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| **Eric Sampson Award for Early Career Professional – Nomination form**  |
|  | **Please complete – Don’t forget the lead nominee MUST be an ITS UK Member**  |
| Proposer's Organisation |  |
| Name of proposer |  |
| Job title |  |
| Proposer's email / contact number |  |
| Name of person, organisation, product, scheme or service nominated |  |
| An overview of the person, organisation, product, scheme or service (max 500 words; only the first 500 will be taken into consideration) |  |
| Why this person, organisation, product, scheme or service deserves to win the award (max 500 words; only the first 500 will be taken into consideration) |  |
| We welcome up to three supporting materials (web site, brochures, reports etc).You can attach these materials on the actual form here or if easier as separate attachments via email |  |

Deadline: Friday 6 October 2023

**Please email completed form to Rukshan Soysa –** **rukshan.soysa@its-uk.org**

**AWARD DESCRIPTIONS & TERMS**

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| **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS** |
| **Rees Hills Award for Outstanding Personal Contribution** | The Rees Hills Award for Personal Contribution and Achievement is named in honour of Neville Rees and Peter Hills, two of the early pioneers of the use of technology in transport. This Award will be given to a professional with a proven and sustained track record of innovation, leadership and talent as well as someone who has a made real difference to the ITS industry in the UK.  |
| **Eric Sampson Award for Early Careers Professional of the Year** | The Eric Sampson Award for Early Careers Professional is named in honour of our recently retired ITS UK Ambassador, Eric Sampson who has created a lasting platform and supported the next generations of ITS professionals throughout a long and outstanding career. This award will be given to someone within the first five years of their career (of any age), demonstrating in exceptional talent and potential and also an individual who has already delivered a project or business success in ITS.  |
| **Jennie Martin Award for ITS Woman of the Year**  | The Jennie Martin Award of ITS Woman of the Year is named in honour of Jennie Martin, who was ITS UK Secretary General for over 20 years. Jennie created a formidable legacy, inspiring and encouraging more women to be visible and influential within the ITS sector. This Award will be given to a female ITS professional who has made an outstanding contribution to the industry and someone who is seen as a role model for early careers women in ITS.  |
| **Frontline Hero Award** | The Frontline Hero Award celebrates an individual Member who has made an outstanding and significant contribution in a public facing or on-network role. This is someone who understands and supports the value of technology in transport and deserves recognition for their skills and expertise.  |
| **ORGANISATION AWARDS** |
| **Client of the Year Award** | The Client of the Year Award goes to the organisation that has shown effective partnership and collaboration with their suppliers to achieve success. This Award could be a public sector organisation or a tier one company that has worked with SMEs in its supply chain to deliver its goals, showing an emphasis on collaboration, partnership and working together. |
| **Local Authority of the Year Award** | The Local Authority of the Year Award will be given to a local authority who has consistently demonstrated their support for transport technology, working to implement new solutions in partnership with industry and their local community. The Award will be given to the Local Authority that has shown it has created a more effective and stable transport network through ITS. |
| **Exporter of the Year Award**  | The Exporter of the Year Award is for the business that has shown considerable growth and dynamism in establishing new markets overseas, and exporting goods and services from the UK to the world. This is a business that has shown creativity, flare and innovation in growing its international offering. |
| **PROJECT AWARDS** |
| **Active Travel Award** | The Active Travel Award intends to demonstrate the most effective project or solution that use technology to improve the lives of people walking and cycling. This should be something that has made a real contribution by, for example, promoting the public to travel in a more healthy way, reduce carbon emissions or improving air quality. |
| **Better Environment through Technology Award** | The Better Environment through Technology Award intends to showcase a project or solution that use technology to reduce emissions or noise and improve air quality. The winner of this Award will successfully demonstrate how their contribution has had a real impact on the environment, benefiting those that use the project or scheme.  |
| **Use of Data or Connectivity Award** | The Use of Data or Connectivity Award celebrates a project or solution that uses technology to improve, for example, traffic management, traveller information or public transport efficiency.  |
| **Enforcement Award** | The Enforcement Award will be given to a project or solution that uses enforcement technology to change traveller behaviour both a cost-effective and fair way. It will be something that has made a real contribution to safety, the environment or the economy.  |
| **Public Transport Award** | The Public Transport Award is a project or solution that uses technology to improve the efficiency or attractiveness of travelling by public transport. This should be something that has made a real contribution quicker, cheaper and more effective than traditional solutions such as adding extra services or seats. |
| **Inclusive Mobility Award** | The Inclusive Mobility Award is a project or solution that uses technology to make it easier for the most vulnerable in society to travel safely and easily. It should demonstrate how it can enable more people to travel safely, independently and with dignity.  |
| **Project of the Year** | The Project of the Year Award will given to the overall winner, selected by the ITS UK Board from the above "project" categories to celebrate one outstanding winner who has truly impressed the judges and demonstrated excellence and innovation in all relevant areas. Please note, you do not need to provide a separate nomination form for this award – all nominated projects will be automatically entered. |
| **People's Choice Award** | A brand-new Award for 2023, the People's Choice Award will be given to a project or solution specifically chosen and voted for by our Members and the wider industry. Please note, you do not need to provide a separate nomination form for this award – simply select if you want your award to be entered into the People’s Choice Award above. |