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Good afternoon Pilar,

We are delighted to inform you that you have been selected as a finalist for the WISE Emerging Technology Award sponsored by Lloyds as part of the 2019 WISE Awards! Congratulations!

The calibre of nominations this year was outstanding, so know that you have been picked out as exceptional amongst a field of inspiring women and men.

PLEASE NOTE that whilst we want you to shout about your success this information is embargoed from the public domain until we have been able to contact all finalists and the shortlist is published. I will be in touch when this is lifted. We expect this to be by Thursday 25th of July.

The next step in the process is the in-person interview. This takes place at **EY in London on the 13th** September. You do not need to prepare any materials to bring with you, however the panel interview will be started by asking you for a short 'pitch' about why you think you deserve to win a WISE Award. The pitch must be delivered in two minutes and under. Our expert panel will explore your nomination further with you before making final decisions on the overall winner in each category. Typically, the panel interview will take 20-30 minutes. Please allow 20 minutes after your interview for photographs. Refreshments will be provided throughout the day and you are more than welcome to stay for as long as you like following your interview. We will be in touch with your interview time slot and further information about the in-person interview day on at the beginning of August.

Attendance is mandatory, please let us know whether you have any timing restrictions due to extenuating circumstances when confirming your attendance.

When completing your nomination, you were asked to provide details for a referee, we require a reference from that person before the in-person judging day on the 13th of September. The referees are asked to provide independent assurance of your work, project or programme to confirm that what your nomination states is accurate and that your work is sound in method and in intention. We want to make you aware that we will be contacting them in the next few weeks.

The winners will be announced at the WISE Awards ceremony and black-tie dinner on **Thursday 7th November** at [8 Northumberland Avenue](#) in London. As a WISE Awards finalist we are delighted to invite you as our guest, please confirm your attendance by return and let me know if you have any dietary or access requirements.

You can purchase additional tickets, or the rest of your table, at the 10% members discount rate. [More details here.](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. I will let that all sink in! I will be in touch next week with your finalist toolkit which has all the information about the interview, the awards themselves and how you can best maximise your time as a WISE Awards finalist.

You should be really proud of yourself and what you have achieved. Congratulations again!

Kind Regards,

Katie Jackson

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