

The **35 under 35 rankings**, in partnership with **AJ Chambers**, celebrate the brightest young talent in the UK accountancy profession. Whether you're nominating someone else or yourself, we've created this PDF to guide you through the nomination process and provide you with expert tips on how to make your application stand out.

 **Deadline for entries: 30 June 2025**

Nomination Form

Basic Information:

1. Full Name of Nominee
2. Job Title
3. Firm or Company Name
4. Sector (select from the dropdown or specify)
5. Region of Work
6. Accountancy Qualification (enter the nominee's accountancy qualifications)
7. Years in the Profession
8. Date of Birth (this ensures eligibility - nominees must be under 35)

Nomination Details:

1. Who is submitting this entry? (are you nominating yourself or someone else?)
2. What is your reason for nominating them/yourself? (select one or more reasons and provide additional details in the box provided)
3. What is your relationship to the nominee? (in case you are nominating someone else)

Supporting Statements:

1. Supporting Statement for Nominee (if you are nominating someone else, write up to 500 words detailing the nominee's achievements, leadership qualities, impact on the profession, and other relevant examples of excellence.)
2. Supporting Statement for Nominator (If you are nominating yourself, write up to 500 words explaining why you believe you deserve to be featured. Include specific examples of your leadership, innovations, and impact.)

Contact Details:

1. Nominee's Contact Information:
 - Email Address
 - LinkedIn Profile (optional)
 - Phone Number (optional)
2. Nominator's Contact Information (If different)

Uploads:

- Nominee's Headshot (JPEG/PNG, min. 600x600px)
- Optional Supporting Documents (PDF format – for judges only)
- Optional Video Supporting Statement (MP4, MOV)

Nomination Tips to Help Your Application Stand Out

• **Be Specific and Provide Evidence**

The judges are looking for clear, measurable examples of leadership and impact. Ensure that every claim is backed by a real-life example—whether that's a project you led, the technology you implemented, or a client you helped transform.

• **Highlight Your Unique Contributions**

Whether it's leadership, innovation, or your community impact, focus on what sets you apart. How have you changed the profession or your organisation for the better? How have you led or innovated in ways that others haven't?

• **Showcase the 'Big Picture'**

The 35 Under 35 isn't just about personal achievements; it's about your contribution to the profession. Show how your actions align with wider trends in accountancy, such as embracing AI, driving DEI initiatives, or helping clients navigate digital transformation.

• **Clarity and Impact**

Judges have limited time to review each nomination. Make sure your supporting statement is concise, focused, and clearly outlines why the nominee deserves to be recognised. Avoid jargon and provide clear outcomes where possible.

• **Make It Personal**

A personal touch, like a video statement, can make a real difference. This is your chance to make a memorable first impression.