Achievement Medals Guidance for Nominators

IET Achievement Medals
Faraday Medal, Mountbatten Medal, Mensforth Manufacturing Gold Medal, JJ Thomson Medal For Electronics, IET Achievement Medals, IET Volunteer Medal

Established Engineering and Technology Career Professionals

The nomination

It should indicate the impact that the nominee has made to the profession and show evidence of why the candidate would be a worthy winner of an Achievement Medal and give reasons why you are nominating them.

It should include evidence of influence delivered both to society and to the profession by the candidate, with reference to their work as an engineer, technologist, technical leader, technical manager or academic, as appropriate.

The information you provide must be factual and accessible for verification through creditable internet sources. As members of the panel reviewing the citations may not themselves be experts in the fields of achievements concerned, please explain in plain English why the candidate deserves to be recognised with an IET Achievement Medal.

If you are nominating a volunteer for an Achievement Medal, please describe the candidate’s volunteering activities and how these have contributed to the IET.

Young Professional Medals
Mike Sargeant Award, Paul Fletcher Award, Sir Henry Royce Award

Early Career Engineering and Technology Professionals (usually aged 35 years and under)

The nomination

Please ensure you include a description of how the candidate has demonstrated excellence in industry or significant progress in their career either over three years or more (Mike Sargeant Medal) or within the last three years (Sir Henry Royce Medal).

If you are nominating a candidate for the Paul Fletcher Medal, please describe the candidate’s volunteering activities and how these have contributed to the IET.

This should be based on information that can be easily assessed and verified by the committee members.

You should also describe instances where the candidate has:

- Demonstrated technological excellence when undertaking an engineering project
- Exelled in the leadership of a team or shown outstanding individual effort as part of a team
- Been an outstanding role model
Demonstrated exceptional commitment and has been particularly active in promoting the engineering and technology professions
Made a significant impact on the profession.

The achievement

This section should indicate a significant achievement that the nominee has made to show why they would be a worthy winner of a Medal. This should not be a list of other awards won.

General

Throughout the nomination, the awarding Panel will look for evidence of the impact made by the candidate, as these awards are global.

You do not need to be an IET Member to nominate or be nominated, with the exception that candidates for the Paul Fletcher Medal for Young Professionals are required to be volunteer members of the IET.

Word limits

Please note the word limits within the nomination form, when answering please use the word limit and include as much as possible about the candidate so the awarding panel can understand the reasons your nominee should be considered for a medal.

Your answers can be prepared beforehand and copied and pasted into the online form. Please ensure you remove formatting and tables etc before pasting into the form.

Queries

Please contact awards@theiet.org