

WISE100 - 2023: Women In Social Enterprise Nomination Form

Thank you for your interest in nominating somebody (or yourself) for our WISE100 naming and celebrating this year's Top 100 Women In Social Enterprise.

Created by Pioneers Post, in partnership with NatWest Social & Community Capital, the WISE100 is an initiative to support, celebrate and share expertise, learning and inspiration among women in social enterprise and impact investing across the UK.

We're looking for exceptional women leaders of all kinds – from new social enterprise CEOs to those with decades of experience behind them. We'll be spotlighting the journeys of some of these exceptional women, exploring their challenges and achievements they have experienced and sharing them with you via the Pioneers Post website, the platform where social entrepreneurs come together and learn from each other.

Please ensure you have read the criteria for each award, and then submit your nomination by completing the details in this form.

Deadline: nominations will close at midnight on Monday 31 October.

Thank you,

Pioneers Post & NatWest teams

Read the Awards Criteria on the Pioneers Post website: <https://bit.ly/WISE2023>

Any questions? Get in touch via WISE100@pioneerspost.com.

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Who are you nominating

Who is the 'exceptional woman in social enterprise' you are nominating? (*You are allowed to nominate yourself)

1. Name *
of the person you are nominating

2. Email *
of the person you are nominating

3. Nominee's Twitter handle

4. Nominee's LinkedIn URL

5. Job title
of the person you are nominating

6. Name of their organisation / social enterprise *

7. Website of organisation *

8. Organisation's Twitter handle

9. Please provide a concise summary about the social enterprise they work in (150 words) *

Please explain what this social enterprise does, how it does it, what challenge is it trying to solve, how are the product(s)/service(s) profitable/sustainable to generate revenue to solve this problem, and how it delivers positive social impact. It would be helpful if you provided some basic facts and figures on turnover, profitability and impact to explain this.)

10. How long has the social enterprise in question been trading? *

Mark only one oval.

Up to or fewer than 5 years trading

More than 5 years trading

11. Where is the organisation based? *

Check all that apply.

North East

North West

Yorks & Humber

East Midlands

West Midlands

South East (not including London)

South West

East of England

Greater London

Scotland

Wales

Northern Ireland

12. Which sector(s) do they work in? *

Check all that apply.

- Business services / consultancy
- Education and youth
- Employment and training
- Environment and recycling
- Finance and investment
- Health and social care
- Hospitality and catering
- Leisure, sports, arts and culture
- Marketing and communications
- Regeneration and community development
- Renewables and utilities
- Retail (including Fairtrade)
- Transport
- Other: _____

The
nomination

WISE100 Social Business Leader of the Year – for a CEO or leader with more than five years of leadership experience building revenue, social impact and a strong team, who has made a particular impact during the past year.

WISE100 Star of the Future – for a CEO or leader showing star qualities relatively new in their social enterprise career, with five or fewer years of leadership experience, who has stood out for their performance over the past year.

WISE100 Social Investment Champion – for a woman making her mark in social impact investment during the past year.

WISE100 Environmental Champion – for a woman who has shown pioneering work over the past year in the social enterprise space with a focus on climate change and environmental issues.

13. For which of the following categories would you like to nominate this woman in social enterprise? *

Based on the category you're going for, the form will let you continue to the next applicable section.

Mark only one oval.

- WISE100 Social Business Leader of the Year *Skip to question 14*
- WISE100 Star of the Future *Skip to question 17*
- WISE100 Social Investment Champion *Skip to question 20*
- WISE100 Environmental Champion *Skip to question 23*

WISE100 Social
Business Leader of
the Year

for a CEO or leader with more than five years of leadership experience building revenue, social impact and a strong team.

14. Why are they an outstanding social business leader? Please provide a short biography (150 * words) outlining the person's track record as a leader.

15. Why do they deserve to be this year's Social Business Leader of the Year? Please provide evidence of this leader's achievements and the achievements of their social enterprise during the past year 2022. This should include facts, figures and specific examples where possible (max 400 words). *

(Please do NOT write a long piece of prose telling us how fantastic this person is without backing it up with clear evidence.)

16. Please include at least one endorsement (50 words per endorsement) from a team member, board member or business contact/partner. *

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**WISE100
Star of the
Future**

For a CEO or leader showing star qualities relatively new in their social enterprise career, with five or fewer years of leadership experience.

17. What qualities make them a rising social business star? Please provide a short biography (150 words) outlining the person's experience and development as a new social enterprise leader. *

18. Why have they shone particularly brightly this year? Please provide evidence of this leader's achievements and the achievements of their social enterprise during the past year 2022. This should include facts, figures and specific examples where possible (max 400 words). Please do NOT write a long piece of prose telling us how fantastic this person is without backing it up with clear evidence. *

19. Please include at least one endorsement (50 words per endorsement) from a board member or business mentor/advisor about why this leader is a Star of the Future. *

Skip to question 26

20. What marks this person out as a leader in social investment? Please provide a short biography (150 words) outlining the person's track record in social investment. *

21. What achievements this year make them a Social Investment Champion? Please provide evidence of this leader's achievements in social investment during the past year 2022. This should include facts, figures and specific examples of how this person has made a mark in social investment during the year. (max 400 words). *

Please do NOT write a long piece of prose telling us how fantastic this person is without backing it up with clear evidence.

22. Please include at least one endorsement (50 words per endorsement) from a board member, senior colleague or social investment partner. *

Skip to question 26

**WISE100
Environmental
Champion**

For a woman doing pioneering work in the social enterprise space with a focus on climate change and environmental issues.

23. What marks this person out as a leader in environmental social enterprise? Please provide a * short biography (150 words) outlining the person's experience in climate change and environmental issues.

24. What achievements this year make them an Environmental Champion? Please provide evidence of this leader's achievements and the achievements of their social enterprise during the past year 2022. This should include facts, figures and specific examples of how this person has made a significant positive impact in climate change during the year (max 400 words). *

Please do NOT write a long piece of prose telling us how fantastic this person is without backing it up with clear evidence.

25. Please include at least one personal endorsement (50 words per endorsement) from a board member, senior colleague or business partner/advisor. *

Skip to question 26

Your details - of the person making the nomination.

26. Name *
of the person making the nomination.

27. Company or organisation

28. Email *
of the person making the nomination

29. Relationship to your nominee (eg friend, business colleague, yourself, etc...) *

30. Declaration *

1. Declaration:

By submitting this form I am declaring that the information I have given is a true and accurate representation of the nominated person. If any of this information is found to be incorrect in a way that affects eligibility for an award or place in the Top 100, Pioneers Post has a right to withdraw our entry.

I understand that the selection of the successful entrants will be within the sole discretion of the judges and Pioneers Post and that these decisions are final. I also understand the right of the judges and Pioneers Post to deselect an entrant at any stage.

Check all that apply.

I declare that the information I have given is a true and accurate representation of the person or organisation I'm nominating

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32. Please choose one of the following options on how you'd like to engage with us *

Check all that apply.

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