

Electronics Weekly proudly presents the Elektra Awards shortlist

Electronics Weekly recognises the best the industry has to offer with the annual **Elektra Awards**. This is our 19th year of celebrating excellence in the global marketplace.

We encourage entries from manufacturers, distributors, designers, individuals, research groups and start-ups to reflect the nature of today's dynamic electronics industry.

The judges have completed their deliberations and here announce their shortlist.

For the first time the electronics industry's premiere awards event will be held online, on 25 March 2021. We look forward to seeing you all at the Elektra Awards showcase of the innovative and successful UK electronics industry.

<https://www.elektraawards.co.uk/elektraawards>

Don't forget you can still vote online for the **University Research Group of the Year** and the **Consumer Electronics Product of the Year** awards. Visit the Elektra website for details of the Editor's shortlisted entries.



Companies

Manufacturer of the Year

Custom Interconnect – Covid-19, you can prosper if you innovate

Filtronic – Investing and innovating during a very challenging year

Distributor of the Year

Digi-Key – Continuing support for engineers during the Covid-19 pandemic

Farnell

Mouser

Radwell International – Global supplier of industrial automation parts and repair services

Rapid Electronics

RS Components – By your side

Start-up Electronics Business of the Year

Circuit Mind – AI for electronics design

IC'Alps – Application specific integrated circuits

Replenishh – helping to build the UK's EV charging infrastructure

Search For The Next – Fabless semiconductor company

Best Campaign of the Year

DesignSpark (RS Components) – RadioGlobe

Mouser Electronics – Engineering Big Ideas

Napier in partnership with **Semtech** – Smart Buildings

Napier in partnership with **Vicor** – SWaP-C Defense

Spacechips – PR for the global space industry

People

Rising Star of the Year

BT – Kate Self

BT – Katherine Scott

BT – Allannah Green

Future Facilities – Matthew Evans

Rolls-Royce – Jordan Albutt

Educational Support Award

Component Master – Pragmatic Guide to Electronic Components

Farnell – Farnell super:bit

Keysight Technologies – Inspiring the next generation of innovators

Rapid Electronics – Helping to keep students engaged during lockdown

RS Components – RS Education – Making Amazing Happen

Spacechips – Supporting space industry and space technology education globally

Design Team of the Year sponsored by BWW

AMS – Advanced Optical Sensors division focuses on tech for coronavirus pandemic

Kabel.Consult.Eng – Networked electronic continuously variable transmission (Patent EP15713831.4)

Nanusers – Design of RF digitally tuneable capacitors; power efficient use of higher 5G bands

PRFI – Advances in the design of mmWave ICs and packaging techniques for 5G, including a 28GHz

Doherty power amplifier