



Cambridge Spark Digital & AI Excellence Awards 2024

Meet Our Judges



Sukhmeet Panesar

Sukhmeet has led digital transformation, strategy and planning across a large group of 2000+ individuals aggregated together from NHS England and NHS Improvement into a Data and Analytics Sub-Directorate. Currently he is the Chief Health Officer at Mosatrlab where he focuses on great digital patient experience via super apps.



Ming Tang

Ming has over 20 years' experience in managing and delivering large scale change involving implementation of new operating models in complex and challenging environments. Ming is currently the Chief Data and Analytics Officer for NHS England responsible for strategic development of data and analytics capability across NHS.



Miha Zgubic

Miha graduated with a DPhil degree in particle physics from the University of Oxford, focusing on the search for a rare decay of the Higgs boson by analysing the data collected by the ATLAS experiment. He is currently a research engineer and tech lead on the climate team at Google DeepMind.



McKinley Hyden

McKinley is the director of the Analytics Business Impact team which she launched in 2020 in order to increase the value and impact of the FT's data & analytical capabilities. Since then, McKinley has driven a range of transformational projects, particularly in enabling non-analysts to benefit from advanced data capabilities through self-service and analytical fluency.



Evie Dineva

Evie is the Group Head of Data Engineering and Data Science at Gymshark, a global retail brand. In this role, Evie is the lead for data and AI, working closely with the business to help maximise the potential of their data assets and drive additional value for the business through insights and machine learning.



Leon Gordon

Leon Gordon, is a leader in data analytics. A current Thought Leader at the Forbes Technical Council, an Executive Contributor to Brainz Magazine, a Thought Leader in Data Science for the Global AI Hub, Microsoft Data Platform MVP based in the UK and the founder of Onyx Data.



Sahan Bulathwela

Sahan is a lecturer at University College London (UCL) affiliated with the UCL Centre for Artificial Intelligence. He is contributing to the X5GON and HumaneAI projects and is also part of the UNESCO Chair on AI team. His research interests lie in the theme of leveraging AI-enabled systems for lifelong education.



Jonathan Wagstaff

Currently Director of Market Intelligence at DCC Technology, one of DCC PLC's three divisions, with an annual turnover of £5.3bn across Europe and North America. Jonathan is responsible for strategy, data science, and market intelligence for the Group. Previously held roles at Context and Accenture, and holds degrees from the universities of Oxford and Johns Hopkins.



Richard Davis

Richard is Chief Data Officer at Ofcom where he is responsible for enabling data and AI capabilities. He has been recognised as an international leader in data (Data IQ 100 2023) and AI (AI Implementor of the Year 2023) and has advised governments, international bodies and major cooperations on how to achieve the maximum success with data.



Leigh Shlomovich

Leigh is a PhD statistician from Imperial College London, now working within cyber-security as a Senior Data Scientist. Her role involves developing statistical and machine learning models to identify potentially malicious activity on networks and quantify the risk associated with observed behaviour.



Monica Jones

Monica is a technical expert and leader with extensive education, science and technology, healthcare knowledge and experience. Monica is a highly skilled CDO / CIO and Enterprise Architect with a proven track record of designing and delivering complex, high value solutions to exceptional standards, and with many years of experience defining strategy and directing Information and Data Systems.



Fiona James

Fiona is Chief Data Officer and Director of Data Growth and Operations at the Office for National Statistics. She is an experienced digital, data, technology and policy expert with a deep understanding of the delivery challenges faced by public sector organisations.