The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (NSW Chapter)

Engineering Excellence Awards 2023

You are invited to participate, promote and be acknowledged

by your peers.

Annually The Institution of Engineers Sri Lanka (NSW Chapter) is presenting Engineering Excellence Awards to honour outstanding achievements in Engineering in the following four categories:

* Best paper published.
* Best applied engineering project.
* Best Innovation and/or Invention.
* Professional Recognition awards.

Two awards, highly commended and winner, will be awarded to each of the first three categories.

Please find the application forms below.

Benefits of Entering

The objectives of Engineering Excellence Awards are to recognise the contribution of the engineers of Sri Lankan background living in NSW to ecologically sustainable development, the wellbeing of the community and, the cost effective, innovative and excellent levels of engineering solutions they deliver.

All short-listed applicants will have an opportunity make presentations at the 2023 Engineering Convention.

You will further receive recognition during the Engineers Gala Dinner 2023.

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Categories

Best paper published

The paper must have been presented or published in a national or international conference or a magazine.

An electronic copy of the paper must be submitted with a completed nomination form available on the Chapter website.

Best innovation and/or invention

An innovation is something that deviates from the established doctrine, practice, or forms with the application of new ideas, methods and techniques. An innovation typically introduces something new, such as a new method or device, to add value to the product for the benefit of the enterprise and their customers.

The innovation or the invention must have happened within the last five (5) years. The nominee must be an individual or a key member of the team responsible for the nominated innovation (or invention) in Australia.

An electronic copy of the description and photos of the innovation/invention with references must be submitted with a completed nomination form available on the Chapter website. The role of the nominee must be very clear in the submission.

Best applied engineering project

The nominee must be a key member of the nominated project team in Australia. The nominated project must have been completed within the last five (5) years.

An electronic copy of the description and photos of the project with references must be submitted with a completed nomination form available on the Chapter website. The role of the nominee must be very clear in the submission.

The project should demonstrate a positive contribution to community; this may be related to benefit/cost, timely execution, sustainable nature of the project/or social or economic benefit to the community. The project should demonstrate achievement of sustainability principles as applicable.

Conditions of Entry

* Each nomination must be proposed and seconded by current members of the Institution of Engineers (SL).
* One person can be nominated separately for several awards, but will only be eligible to win one award each year.
* The Judges’ decision will be final and no further correspondence will be entered into.
* The panel of judges will include at least two from the current chapter committee and two other IESL members. The panel of judges may seek assistance from relevant industry experts if required. Judges should notify to the committee if there is any conflict of interest and ask for a replacement.
* All costs associated with preparing the submissions shall be borne by the nominees.

Eligibility criteria

* The nominee must have an engineering degree recognised by the Institution of Engineers (SL) or Engineers Australia or must be eligible for the membership of the Institution of Engineers (SL).
* The nominee must be an engineer of Sri Lankan background and a permanent resident or a citizen of Australia or currently living in NSW.

Evaluation Criteria

The individual submission will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

* Scope of the nominee’s involvement;
* Originality;
* Innovation;
* Value to the community and the environment sustainability;
* Solutions to an engineering challenge; and
* Demonstration of sound engineering science in both practice and principle.

Award ceremony

Short listed applicants will be invited to make presentations on the Tuesday 6th June 2023 at the Engineers’ Convention 2023 at Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping. The Awards will be announced on the Saturday 17th June 2023 at the Engineers’ Gala Dinner at the Epping Club.

Submission

All nominations shall be E-Mailed to: [awards@ieslnsw.org](mailto:awards@ieslnsw.org) and cc to [prathapa\_ravindra@outlook.com](mailto:prathapa_ravindra@outlook.com) as well.

All inquiries regarding these awards shall be directed to:

Dr Ravindra Prathapa

chair@ieslnsw.org

0412 267 965

Closing date

Nominations will close on 1st of June 2023.

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Nomination Form

This nomination form shall be submitted with all papers nominated for the Awards

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| Award Category |  |
| Name of the Nominee |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone No. |  |
| E-Mail address |  |
| University (Engineering degree) |  |
| Year of graduation |  |
| Title of the Paper/Innovation/Project |  |
| Proposed by  Name/signature  IESL Member No. |  |
| Seconded by  Name/signature  IESL Member No. |  |
| Applicants signature |  |

Note: Please attach a copy of the nominated paper or a description and photos of the innovation or the project as applicable.