

# The Robin Jones Awards 2024

Presented by the Chartered institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

## THE AWARDS

The Robin Jones awards have been created to recognise and support talented students, trainees or apprentices who are either:

1. Studying a programme which would enable them to enter the civil engineering surveying profession.
2. Undertaking an apprenticeship/training which will enable them to enter the civil engineering surveying profession.

**£1000, dinner tickets and accommodation, certificate and photograph of award presentation at the dinner, which will be published in CES.**

**Shortlisted candidates will be eligible for an additional six-months' free student, affiliate, associate or graduate membership.**

## AWARDS CATEGORIES

Three awards are available on an annual basis. One award per each category as set out below:

1. Outstanding student/trainee/apprentice who has demonstrated a commitment to improving Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion within civil engineering surveying, for example by undertaking activities that support EDI in an educational, business or wider-industry environment.
2. Outstanding student/trainee/apprentice who has demonstrated a commitment to promoting, adopting or developing new and innovative ways of working within the profession – for example by adopting innovative working practices which support the uptake of new digital tools or collaboration, or through their dissertation.
3. Outstanding student/trainee/apprentice who has demonstrated commitment to the profession by overcoming challenges to progress through their education, or by breaking new boundaries within their education, training and development, for example those with time-constraints due to care/financial responsibilities, or disabilities.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any CICES student member, trainee or apprentice studying in full or part time education to become a civil engineering surveyor via any of the CICES accredited colleges/universities, accredited apprenticeship schemes or Approved Development Schemes.

## CANDIDATE NOMINATIONS

A candidate can be nominated by a lecturer or employer, or can self-nominate with the support of a lecturer or employer.

## **Submission**

1. Nomination form including name, contact details, place of work/study, role/course title, and the category that the submission applies to
2. A submission written by the student/trainee/apprentice setting out why they should be considered for the award. (Maximum of 400 words/1 page)
3. A reference from the lecturer (and/or employer if an apprentice or trainee) confirming that the content of their submission is correct and setting out why they believe the applicant should be considered for the award (maximum of 200 words)

**Finalists' interviews-** finalists will be asked to provide a short presentation on their submission, which will be followed by questions from the panel. The Interview panel will comprise of up to four senior members and staff of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors.

**Announcements** – the successful applicants will be contacted as soon as possible by letter, followed by announcements in the CES, website and social media.

## **Annual Timelines**

Announce/Publicize awards - October 2023 – in CES and at annual dinner.

Brief universities, colleges, apprenticeships and Approved Development Schemes – autumn 2023.

February 2024 launch - Announce the opening of applications for the awards.

31 March 2024: Closing date.

April: Award panel agree shortlist.

May: Interviews.

June: Announce winners, article in magazine and on website.

Formal presentation of certificates to award winners at the September 2024 CICES annual dinner.

# The Robin Jones Awards 2024 Nomination Form

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Nominations can be made by lecturers or employers of behalf of the nominee, or applicants can self-nominate with the support of a lecturer or employer.

NAME OF NOMINEE .....

NOMINEE JOB TITLE/COURSE TITLE .....

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR EMPLOYER NAME AND ADDRESS

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EMAIL ADDRESS ..... TEL: .....

MEMBER OF CICES                      YES/NO\* (delete as appropriate)

LECTURER/EMPLOYER EMAIL ADDRESS .....

WHICH AWARD CATEGORY DOES THE SUBMISSION APPLY TO (see 1, 2, and 3 above)

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Please provide approximately 400 words of text, explaining why you should be considered for the Robin Jones Award.

Please also provide a reference from your Lecturer/Employer confirming that the content of your submission is accurate. The reference should set out why he or she believes you should be considered for the award (maximum of 200 words).

Please return completed applications to membership manager Serena Egerton via [segerton@cices.org](mailto:segerton@cices.org).