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IMM Institute Excellence Awards

8 May 2026

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About the IMM Institute Excellence Awards

At the IMM Institute, we believe in **celebrating excellence in the marketing and supply chain industries** by recognising individuals and teams who have made significant contributions to their fields. We invite you to nominate your exceptional colleagues or teams for the prestigious IMM Institute Excellence Awards, which honour outstanding achievement, acknowledge impactful work, and inspire others across the industry to strive for excellence.

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Kwikot is a proudly South African water-heating brand with over 120 years of heritage, trusted for its quality, reliability, and innovation. It offers a comprehensive range of energy-efficient solutions, serving residential, commercial, and industrial markets. In December 2024, Kwikot entered a new chapter by becoming part of Haier, a global technology leader, strengthening its ability to deliver advanced, sustainable water-heating solutions locally and globally.

Marketing Categories

Marketer of the Year

Celebrating the individual marketer who has demonstrated excellence in their field.

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Emerging Marketer of the Year

Recognising the rising star in marketing who has shown exceptional promise and potential.

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Marketing Student of the Year

Acknowledging the outstanding achievements of marketing students who are the future of our industry.

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Corporate Marketing Team of the Year

Honouring the collaborative efforts of a high-performing marketing team within a corporation.

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Marketing Lifetime Achievement

Celebrating a seasoned professional's lifelong contribution to the field.

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Supply Chain Categories

Supply Chain Professsional of the Year

Celebrating the individual supply chain professional who has demonstrated excellence in their field.

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Supply Chain Student of the Year

Acknowledging the outstanding achievements of supply chain students who are the future of our industry.

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Corporate Supply Chain Team of the Year

Honouring the collaborative efforts of a high-performing supply chain team within a corporation.

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Emerging Supply Chain Practicioner

Celebrates an early-career professional showing outstanding potential, innovation, and leadership in advancing modern, ethical, and efficient supply chain practice.

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Supply Chain Lifetime Achievement

Celebrating a seasoned professional's lifelong contribution to the field. **Bestowed by the IMM Institute Board.**

Business Categories

Entrepreneur of the Year

Celebrating exceptional innovation, leadership and vision in the entrepreneurial space.

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Sustainability Impact

Honours individuals, teams, or organisations that embed sustainability and social responsibility into their marketing or supply chain practices, creating meaningful and measurable ESG impact.

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Best Integrated Marketing & Supply Chain Initiative

Recognises exceptional collaboration between marketing and supply chain functions that delivers measurable business results through innovative, cross-functional strategy and execution.

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How to Enter

Nomination Deadline: 31 March 2026

All nominations and supporting documentation must be submitted **online** before the closing date. Entries received after this deadline will not be considered.

To submit a nomination, simply click **'Nominate'** on the relevant **Category Criteria** page and complete the online form in full, including all mandatory information and supporting documents.

Selection and Announcement

From all valid entries, **three finalists** will be selected in each category. Winners will be announced at the prestigious A**nnual IMM Institute Excellence Awards** on the evening of **8 May 2026.**

Entry Guidelines

- **Contact Information:** Ensure all contact information including email addresses, phone numbers, and email address are up to date for both the Nominee and Nominator.
- **Citizenship:** Nominees must be South African citizens.
- **Category Eligibility:** Each nominee may be entered into only one category per year.
- **Previous Winners:** Past recipients may not re-enter the same category in which they previously won.
- **Student Categories:** Nominees must be full-time students under the age of 28.
- **Documentation:** Entries will not be assessed unless all mandatory information and supporting materials are submitted.

Nominate excellence. Celebrate achievement. Inspire the future.

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