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Semiconductor Talent Award Induction Events

- Four regional events and one online event attended by over 300 Semiconductor Talent Award-holders
- 19 engaging speakers from industry, academia and government
- 30 companies exhibited
- 99% of participants rated their event 'good' or 'excellent'

“At this event I got the opportunity to meet many amazing talented peers and companies, and now have a better idea of what the semiconductor horizon looks like. I'm very grateful.”

Award-holder studying at the University of Southampton



The Semiconductor Talent Award is supporting 302 undergraduates starting an Electronics Engineering or related degree in 2025 at universities throughout the UK. Award-holders will receive a bursary, mentoring and skills development opportunities, specifically tailored for the semiconductor sector.

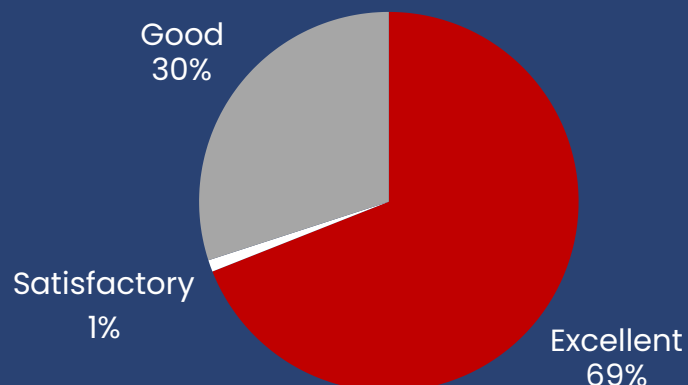
In September 2025, all 302 Award-holders attended one of five engaging Induction Events that took place in Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Glasgow and online.

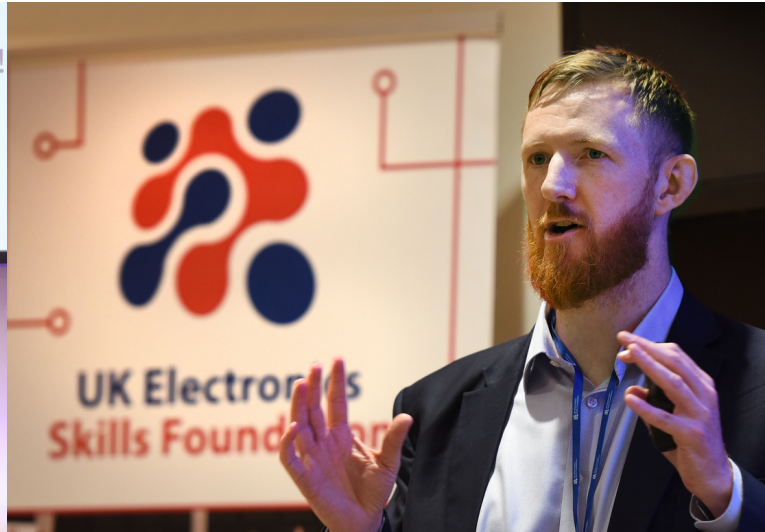


“Great insight into what a career in the semiconductor industry looks like.”

Award-holder studying at Imperial College London

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Speakers included:

- Stewart Edmondson, UKESF
- Andrew Choi, ARM
- Janet Collyer, Semiconductor Advisory Panel
- Matt Cossins, ARM
- Richard Duffy, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
- Robert Iannello, ARM
- Hannah Joyce, University of Cambridge
- Geoff Lee, Siemens
- Nathan March, UKESF
- Iain Mauchline, Innovate UK
- Ivona Z. Mitrovic, University of Liverpool
- Michael O'Sullivan, Cadence
- Matthew Smith, University of Bristol
- Jan Taylor, Innovate UK
- Ashley Robinson, Optalysys
- Dr Mahmoud Wagih, University of Glasgow
- Leonie White, CSA Catapult
- Ethan Wilkinson, EDA Solutions Limited



"It was amazing to meet with prominent companies in the industry and gain a better and deeper understanding of the industry as a whole."
Award-holder studying at the University of York

Over 30 companies from across the industry supported the events through speaking, exhibiting or attending:





About the Semiconductor Talent Award-holders

- Studying at 35 different universities across the UK
- 20% of Award-holders are female
- 81% attended a state school
- 34% are first in family to attend university
- 21% received free school meals



“I met a lot of new people in related and interesting fields who gave good advice, which really expanded my knowledge on what to do during and after Uni.”

Award-holder studying at the University of Strathclyde

“The event really exposed me to an environment full of ambition and innovation, which motivated me to think about how I can progress further and thrive in my journey into electronics.”

Award-holder studying at the University of Leeds

“It was a great opportunity to meet fellow award holders and connect with the companies available. The event highlighted the opportunities available and companies I had not thought about before.”

Award-holder studying at Kings College London