

National Tech Industry Gold Degree Apprenticeship Awards 2022

Tuesday 8 February
13:00 – 14:40
(with pre-event session 12:40-12:50)

Programme – [book here](#)

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Pre-event session



Introduction to Tech Industry Gold

12:40-12.50

We will run a brief session just before the event for anyone new to Tech Industry Gold and interested in a short introduction as a background to the event.

Please register for the main event and we will email further information closer to the time.

Programme



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| 13:00 | Welcome | Sheila Flavell CBE
Deputy President techUK, Chief Operating Officer FDM Group |
| | Keynote | Nikki Christie
Deputy Director: Business Services Division, Institute for Apprenticeships & TE |
| 13:20 | Panel | Former Degree Apprentices Winners
Chaired by Christelle Heikkila former IT Director, Arsenal Football Club |
| 13:50 | Presentation | Tech Industry Gold Credentials
By Reace Wade, Early Careers Manager (LLTD), Digital, Networks & Corporate Units HR, BT |
| 14:05 | Break | |
| 14:20 | Awards | Awards Opening
By Alex Burghart MP, Minister for Skills

Presentation of the Awards
By head judge Naomi Timperley |
| 14:40 | Close | |

Welcome



Sheila Flavell is Deputy President of techUK and Chief Operating Officer of FDM Group .

Sheila has over 27 years of experience in both the public and private IT sectors. She spearheads FDM's global Women in Tech initiative and Getting Back to Business Programme, aimed at providing opportunities for returners to work.

Sheila was awarded a CBE in the 2020 New Year Honours List for services to gender equality in IT, and graduate and returners' employment.

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Sheila Flavell CBE

Deputy President techUK,
Chief Operating Officer FDM Group

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Keynote



Nikki will be bringing the latest on apprenticeships development and reform for 2022, from the perspective of the Institute for Apprenticeships & Technical Education.

The Institute supports employer groups in the development of apprenticeships in England. They maintain the occupational maps which underpin all technical education. They develop, approve, review and revise apprenticeships and technical qualifications with employers.

www.instituteforapprenticeships.org



Nikki Christie

Deputy Director:
Business Services Division,
Institute for Apprenticeships & TE



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Non-Executive Director,
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Celine Williams

IBM / University of Exeter
(Innovation Winner 2021)



Andy Mayne

South West Ambulance /
University of Exeter
(Certificate of Merit 2021)



Paul Armstrong

Newcastle Building Society /
University of Sunderland
(Certificate of Merit 2021)



Zoe Bull

Institution of Railway Operators /
Manchester Metropolitan University
(Special Achievement Winner 2021)

Panel: Former Winners



Presentation: Tech Industry Gold Credentials



“Tech Industry Gold Credentials are proof of job ready skills in a form which is easy to understand and portable across companies, sectors and geographies.”

Reace will introduce the Credentials, describe what they are, how they will benefit students, and what the awards winners will receive today.



Reace Wade

**Early Careers Manager (LLDT)
Digital, Networks & Corporate Units HR
BT**



Take a break

**Grab a cuppa and get
tweeting!**

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#techcareers



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Awards Opening



Alex Burghart
MP, Minister for Skills

Award winners in 4 categories:

- Business Contribution
- Innovation
- Special Achievement
- Special Recognition

Awards Winners



Award winners will be announced by our Head Judge

Naomi is the co-founder of Tech North Advocates and is named by Computer Weekly as the third (out of 50) most influential women in UK technology today.

Naomi has an extensive resume, she is the co-founder of GSI, advisors to entrepreneurs on growth, strategy and innovation, and is also the chair of Salford Business School Industry Advisory Board.



Naomi Timperley
Head Judge

Judging Panel



Christelle Heikkila
Non-Executive Director,
TechSkills

Naomi Timperley
Head Judge



Julia Bateson
Sales & Partnerships:
Degree Apprenticeships,
TechSkills



Matt Robinson
Head of Nations & Regions,
techUK



Sue Stevens
Senior Client Services Manager:
Student Experience & Accreditation,
TechSkills

Close and what next...

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General updates (for all)
techskills.org/get-updates

Degree Apprentices
techskills.org/dapp-register

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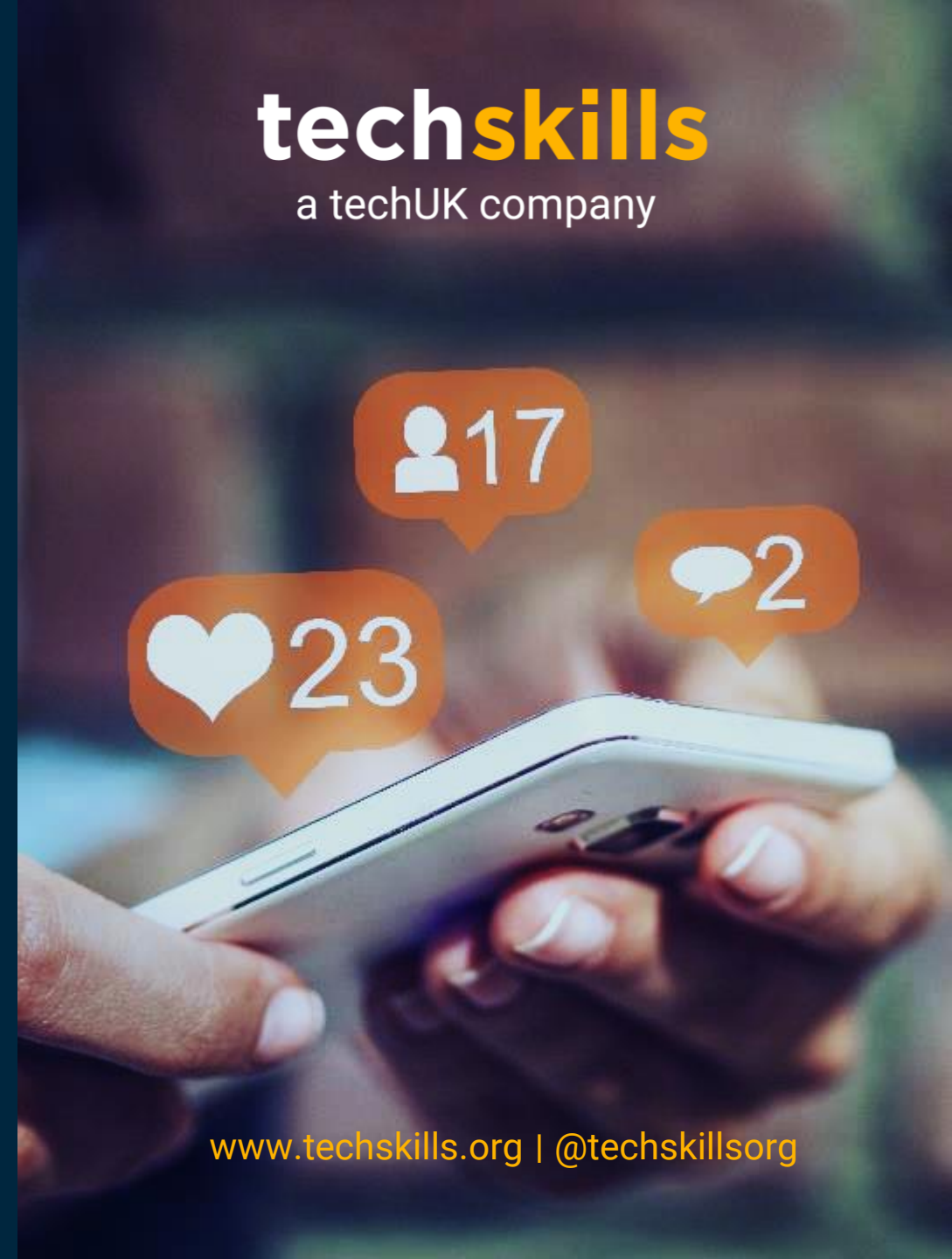
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