

IMechE YM Award and Best ALO Award

Award Background:

The award is created to award the Young Member and ALO in Malaysia Branch that have contributed significantly in the promotion and encouragement of career advancement in Engineering in the younger generation apart from promoting IMechE at large. The Award will be awarded to outstanding individual winner in each category.

Awards For Winner(s):

Cash prize of **RM500** to be awarded to **individual winner in each category of award respectively**. All winners will also receive certificates of achievement. The award recipients will be published online as well as in IMechE Malaysia Newsletter.

Conditions of Awards:

Call for nomination will be carried out from 1st Sept till 30th Sept every year.

Nominations after 30th Sept will not be accepted and processed.

Nomination is opened to all YM and ALOs except those holding positions in YMS and Main Committee.

All candidate must have been working and residing in Malaysia no less than 5 years.

Each candidate can only be nominated for only one of the awards.

All nominations must be done using the nomination form as attached.

The nominations received will be reviewed and evaluated by a **Selection committee** appointed by the Malaysia Branch Committee to determine the winners according to the criteria determined.

The explanation and criteria for each category is as shown in page 2-3

The Process:

The IMechE Malaysia Branch Committee will initially screen all nominations and contact each of the nominees for any additional information they may wish to provide in support of their nomination. Those meeting the award criteria will be forwarded to a Selection Committee, consisting of a diverse group of leaders from the Institution. The Selection Committee will review and select the award recipients. The winner of the each award will be invited to the Annual Dinner to receive the prizes and awards.

Selection criteria for winners

Criteria for Young Members Award:

1. High Level of Personal Attainment/Achievement (20%)
2. Work completed received recognition from others (20%)
3. Leadership as well as a good team player that support others (20%)
4. Level of involvement with IMechE Malaysia (20%)
5. Level of challenges faced in working environment (20%)

Criteria for Best Academic Liaison Officer Award:

1. High level of Student Chapter achievement (20%)
2. High level of activities conducted by Student Chapter (20%)
3. Level of challenges faced in running the student chapter (20%)
4. Level of voluntary involvement with student chapter (20%)
5. Level of involvement with IMechE Malaysia (20%)

Brief Explanation of Each Criteria (Young Member Award)

1. High level of personal attainment/achievement

The candidate can relate his/her personal achievement in the working environment/organization. The candidate must have shown excellent work in his or her workplace, achieved certain milestone that served as an inspiration to others over a specific period of time. Eg. Best employee of the month. The period here refers to 1st Sept 2019 -31st August 2020.

2. Work completed received recognition from others

The candidate can relate his/her past completed projects/works that received recognition from others including peers, both internally and externally. Recognition can be personal (eg performance review, industrial awards or competitions won) or reflect the impact of activities (qualitative or quantitative statements that factually demonstrate the impact made)

3. Leadership as well as good team player that support others

The candidate must have shown exceptional leadership in developing a project, have contributed creatively when developing a new product or service, or have demonstrated exceptional commitment to engineering / technology through academic or professional development.

4. Level of involvement with IMechE Malaysia

The candidate can relate his/her past experience in any engaged activities with IMechE Malaysia for example attending technical talks, visits, or invited as speakers/trainers for IMechE events.

5. Level of challenges faced in the working environment

The candidate can elaborate on the difficulties and challenges that they faced when taking up certain position such as project leader or even any other positions that requires the candidate to demonstrate abilities to overcome challenges and hurdles.

Brief Explanation of Each Criteria (Best Academic Liaison Officer Award)

1. High Level of Student Chapter Achievement

The student chapter had achieved outstanding achievements, such as best student chapter, most active student society/club in the faculty/school, received recognition from the university etc.

2. High Level of activities conducted by Student Chapter

The student chapter had conducted numerous activities that are related to engineering, promoting IMechE and STEM in general. The student chapter had collaborated with other student chapters/NGOs or any other external collaborators for the benefits of Affiliate/Associate members. Prominent speakers and trainers for activities in student chapters.

3. Level of challenges faced in running the Student Chapter

The challenges faced by the student chapters should be addressed, for example financial constraint and how it was overcome.

4. Level of voluntary involvement with Student Chapter

The candidate should relate how he/she had indirectly/directly involved in the execution of the activities conducted by the student chapter. Communication between the candidate and the student chapter committee member can be addressed here also.

5. Level of involvement with IMechE Malaysia

The candidate can relate his/her past experience in any engaged activities with IMechE Malaysia for example attending technical talks, visits, or invited as speakers/trainers for IMechE events.