*Award nominations must be submitted by* ***Wednesday, 16 October******2019*** *via this link:* [*https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/About-Us/Awards/Open-For-Nomination*](https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/About-Us/Awards/Open-For-Nomination)

The Information, Telecommunications and Electronics Engineering (ITEE) College of Engineers Australia is pleased to announce that entries are now open for the 2018 Neville Thiele Eminence Award.

The Neville Thiele Eminence Award is the most prestigious award of the ITEE College of Engineers Australia. It is presented in memory of The Institution of Radio and Electronics Engineers (IREE) and in named in honour of the late Mr. A.N. (Neville) Thiele OAM.

The IREE represented the profession of radio and electronics engineering in Australia for many years, while Neville Thiele was an outstanding Australian Electronics Engineer, former President of the IREE and a world-renowned expert on audio engineering standards and the design of loudspeakers.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The candidate will have made significant practical and/or theoretical contributions to the art and practice of engineering in any (or several) of the following disciplines:

* Communications Engineering;
* Computer Systems Engineering;
* Electronics Engineering;
* Information Engineering; or
* Software Engineering,

and

* Will have made significant contributions to the community.

The candidate's professional development plan and description of how the $10,000 cash prize will facilitate their professional and personal development.

The nomination form must be signed by the nominee and two referees, at least one of whom must be a chartered member of Engineers Australia.

Nominees with Chartered status will be favourably regarded.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Nominees must be:

* a current member of Engineers Australia in the grade of engineer, technologist or associate;
* an Australia Citizen or a permanent Australian resident.

Unsuccessful candidates may be re-nominated in subsequent years.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

You must provide the following with your submission:

1. Completed Nomination Form
2. Nominee’s current CV including employment history and achievements
3. Nominee’s statement addressing each criteria
4. A 750-word essay detailing how the award will facilitate the nominee’s professional and personal development
5. Contact details of two supporting members with CPEng or Fellow status
6. Nominee's portrait photo

**NOMINEE AND NOMINATOR DETAILS**

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| Full Name of Nominee |  |
| Is the Nominee an Engineer Australian member? | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No (not eligible)  |
| Engineers Australia Membership No.  |  |
| Nominee’s DOB |  |
| Citizenship Status (must be Australian or permanent resident) |  |
| Honours & Awards |  |
| Academic qualifications |  |
| Affiliations |  |
| Current employer (if applicable) |  |
| Current position (if applicable) |  |
| 1 - Full name, postnominals, email and phone number of supporting members\*\* |  |
| 2 - Full name, postnominals, email and phone number of supporting members\*\* |  |
| Nominator’s full Name  |  |
| Nominator’s post nominals  |  |
| Nominator’s phone  |  |
| Nominator’s email address |  |
| I confirm the nominee meets the eligible criteria  | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No (not eligible) |
| I confirm I have the consent of the nominee | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No (not eligible) |

**\*\*The nomination is supported by the following two members with CPEng or Fellow status (please note members will be contacted for confirmation).**