



Alconics Awards Exclusive: Finalists Announced

The Alconics are the world's only independently-judged awards celebrating the drive, innovation and hard work in the international Artificial Intelligence Community, with the winners announced exclusively at The AI Summit.

At The AI Summit European flagship in London back in May, AI Business received a huge number of Alconics entries across the AI technology vendor spectrum active in the UK and Europe— from the freshest startups all the way through to longstanding innovators such as IAG, DRYICE, BY HCL TECHNOLOGIES Technologies and Artificial Solutions.

Since then, we have seen an already-bulging ecosystem explode, and ahead of The AI Summit in San Francisco entry numbers have reached a record high of 100+, resulting in an even more impressive range of AI solutions that are finding enterprise applications.

The awards feature six categories, recognising industry leaders across a broad spectrum of AI technologies, and today we are very excited to announce that the finalists for each category are the following:

Best AI Innovator

This award celebrates those front-end of innovation in artificial intelligence, constantly striving to advance AI and developing solutions so ground-breaking that other companies are talking about them.

Best Startup Success Story

In such a fast paced ecosystem, startups are emerging daily with fantastic innovations and technological breakthroughs across a range of AI technologies. The Best Startup Success Story award focuses on the business itself as well as the technology and is designed to raise the profile of those leading the field in both technology, product market fit, and scale-up potential.

Best Intelligent Assistant

Virtual assistants and advanced voice/text recognition capabilities are changing the enterprise landscape at an exponential rate. They can enable greater productivity, accuracy, and even a more

personal 'human' touch to communications which otherwise would not get the desired attention. This award showcases the brilliance in the recent advancements in this space.

Best Enterprise Application of AI

AI is revolutionising business productivity and efficiency across all industries, with a significant number of practical AI applications already available to enterprises across the globe. This flagship award category recognizes the industry leaders putting forward the most comprehensive and effective solutions to the market – across any industry.

Best Innovation in Deep Learning

Deep Learning is recognised as one of the key pillars for advancing practical AI and is enabling exponential development of applications for real world businesses, in analysing data across image, text, and sound. This award recognises the Deep Learning pioneers – those committed to driving the development of the technology and unlocking its true potential.

Best Innovation in NLP

As many businesses look toward productivity and automation of roles and tasks, Natural Language Processing sits at the heart of the opportunity. Whether specifically focused on 'understanding', 'generating', or the end-to-end process itself – there is a great amount of potential for enterprises to adopt NLP into their organization, and this award champions the providers at the head of the curve.

The Alconics award winners will be announced at The AI Summit in San Francisco on 28 September, in the Fort Mason Center's illustrious 600-seat capacity Cowell Theater.

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