

IMM Institute Excellence Awards

6 March 2026

About the

IMM Institute Excellence Awards

At the IMM Institute, we believe in celebrating excellence in the marketing and supply chain industries. This is why we would like to invite you to be a part of our celebration by nominating your exceptional colleagues or teams for the esteemed IMM Institute Excellence Awards.



The IMM Institute Excellence Awards recognise and honour individuals and teams who have made significant contributions to the industries of marketing and supply chain. By nominating your colleagues or teams, you acknowledge their outstanding work and inspire others in the industry to strive for excellence.

Marketing **Categories**



Marketer of the Year

Celebrating the individual marketer who has demonstrated excellence in their field.

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Emerging Marketer of the Year

Recognising the rising star in marketing who has shown exceptional promise and potential.

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Marketing Student of the Year

Acknowledging the outstanding achievements of marketing students who are the future of our industry.

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Corporate Marketing Team of the Year

Honouring the collaborative efforts of a high-performing marketing team within a corporation.

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Marketing Lifetime Achievement

Celebrating a seasoned professional's lifelong contribution to the field. Bestowed by the

IMM Institute Board.

Supply Chain Categories



Supply Chain Professional of the Year

Celebrating the individual supply chain professional who has demonstrated excellence in their field.

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Supply Chain Student of the Year

Acknowledging the outstanding achievements of supply chain students who are the future of our industry.

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Corporate Supply Chain Team of the Year

Honouring the collaborative efforts of a high-performing supply chain team within a corporation.

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Emerging Supply Chain Practicioner

Celebrates an early-career professional showing outstanding potential, innovation, and leadership in advancing modern, ethical, and efficient supply chain practice.

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Supply Chain Lifetime Achievement

Celebrating a seasoned professional's lifelong contribution to the field. **Bestowed by the IMM Institute Board.**

BusinessCategories



Entrepreneur of the Year

Celebrating exceptional innovation, leadership and vision in the entrepreneurial space.

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Sustainability Impact

Honours individuals, teams, or organisations that embed sustainability and social responsibility into their marketing or supply chain practices, creating meaningful and measurable ESG impact.

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Marketing & Supply Chain Initiative

Recognises exceptional collaboration between marketing and supply chain functions that delivers measurable business results through innovative, cross-functional strategy and execution.

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How to Enter the

IMM Institute Excellence Awards

Nomination Deadline: 15 January 2026

All nominations and supporting documentation must be submitted **online** before the closing date. Entries received after this deadline will not be considered.

To submit a nomination, simply click 'Nominate' on the relevant Category Criteria page and complete the online form in full, including all mandatory information and supporting documents.

Selection and Announcement

From all valid entries, **three finalists** will be selected in each category. Winners will be announced at the prestigious Annual IMM Institute Excellence Awards on the evening of 6 March 2026.

Entry Guidelines

- Contact Information: Ensure all contact information including email addresses, phone numbers, and email address are up to date for both the Nominee and Nominator.
- Citizenship: Nominees must be South African citizens.
- Category Eligibility: Each nominee may be entered into only one category per year.
- Previous Winners: Past recipients may not re-enter the same category in which they previously
 won.
- Student Categories: Nominees must be full-time students under the age of 28.
- Documentation: Entries will not be assessed unless all mandatory information and supporting materials are submitted.

Nominate excellence. Celebrate achievement. Inspire the future.

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