

## JUDGES UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT



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**Q: What does it mean to you to be a judge for the Women in Credit Awards?**

**CL:** It's a great honour to be asked to judge at the Women in Credit Awards. I am really looking forward to being part of this awards that celebrates talent and diversity.

**Q: What are you doing in your current role to raise awareness around gender diversity?**

**CL:** We're working hard continuing to create a culture that embraces and celebrates diversity, where everyone can be their true self at work. This includes sharing our stories and experiences openly and empowering our colleagues to challenge gender bias. I am a mentor to other women within the industry. We're also building on our experiences from the pandemic to offer more flexible working options for all, to support our existing colleagues, many of them parents, and to be an employer of choice to a wider pool of candidates in the future.

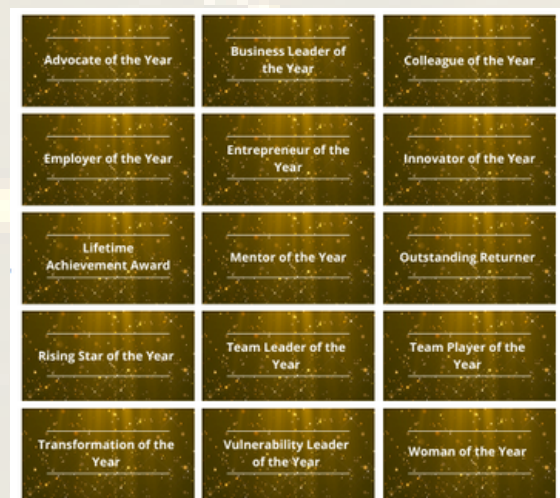
**Q: What is the importance of being a finalist at the Women in Credit Awards?**

**CL:** The awards are a fantastic recognition and celebration of the amazing work and achievements of women within the credit industry.

Being a finalist is truly something to be proud of and take confidence from. Women can be less likely to shout about their own achievements so being able to nominate our inspiring women in these awards means that they can receive the industry recognition that is so well deserved.

**Q: What are you looking for in a winning entry?**

**CL:** I'm looking for a woman who is a role model, who has delivered great results and also inspired, supported and motivated others.



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