

## Achievement awards

### Criteria and submission guidelines

These criteria and submission guidelines apply to the following Engineers Australia awards:

- Mechanical College: AGM Mitchell Medal
- Chemical College: Chemical Engineer Achievement Award
- Biomedical College: David Dewhurst Award
- ITEE College: IREE Neville Thiele Award
- Structural College: John Connell Gold Medal
- Civil College: Sir John Holland Civil Engineer of the Year
- Environment College: Environmental Engineer Achievement Award
- RISK Society: Risk Engineer Achievement Award
- Transport Medal: Transport Australia society

### Application criteria

<p><b>Criteria 1</b></p> <p>Contribution to Engineers Australia's strategic priorities and purpose to advance society through great engineering.</p>	<p>Describe how the nominee's engineering contribution and leadership has delivered benefits for individuals, groups, communities and the environment in which they reside, work, learn or enjoy recreation.</p> <p>Specifically address how the nominee has supported and contributed to EA's <a href="#">purpose and strategic priorities</a>.</p> <p>Give details about how the nominee has displayed exceptional and sustained management, leadership and impact in their engineering practice area over an extended period of time (more than 10 years).</p>
<p><b>Criteria 2</b></p> <p>Formulation of resourceful, innovative and elegant engineering solutions or pioneering use of materials or methods.</p>	<p>Describe how the nominee has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– been resourceful, innovative or entrepreneurial in solving engineering problems</li> <li>– developed elegant design solutions</li> <li>– pursued engineering research in an academic or similar setting</li> <li>– pioneered the use of materials or employed practices or methods which are novel, inventive and creative.</li> </ul> <p>Explain how the nominee has shown an outstanding demonstration of this criteria over an extended period of time (more than 10 years).</p>

<p><b>Criteria 3</b></p> <p>Contribution to sustainable and inclusive ethical practices.</p>	<p>Elaborate on how the nominee has demonstrated consideration of sustainability (social, environmental and economic) in undertaking their engineering work. Give details of the nominee's contribution to supporting and recognising equity, diversity and inclusion in the engineering profession. Describe the nominee's ethical approach to their engineering work and in general.</p> <p>Explain how the nominee has significantly demonstrated this criteria over an extended period of time (more than 10 years) and displayed exceptional leadership.</p> <p>Include details of how they've supported and mentored emerging engineering professionals and shown exceptional and sustained management, leadership and impact in the engineering profession.</p>
<p><b>Criteria 4</b></p> <p>Contribution to and promotion of the engineering profession.</p>	<p>Give details of the nominee's achievements or service activities, especially voluntary engineering-related pursuits which have furthered the engineering profession.</p> <p>Explain how the nominee has made an outstanding contribution to and promoted the engineering profession over an extended period of time (more than 10 years).</p>
<p><b>Optional</b></p> <p>Notable and outstanding achievements during an engineering career.</p>	<p>This is an opportunity to provide additional supporting information about any of the nominee's notable and outstanding personal engineering achievements that demonstrate long-standing recognised prominence in an area of engineering.</p>

### Submission guidelines

Award nominees in this category can nominate themselves or be nominated by someone else.

Follow the relevant instructions below.

#### Self-nomination

- Your details including your full name, EA or learned society membership information, phone number and email address.
- Name of the relevant award.
- Details of two referees, preferably with CPEng or Fellow status.
- Complete and submit the online form with all required attachments.

### Nominator

- Your details including your full name, EA or learned society membership information, phone number and email address.
- Name of the relevant award.
- Details of the person you're nominating including their full name, EA or learned society membership details and email address.
- When you have submitted the initial nomination, the nominee will be invited to complete the submission process. You'll then be asked to approve the nomination before it's sent for judging.

### Application requirements

- Confirm nominee's details.
- Provide an executive summary (max 500 words) which can be pasted into the online form.
- Address each criteria (max 500 words). You can cut and paste into the online form.
- For IREE Neville Thiele awards only - provide a 750-word essay detailing how the award will facilitate your professional and personal development.

### Upload

- Nominee's CV including employment history and achievements.
- A short 100-word bio and a portrait photo.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, email us at [awards@engineersaustralia.org.au](mailto:awards@engineersaustralia.org.au).