

The Robin Jones Awards 2025

Presented by the Chartered institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors

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

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

Winners receive:

- **£1000**
- **Annual 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 membership at Student, Affiliate, Associate or Graduate level, free-of-charge.)

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 Equity, 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 of submission
2. A submission written by the student/trainee/apprentice setting out why they should be considered for the award. (Maximum of 400 words/one A4 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)

FINALIST 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 up to four senior members and staff of the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TIMELINES

- December 2024: Open/publicise awards
- December 2024: Brief universities, colleges, apprenticeships and Approved Development Schemes
- 1 February 2025: Launch - announce the opening of applications for the awards
- 28 February 2025: Closing date for award submissions
- March 2025: Award panel agree shortlist
- April 2025: Finalist interviews
- May 2025: Announce winners, article in magazine and on website
- September 2025: Formal presentation of certificates to award winners at the CICES Annual Dinner

The Robin Jones Awards 2025 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 three category options on first page)

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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).