

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR - 2026 QUEENSLAND

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Submit your abstract before **3 JULY 2026**

The IESL QLD Chapter is excited to announce the launch of the Professional Engineer of the Year 2026 Awards. These awards aim to acknowledge and celebrate exceptional engineers who have made significant contributions to their respective fields as well as their communities through their engineering profession.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the event is to acknowledge and honour exceptional engineers who have demonstrated exemplary skills, innovation, leadership, and impact within their professional domains. By showcasing their achievements, we aim to inspire aspiring engineers and promote excellence within the engineering community.

SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Professional Accomplishments

Candidates will be evaluated based on their notable achievements, innovations, and contributions to the field of engineering in Australia and other parts of the world. This includes successful project implementation, patents, publications, and any other significant professional accomplishments.

2. Leadership and Collaboration

The ability to lead and collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary teams is essential for success in engineering. The candidates will be assessed based on their leadership qualities, teamwork skills, collaboration and ability to inspire and mentor others in their field.

3. Impact and Sustainability

Candidates will be assessed on the positive impact of their work on society, the environment, and the economy. Emphasis will be placed on projects or initiatives that promote sustainable practices and address pressing societal needs.

4. Innovation and Creativity

Candidates will be evaluated based on their ability to think creatively, solve complex problems, and develop groundbreaking solutions that push the boundaries of their respective fields.

5. Professional Ethics and Integrity

Candidates will be assessed based on their adherence to professional ethics, codes of conduct, and commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity in their work.

AWARD NIGHT ON 16 SEPTEMBER 2026

Nomination closing date - 03 July 2026

Interview date - TBA

**ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA
AUDITORIUM**

LEVEL 9, 340 ADELAIDE STREET

BRISBANE QLD 4000

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Nomination Phase

Nominations will be invited from professional engineers who hold an engineering degree which has been accredited by the Institute of Engineers Sri Lanka (IESL) or Engineers Australia (EA), being eligible for IESL or EA membership and living in Queensland. Nominations must include information about the candidate's qualifications, achievements, and contributions to the industry against each selection criteria where applicable (500 words limit per criterion). You are encouraged to submit photos or certificates of appreciation that you have received to support in evidence.

2. Review and Evaluation

A Panel of distinguished experts and professionals from various engineering disciplines will review and evaluate the nominations based on the selection criteria. Each nomination will be thoroughly assessed to ensure fairness and impartiality in the selection process.

The IESL QLD Chapter will be acting as the facilitator and will not be participating in the evaluation process.

3. Finalist Selection

After careful review and evaluation, a shortlist of finalists will be selected based on how well they have met the selection criteria with objective evidence which can demonstrate outstanding contributions to the field of engineering globally. Five applicants will be shortlisted for the interview process.

4. Winner Selection

The winners will be chosen from the pool of finalists based on their overall excellence, impact, and contribution to the field of engineering as judged by the panel through face-to-face interviews.

5. Interview

Interviews will be held by the panel of distinguished experts and professionals at Engineers Australia Brisbane office. The interview will be video-recorded for use in the awards presentation night. The highlights of the interview will be used by the Chapter to create a 5 minutes (max) video of each candidate that will be played back in the awards presentation night.

6. Awards Night

The winner will be announced on the day of the awards night and he or she will be given an opportunity to address the gathering to highlight their contribution to the profession. The winner will be presented with a cash prize and certificate/memento. All the other four shortlisted candidate will receive appreciation certificates/ mementos for their participation.

7. Appeal

The Panel's decision is final, and appeals will not be entertained. However, unsuccessful applicants will get an opportunity to request constructive feedback from the Panel Chair through the Chapter.



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NOMINATION FORM

Name of the Applicant :

Address :

Contact Number :

Email Address :

Engineering Degree/ University/Year of Graduation :

Applicant's Signature :

I hereby certify that the contents of this application reflect the views of the author(s), who is (are) responsible for the facts and accuracy of the information presented herein. I acknowledge that the contents do not necessarily reflect the official view or policies of the IESL Qld Chapter.

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