



# Management Publication of the Year 2026

## Awards Rules

### Entry Process

- The Management Publication of the Year 2026 Awards (“Awards”) open on Monday 2nd February 2026 and close at 12:00 BST on Thursday 18th May 2026. No Submissions will be accepted after this date.
- Entries must be submitted using the online form here <https://bam.grantplatform.com/>, where you will also find the Awards criteria. Please ensure that all sections of the entry form are fully completed.
- Entrants must submit a correctly completed entry form and attach their publication (together, the “Submission”) and comply with all Awards Rules (see below) to be eligible.
- Entrants agree to be bound by the Award Rules.

### Organising Parties

The organising parties of these awards are British Academy of Management (BAM), Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS) and Chartered Management Institute (CMI) (together, the “Organising Parties”).

### Award Rules

1. By making a Submission, entrants are deemed to have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by these Award Rules.
2. Each entrant may make one Submission per publication.

3. A publication may only be entered once as a Submission. Any additional Submissions related to the same publication will be disqualified.
4. Entry is free.
5. The Awards are open to all persons except for those listed in Rule 25 below.
6. A Submission cannot be withdrawn unless agreed by the Organising Parties.
7. All Submissions shall be primarily written in English. It is expected that the entry form will be completed entirely in English.
8. All correctly made Submissions will be acknowledged online at the time of submission.
9. Submissions that are incomplete or where the covering entry form statement exceeds the limit of five hundred (500) words will be disqualified. For the avoidance of doubt, there is no word limit for the submitted publication itself.
10. A digitally accessible copy of the publication must provide 'free access' for the administrators and judging panel.
11. Submissions must be made by an author, co-author, or editor (i.e. the person responsible for final preparation or compilation of the publication, who has the necessary permissions to make a Submission). One author must either be employed by a UK-based Higher Education Institution at the time of publication or have a recent academic affiliation with a UK-based Higher Education Institution (please note that sole, co-authored and edited books/multimedia outputs can be nominated).
12. The publication must have been published between 1st February 2024 and 31st January 2026.
13. For the purposes of the Awards, "publication" refers to a completed work. This work shall be identifiable through an established publication record (for example, an ISBN, ISSN, or DOI), or accessible online or independently in the case of web-based, film, and/or audio content. Eligible publications include books, eBooks, podcasts, blogs, and films that make a substantive and original contribution to the field. Individual chapters or extracts from larger edited works, journal articles, unpublished manuscripts, or in-press materials are not considered publications for the purpose of this award.
14. The Organising Parties accept no responsibility for loss or damage to any Submission.
15. The judges' decision is final. No correspondence or feedback will be given except at the Organising Parties' discretion.

16. The Organising Parties may extend the closing deadline, amend or remove categories, change any dates, cancel the Awards ceremony or change the venue, at any time and without liability.
17. The Organising Parties reserve the right to exclude or disqualify a Submission for any legal purpose at their discretion. This may include use of personal data which has not been approved by an individual, or misuse of third party intellectual property. Entrants will be notified if a Submission is excluded in this way.
18. The Organising Parties reserve the right, at their discretion, to withdraw, substitute, or withhold any Award that has been awarded, or to select an alternative winner, if circumstances arise that make this necessary. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, ineligibility, breach of these terms, or the discovery of false or misleading information in a Submission. The Organising Parties' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
19. Entrants are responsible for all costs incurred in making their Submission.
20. Where an entry has more than one author or creator, a single lead applicant must be identified. The lead applicant is responsible for obtaining the agreement of all co-authors, editors or contributors to:
  - a) agree that the lead applicant may make the Submission; and
  - b) the Organising Parties' use, reproduction, and publication of the submitted work for the purposes of administering, promoting, or publicising the competition and its results. By making the Submission under this Rule 20, the lead applicant confirms that all contributors have consented to the Submission and that no third-party rights are infringed.
21. The Organising Parties accept no liability for any claim or loss arising from breach of these terms.
22. Entrants agree that some personal details, Submitted Materials, and images may be publicised in connection with these Awards. Please see the sections "Personal Data" and "Terms of Use" below for details.
23. Submissions must be self-contained. Any Submissions that include hyperlinks, file attachments, or reference materials may be disqualified.
24. The Organising Parties' decisions on all matters concerning the Awards, including the acceptance of Submissions and any other matters, are final and binding. No correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

25. Judges and Organising Parties' employees, trustees, officers, directors, agents, consultants, committee members, contractors and their family members, and any person under the age of 18 cannot make a Submission or be a co-author or editor of the publication.

## Terms

By making a Submission, entrants:

- confirm that the Submission may be shared between the Organising Parties, judges and other relevant third parties;
- grant the Organising Parties a non-exclusive, royalty free, worldwide, perpetual and irrevocable licence to use, reproduce, modify, edit, publish, translate, distribute, display and create derivative works from the Submission or part thereof and any accompanying materials ("Submitted Materials") in any form, media, or technology now known or later developed (including print, online, video, social media, and AI-generated formats such as ChatGPT outputs) for any business-related, promotional or educational purpose. This licence is granted 4 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 to each Organising Party severally and to their authorised marketing and event partners for the purposes of organising, promoting, and managing the Awards and related activities. Please see the Statement on the Use of Generative AI for the Management Publication of the Year Awards at the end of this document for more detail on how this will be applied in practice;
- confirm that they own or have secured all rights and permissions necessary to grant this licence, including from any third party (including co-authors and editors) whose material is included;
- acknowledge that no fees or royalties will be paid for this use.

## Liability

The Organising Parties shall use reasonable care in administering the Awards, but accept no liability for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, or consequential damages to the fullest extent permissible by law. This provision does not exclude the Organising Parties' liabilities which cannot be excluded by law.

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## Law & Jurisdiction

Your use of this website, these terms and any matters arising are subject to the laws of England and Wales. Any dispute is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

## Personal Data

- BAM (“Data Collector”) collects personal data from entrants for the purposes of administering the Management Publication of the Year 2026 Awards and related events. The Data Collector will share this data with the other Organising Parties (CMI and CABS) for the following purposes:
  - 1) Awards administration: includes processing and managing Submissions, administering and managing the Awards and related events. This data will be retained for two (2) years after the conclusion of the Awards.
  - 2) Marketing: includes promoting the Awards (including by the use of video and audio taken at the Awards event), related events, or other activities of each Organising Party. Marketing data may be retained indefinitely, subject to entrants’ rights to opt out at any time.
- The Data Collector shall share the Submission with the Award judges for the sole purpose of evaluating entries in the Awards.
- Entrants may exercise their data rights (access, correction, deletion, objection to processing) by contacting BAM at [MPOTY@bam.ac.uk](mailto:MPOTY@bam.ac.uk). Any corrections or updates will be shared with the other Organising Parties to ensure accuracy.
- All Organising Parties will implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to safeguard personal data from unauthorised access, disclosure, alteration, or destruction.
- By making a Submission, entrants consent to the collection, sharing, and use of their personal data and submitted materials and content, including the use of their names and likenesses for Awards administration, promotion, and marketing purposes.
- Entrants must not include personal data of any third party in their submission unless they have obtained that person’s explicit consent. Where the entrant is the lead applicant, they are responsible for ensuring that all co-authors, editors, or other contributors have consented to the submission and the inclusion of any

personal data. The Organising Parties accept no responsibility for any breach of data protection laws arising from the content of a submission. Entrants agree to indemnify the Organising Parties against any claims, losses, or liabilities resulting from a breach of this term.

### **Privacy policies**

For further information on how each Organising Party handles personal data, please refer to their respective privacy policies below:

- CMI: <https://www.managers.org.uk/policies/privacy-policy/>
- BAM: <https://www.bam.ac.uk/privacy-policy.html>
- CABS: <https://charteredabs.org/privacy-policy>

### **Acknowledgement & Consent**

By making a Submission, entrants:

- a. Accept the Awards Rules and the Terms above;
- b. Grant the licence over Submitted Material;
- c. Acknowledge and have read and understood the applicable privacy policies and consent to personal data being processed as described in those policies and in this document.

We will use the information you provide to contact you in relation to the Awards. You can ask us to stop contacting you at any time by emailing [MPOTY@bam.ac.uk](mailto:MPOTY@bam.ac.uk).

## Statement on the Use of Generative AI for the Management Publication of the Year Awards

The Chartered Management Institute, the British Academy of Management and the Chartered Association of Business Schools are committed to ensuring that outstanding management research and practitioner-focused publications achieve the widest possible reach and impact within the practising management community.

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