

# Engineer of the Year Awards

## Criteria and submission guidelines

These criteria and submission guidelines apply to:

- Professional Engineer of the Year
- Emerging Professional Engineer of the Year
- Engineering Technologist of the Year
- Engineering Associate of the Year
- Emerging Engineering Technologist of the Year
- Emerging Engineering Associate of the Year

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

Follow the relevant instructions below.

### Application criteria

	Early career	Engineer of the Year
<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 <a href="#">EA’s purpose and strategic priorities</a>.</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 <a href="#">EA’s purpose and strategic priorities</a>.</p> <p>Explain how the nominee has significantly demonstrated this criteria over an extended period of time (more than five 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>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 significantly demonstrated this criteria over an extended period of time (more than five years).</p>

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<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. Provide 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>Elaborate on how the nominee has demonstrated consideration of sustainability (social, environmental and economic) in undertaking their engineering work. Provide details of the nominee’s contribution to supporting and recognising equity, diversity and inclusion in the engineering profession. Describe the nominee’s <a href="#">ethical approach</a> 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 five years). Include details of how they’ve been a role model for and assisted in the development of emerging engineering professionals.</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>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 significantly demonstrated this criteria over an extended period of time (more than five years).</p> <p>Review <a href="#">EA’s Royal Charter</a> for further information.</p>
<p><b>Optional</b></p> <p>Notable achievements during an engineering career.</p>	<p>This is an opportunity to provide additional supporting information about any of the nominee’s notable personal engineering achievements.</p>	<p>This is an opportunity to provide additional supporting information about any of the nominee’s notable personal engineering achievements.</p>

## Submission guidelines

### Self-nomination

- Your details including your full name, EA or learned society membership information, phone number and email address.
- If you’re not a member, you must be supported by a referee who is a current Engineers Australia member.
- Name of the relevant award.



## Excellence Awards

### 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.
- When the nominee has completed the submission process, you'll 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.

### Upload

- Nominee's current 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).