

The AWE Defence Industry Early Careers Engineering Prize

Scope

The Worshipful Company of Engineers, Engineers Trust seeks nominations that recognise and celebrate a wide variety of defence engineering innovations and achievements across all defence industry sectors of the profession.

For the AWE Defence Industry Early Careers Engineering Prize, applications should be limited to work conducted within the last two years by those in the early stages of their engineering career (post further/higher education, apprenticeship, career returners or following a career change).

Award Criteria

You will be asked to explain how the nominated innovation meets the judging criteria of:

- positive impact to the efficacy or safety of the frontline members of the armed forces;
- or financial savings to the Ministry of Defence,
- benefit to the engineering community and/or defence industry

You will need to identify the engineer or engineers responsible for the work and provide two referees who are sufficiently knowledgeable to support the nomination. Whilst a classified project would not be excluded, per se, please ensure that the Ministry of Defence or other suitable organisation is able formally to approve the release of information for general publication for prize administration, judging and publicity, prior to the application.

Although not encouraged, by exception an additional classified annexe to the submission may be considered by specific arrangement with the prize administrators.

Value: £1,200 prize

Any organisation, whether in the private, public or charity sectors, may apply for the Award. Although the ultimate ownership of the organisation and the nationality of the nominated individuals are not relevant, the innovation, impact, efficacy or safety, financial savings and benefit to defence engineering should be key areas of the submission must have a substantial UK content. The organisation must nominate no more than five individuals who were the major contributors to the defence engineering project as part of the submission.





Nomination Form (individual nomination)

Full name of nominee:

Title:

**Designatory
letters:**

Email address:

Contact number:

Employment:

employer, job title & max 50 words on responsibilities during award period – incl. prior employer if required)

**Full name of
nominator:**

Title:

Affiliation:

Email address:

Contact number:

Signature:

Date:

Referees

1) Full name:

Title:

**Designatory
letters:**

Email address:

Contact number:

Employment:

2) Full name:

Title:

**Designatory
letters:**

Email address:

Contact number:

Employment:

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Nomination Citation (individual)



The nominator must provide examples to support the award criteria. The nominator is expected to have known the nominee for at least two years and may consult with the nominee the content of the submission.

In no more than 500 words, please describe, by giving clear examples, of how the nominee's innovation and approach in defence engineering has positively impacted and contributed to the efficacy or safety of the frontline members of the armed forces, or delivered financial savings to the Ministry of Defence, and benefitted the engineering community.

**Closing date for
nominations is:**

**Completed nomination
forms should be sent to:**

**For award, prize and
application queries, contact:**