

ACSE Annual Awards Submission Guidelines

PROJECTS Categories (Large, Medium, Small & Unusual Projects):

The judges will be looking for how the nominated project directly address the criteria outlined below. The submission material needs to be concise and informative.

1. Introduction: Provide an overview of the project (max 200 words)

2. Project Brief: Describe your response to the project brief with specific reference to the structural aspects.

3. Design & Construction Process: Provide a brief description of the design and construction process, include information about new or unusual elements used and describe any site constraints with the solutions employed.

4. Creativity & Innovation: Describe aspects of the project that inspired creativity or adopted innovative techniques.

5. Sustainability: Give details of environmentally sustainable elements of the project.

6. Built Environment and Heritage: Describe how the project improves the built environment and/or preserves heritage.

7. The Challenges and Resolutions: Provide examples of major challenges in this project and how you overcame them.

Please also note that:

- The document is to be submitted as an A4 PDF with a maximum of 5 pages.
- The font is to be no smaller than 11pt and the submission should include images and technical drawings as appropriate.
- Entries should concentrate on the structural engineering rather than the architectural or other aspects.
- Entries are also encouraged to be concise.
- Projects should have been completed in the last 24 months.

PEOPLE Categories

Emerging Engineer of the Year:

- Has worked for less than 5 years since graduation
- Is employed as a practicing consulting structural engineer in NSW
- Has demonstrated excellence in their career to date, innovation in the field of structural engineering and emerging leadership qualities early in their career
- Has assumed responsibility in the delivery of projects
- Is on the pathway to becoming a Chartered Engineer
- Is regarded as a role model amongst their peers
- Has made a positive contribution to the structural engineering community and profession

Nominations should include a description of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in their structural engineering career to date; evidence of their contribution to the structural engineering profession and community; and aspirations for their future participation in the industry.

Please demonstrate how the nominee meets the selection criteria listed.

Female Engineer of the Year:

- Is a female engineer employed as a practicing consulting structural engineer in NSW
- Has demonstrated excellence in their career to date
- Has outstanding leadership qualities and is regarded as a role model amongst their peers and to younger engineers
- Has made a significant contribution to their firm
- Has been involved in the promotion of diversity in the engineering profession to the community and construction industry
- Has overcome adversity and challenges in the profession

Nominations should include a summary of career highlights and a description of how the nominee has demonstrated excellence in their structural engineering career to date as a designer, leader and role model. Please demonstrate how the nominee meets the selection criteria listed.