

IET Armed Forces Technician 2026 Nomination Form

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It is important to read the following criteria and guidance before starting your nomination:

Criteria **Self-Nomination Guidance** **Nominator Guidance**

- You can nominate someone else or we also accept self-nominations for these awards.
- If you are self-nominating you must have a supporter who is your line manager or higher. Make sure to complete your self-nomination in plenty of time to allow your supporter to complete their part before the deadline.
- Please use the full word limits when answering each question. Adding more detail will allow the judges to see more about why your candidate's achievements are prizeworthy.
- The scoring for these awards is done on an anonymous basis. Therefore please avoid any and all identifying language.

Please complete the form and return it to awards@theiet.org by the deadline of **16:00 (BST) on 18 May 2026**.

Please confirm you have read the candidate criteria guidance before completing the form:

Nominator details

Surname:

Title:

First names:

Email:

Please confirm your relationship to the candidate:

Line manager/supervisor:

Scheme co-ordinator:

Superior officer:

Self:

Other – please specify:

Candidate details (Please note: Only OR1 – OR7 are eligible for this award)

I confirm I have permission to share the candidates details:

Surname:

Title/Rank:

First name(s):

Telephone:

Country:

Email:

Is the candidate a current serving member of the United Kingdom Armed Forces?

Yes:

No:

Which of the Armed Forces are they serving in?

Army:

Royal Navy:

Royal Air Force:

Is your candidate professionally registered?

Eng Tech:

ICTTech:

Electrician EngTech:

IEng:

(Candidates do not need to be professionally registered to be eligible)

Not professionally registered:

Is the candidate currently a member of the IET?:*

Yes:

No:

*They do not have to be an IET member to be nominated for the Armed Forces Technician award.

Is this a self-nomination?

Yes:

No:

If this is a self-nomination, a reference is required to support your application. The referee should have personal knowledge of you and should be your employer, supervisor or line manager. Please ensure you provide the details in good time for them to be able to complete the reference by the deadline. Once you provide the details they will be contacted by the IET. They will see some sections of your application. Please note we may phone your referee to verify the reference.

Please provide the name and contact details of your referee.

Full name:

Email:

Telephone:

Current Role

Candidate's job title:

Candidate's employe (please give details of unit and regiment/squadron:

Engineering ambassador and role model activities

In up to 250 words, please describe how the candidate has demonstrated being an excellent role model and ambassador to encourage others to enter the engineering profession. In your answer please include examples of all engineering ambassadorial activities, STEM role model activities and any personal engineering role model accomplishments the nominee has undertaken or achieved outside of their role.

Please indicate particularly where they have gone above and beyond employer opportunities.

Please note: The scoring for these awards is done on an anonymous basis, therefore please use they/their instead of he/she and avoid any identifying language including their name. If this is a self-nomination please use I, e.g. 'I was responsible for...' etc.

Achievements

Please give up to three examples highlighting why your candidate is suitable for an award. You must provide at least one full example; there is space for three examples so please do add additional where needed.

Emphasis should be given to how they have personally demonstrated commitment to engineering and technology through their technical and professional development. Show how they have **gone above and beyond their role**.

- Each example should be a separate achievement
 - You must give at least one example
 - In your answer please highlight their contribution to the projects/team/workplace
 - Please make sure to include outcomes and/or results in your answer
 - Show how and why they have gone above and beyond their usual role
 - What has the candidate achieved, how did they accomplish it and what were the benefits?
 - Clearly explain how the candidate was personally responsible for these contributions
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Example 1

Use between 150 and 500 words to describe an example that shows your candidates achievements. **This section is mandatory.**

Example 2

Use between 150 and 500 words to describe an example that shows your candidates achievements. **This section is optional.**

Example 3

Use between 150 and 500 words to describe an example that shows your candidates achievements. **This section is optional.**

How did you first hear about the IET Armed Forces Technician Award?

Other *Please give further details:

IET email:

IET information pack:

IET website:

Social media:

Employer/manager/supervisor:

Previous winner:

IET Staff member:

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Thank You

Thank you for your support of the IET Apprentice and Technician Awards.

Notes:

- Judging will be based solely on the information submitted by closing date.
- Decisions reached will be regarded as final and no further correspondence relating to the allocation of the awards will be entered into after the decisions have been announced.
- The IET reserves the right not to make an award.