2024 FEMALE UP AND COMER award submission form

**Nominations**GSA is now accepting nominations for the Female Up and Comer Award. Please complete the following nomination form for the female leader you feel is most deserving of this prestigious award.

**About the Award**
The GSA Female Up and Comer Award will recognize three to four female nominees who are considered rising stars by their individual companies. These nominees should have made exceptional contributions toward the development, innovation, growth, and success of the semiconductor industry and have made a huge impact in during their short time in the industry, **which should be no more than 5 years\*.**

*\*Please note that when considering the candidate’s years in the industry, any time spent away from the job for more than 6 consecutive months should not be accounted for, including any time spent pursuing further education.*

**Selection criteria**The Committee will evaluate the nomination forms based on the following criteria:

* The candidate must be female and in the semiconductor industry.
* The candidate must have a **TECHNICAL** background and education.
* The candidate is considered a “new hire” defined as being in the industry **5 years or less.**
* The candidate is making an impact with her accomplishments and contributions in the semiconductor industry.
* The candidate uses creativity and innovation in solving problems or overcoming challenges.
* The candidate demonstrates commitment to the highest ethical standards.
* The candidate is a role model who is making a difference in the lives of others.
* The candidate consistently takes initiative and goes above and beyond her assigned responsibilities.

**NOTE**: Nomination forms limited to **ONE** per company. Please collaborate internally to determine the most eligible candidate for your company’s nomination. If we receive multiple nomination forms from your company, we will reach out to the nominators and ask them to confirm the chosen nomination.

**Award Selection Process:**
Nominees will be reviewed and evaluated by the **WLI Increasing Technical New Hires Committee** and narrowed down to the top three or four candidates to become official nominees of the award. This prestigious award will be presented at the WISH (Women in Semiconductor Hardware) Conference. The nominee and her company agree to allow GSA and GSA WLI to use the nominees image and company logo in promotional materials for this award and WISH Conference.

**Award Presentation:**

The Female Up & Comer Award will be announced at GSA's WISH Conference.

**Submission Deadline: June 21, 2024**

**GSA Contact:**

Submissions can be completed using our on-line submission form or this document template. Please complete and return to GSA.

If you have additional questions about GSA's Female Up and Comer Award or the submissions process, contact Traci Brandon.

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**Your information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Documentation and Supporting Knowledge about this Candidate:

Please provide candidate biography (limit to 500 words):

Please provide three examples of how this candidate has proven through passion, creativity, technological strength, and business prowess that she has made an impact in her career. (limit to 500 words)

Please provide specific examples of how the candidate has taken initiative and gone the extra mile beyond her responsibilities. (limit to 500 words)

**Please describe how the candidate has made a significant, measurable impact on advancing the industry through her dedicated service and leadership. (limit to 500 words)**

**Number of years in industry: (please include details on the “5 year or less” requirement and outline company/job for each of the 5 years)***\*Please note that when considering the candidate’s years in the industry, any time spent away from the job for more than 6 consecutive months should not be accounted for, including any time spent pursuing further education.*

**Number of years at current company:**