

**PRESENTATION OF THE WORSHIPFUL LIVERY COMPANY OF WALES TRAVEL
AWARD
TO RAMADHAN MOHAMED RAJAB**



The award was to presented to Ramadhman by Past Master Peter Coleman and Liveryman Sylvia Sargeant-Roberts

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Originally from Kenya, Rama completed his undergraduate Computer Science degree in 2014 at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Nairobi, before finishing a Masters degree in Computer Systems Security at USW in 2019, and then returning to study for his PhD in 2022.

Now also a part-time lecturer in cyber security at USW, Rama will be presenting his PhD research findings at Cyber-AI 2026.

This is the second year in succession that a USW researcher has received a travel grant from the WLCoW. Last year Tom Harris, a Technical Demonstrator with USW, received £1,000 to travel to Norway to advance cutting-edge research into cyber security.

WLCoW was founded in 1993 to promote education, science, technology, and the arts in Wales. It supports young people through scholarships and bursaries across schools, universities, and technical colleges.

Rama said he is grateful to the WLCoW for recognising the value of his research and giving him the opportunity to attend the conference.

"This will be a great experience for me, and will show the value of this research to both the University community and for outcomes in the NHS," he said.

"I hope this grant will also assist me in further developing my career, which I hope to continue at USW so my research outcomes can benefit the people of Wales and the Welsh digital healthcare system."

Past Master and one of the judges for this Award, Peter Coleman said, "This timely opportunity for Rama illustrates how such valuable and groundbreaking work can make a vital contribution to medical research and development in Wales.

"One of The Company's aims is to encourage and support students to progress with a specific project.

“We raise funds through various charitable events and also by reaching out, not only to our Liverymen for financial support, but also to the wider community in Wales.

“We encourage like-minded Welsh organisations interested in promoting education, science, technology and the arts in Wales to support our activities.

“We are delighted to be able to support Rama in taking this project forward and sharing his important research work with a wider international and influential audience.”