AISA AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2020

1. **Introduction**

It is with great pleasure that AISA hosts the 9th AISA Cyber Security Awards. As Australia’s peak body for Cyber Security, AISA has created these awards to recognise and promote excellence, innovation, and professionalism in cyber security by individuals, projects, teams and organisations. Nominators must be AISA members, however nominees are not required to be AISA members.

Completed nomination forms should be emailed to [awards@aisa.org.au](mailto:awards@aisa.org.au) (Closing date is 30th August 2020).

1. **Award Categories**

Please select only one nomination category per nomination form.

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|  | **Cyber Security Professional of the year** | Highly experienced individual who demonstrates outstanding leadership, integrity, mentoring and coaching in the industry to both business peers and new entrants to the industry. |
|  | **Cyber Security Rising Star of the year – sponsored by SANS** | Individual with less than three years of industry experience who is making a significant contribution to the field of cyber security. |
|  | **Cyber Security Educator of the year** | Education body (TAFE or University) which has developed and implemented a comprehensive, flexible and easily accessible cyber security education program which delivers industry ready graduates to the market. |
|  | **Cyber Security Tertiary Student of the year – sponsored by SANS** | Student enrolled in TAFE or University who has demonstrated outstanding commitment, skills and passion in the field of cyber security. In addition, they encourage and assist other students or the community to improve awareness and safety. |
|  | **Cyber Security Enterprise Employer of the year** | Large enterprises that have demonstrated excellence in promoting cyber safety to customers, staff, the supply chain and the community. Enterprise who have given training or employment opportunities to a large number of interns or IBLS from TAFE / Universities. |
|  | **Cyber Security SMB Employer of the year** | SMB organisations with an Australian Business Number (ABN) and an active GST role with turnover less than $2 million per annum (p.a.); or employs less than 20 people who have helped engaged the general community and other businesses to promote and improve cyber security capabilities and maturity in the sector. |
|  | **Cyber Security Researcher of the year** | An individual or team of researchers whose work will greatly improve cyber security safety for the community, organisations or individuals. Their discovery will be impactful and lead to additional theoretical or applied discoveries. |
|  | **Cyber Security Outreach program of the year** | The most innovative and impactful outreach program of an organisation which is focused on the education of their customers and / or suppliers resulting in a safer community. |
|  | **Cyber Security Law Enforcement Officer of the year** | Law enforcement individual or team who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to protect the public and/or organisations from cyber crime. |
|  | **Best STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) promoter of the year** | Best school, institution or program that promotes and encourages 5-25 year olds to enter the field of STEM |
|  | **Cyber Security Start up of the Year – sponsored by CyRise** | An organisation less than 5 years old that has brought to market a unique product innovation around cyber security. |

1. **Nominator Contact Information and Signature**

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **AISA Membership Number** |  |
| **Mobile Number** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **Nominator Signature** |  |

1. **Details of Nomination which will be published by AISA**

**SUMMARY – A high level summary of the nominee which will be used on the AISA website. (No more than 300 words)**

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**DESCRIPTION OF ACHIEVEMENT/WORK – Describe the contribution of the nominee and their achievements. Outline why the nominee should receive an AISA award. (No more than 700 words)**

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1. **Nominee Contact Information and Signature (To be completed by Nominee only)**

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| **Full Name** |  |
| **Mobile Number  (will not be published)** |  |
| **Email Address  (will not be published)** |  |
| As the nominee, I agree with the content within this document completed by the nominator and vouch that the information provided is true and correct. I also provide AISA with permission to publish the details of my nomination. | |
| **Nominee Signature** |  |
| **Date:** |  |