head of Insurance, KPMG

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A WORD FROM OUR PAST WINNERS

"It's a great feeling to win this award. I started out in the early 1990's, I have had a great career and enjoy every minute." – **Ruth Lawrence, Keoghs, winner of the Outstanding Leadership Award 2025**

"Thank you so much to ISC for this award. I've been involved with ISC for many years, and a huge admirer of Barbara Schonhofer and what she created in 2004. If you put yourself out there, meet people, network, and mentor, then all of this stuff will come back to you, thank you!" – **Sian Fisher, Winner of The Schonhofer Award 2025**



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THIS YEAR'S CHOSEN CHARITY

At this year's Awards, our chosen charity is the British Heart Foundation, whose work has been instrumental in supporting our efforts to raise awareness of cardiovascular disease being the number one killer of women across the globe. Their research and campaigns continue to highlight the importance of earlier awareness, better understanding of symptoms, and improved outcomes for women.

We are proud to stand alongside them in helping to shine a spotlight on this critical issue and drive greater recognition of women's heart health across Europe and the UK.



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JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE WOMEN ACROSS INSURANCE

LAUNCHING ON THE 8TH MARCH FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



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