

Congratulations in advance for taking the first step in recognising the West Midlands Business Support community who have demonstrated outstanding achievements within your organisation, from individuals, teams, management or colleagues, we are really looking forward to hearing how they are always striving for success and going the extra mile within their day to day activities. We can’t wait to read your application and look forward to hearing from you.

We welcome applications from previous nominees, applicants, finalists and winners and you are really encouraged to enter multiple categories, to think about at least 2 or 3 categories you would like to enter and go for it! Please note that candidates may be subject to move to an alternative category should we have an overwhelming response or if the candidate hasn’t quite met the scoring criteria.

**Applications open: 3rd October 2019 Applications close: 30th November 2019**

**Please send all completed applications to:** [**apply@birminghampaawards.co.uk**](mailto:apply@birminghampaawards.co.uk)

**PLEASE ENSURE A FORM IS COMPLETED FOR EACH CATEGORY ENTRY AND ENSURE THAT ALL EXAMPLES ARE BASED WITHIN YOUR CURRENT ROLE.**

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| **Full Name/Job Title:** |  |
| **Company Name/Address & Business Sector:** |  |
| **Email address:**  **Office/Mobile Telephone Number:** |  |
| **No. of years at current business:**  **No. of years in Role:** |  |
| **Self Nomination**  **(Please see page 2 to complete application)** | Yes  No |
| **Nomination**  **(Please see page 3 to complete application** | Yes  No |
| **INDEPENDENT VA OF THE YEAR In this category, we would like to celebrate the independent virtual assistants and their contribution to this industry. Do you communicate with clients, team mates and the customers of your clients from a remote location? How have you built a successful VA business? Have you succeeded and maintained a sustainable role in what is fast becoming a competitive profession? We would like you to demonstrate your enthusiasm and desire for your business and role whilst working from a virtual workplace.** | |

**Self-Nomination Page 2**

* **It is human nature to not want to talk about ourselves, however, this is your opportunity to GO FOR IT and tell us ALL ABOUT YOU. We have included the paragraph above as guidance for you to tell us all about your amazing achievements to date. We are really looking for candidates that stand out from the crowd and who go above and beyond their usual daily tasks! Please ensure that in the second box your supporting evidence is provided by those that we have suggested in the box.**

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| **This is where you tell us all about YOU!**  **Please feel free to use continuation sheets throughout.** |  | |
| **Supporting Evidence:**  **(Client testimonials)** |  | |
| **Full Name of those providing your supporting statement/evidence:** |  | **Position/Company:** |

**Nomination Form Page 3**

* **Do you want to recognise a STAND OUT individual? We would be delighted to hear why you feel your nominee deserves to be recognised for their amazing achievements within this category so please complete the below with as much information as possible detailing how you feel they have really gone above and beyond creating an impact on you and your business.**

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| **This is where you tell us all about your NOMINEE!** |  |
| **Supporting Evidence:**  **(Client testimonials)** |  |

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| **Your Name:**  **Job Title:** |  | **Supporting Colleague Name:**  **Supporting colleague Position:** |