

Introduction and Entry Form

The EIDA Electronics Industry Excellence Awards are specifically focused on recognising individuals, teams and organizations that are doing ground breaking work in Electronics.

The Awards are managed by Electronics Industry Development Adelaide (EIDA) and will be judged by an independent panel of judges appointed by EIDA.

Nomination is open to any person or company as appropriate who considers they fit the criteria for the award (see below).

Should you take part?

If you think your nomination fits the criteria you should apply.

Then it will be up to you to make your case to the judges that you deserve to win. You have two opportunities, when the judges review this Entry Form, and then when you are invited to make a presentation directly to the judging panel.

You are expected to attend the final day of judging **and** you are invited to attend the Awards Gala Dinner at the World Electronics Forum December 5th 2019, in Adelaide. Nominees may present to the judges via Skype or in person in Adelaide.

What are the Award Categories?

The 6 Categories are listed on Page 3 of this Entry Form. You may nominate in up to 3 categories. Each application/category is evaluated on its own merits and there can be any number of Winners or Highly-

Commended in each Category. The judging panel is independent and committed to finding the best.

What to expect

The Awards will be announced and presented at our Gala Dinner at The World Electronics Forum, Adelaide Convention Centre, December 5th 2019. The media will be invited and post event coverage will be comprehensive.

What happens next?

We will post our winners on our World Electronics Forum website www-wef-adelaide.com and our conference PR will help you maximise your media and PR exposure.

If your project or solution is innovative, meets user expectations and delivers great business outcomes, you should enter the EIDA Electronics Industry Excellence Awards

If you are a young professional achieving great things, you should enter the EIDA Electronics Industry Excellence Awards.

If you have any questions at any time when you are completing this Entry Form, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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2019 Entry Form

About the Entry Form

Making an entry is quite easy; all we require is your responses to **three** main questions and some background information about the **product/project** and **people** behind the nomination. In your own words we want to know why you or your **product, project** or **achievement** should be considered for this award. We also need to know about the **potential** of what has been developed or achieved- how it could be used in other industry sectors or geographic regions.

The form is divided into three parts;

Part 1) Summary Information – why should you be considered for this award?

Part 2) Your responses to the judging criteria

Part 3) Company Information for Company Awards or Individual Information for Individual Awards

Please note:

1. We recognise that some information may be commercially sensitive, so we have grouped such questions together and will only disclose this information directly to our judges on your behalf. All of our judges are under a Non-Disclosure Agreement.
2. EIDA reviews each entry and will provide you with feedback and suggestions and (if required) prompt you on how to improve the Entry before forwarding to the Judges.
3. In addition to the responses to the questions you may supply additional supporting information including pdfs, images, media releases, customer endorsements etc.
4. You may nominate your solution in up to three categories. You should clearly highlight those categories on the following page.

Part 1 – Background summary information

Project/Product Name/Individual Achievement:

Note: Please enter a product or project name, or if applying as an individual please enter a reference for your achievement

Name:

Note: If applying as an individual this will be your name, if applying as an organisation please enter organisation(s) name

Categories and criteria (Please highlight up to **three**) You may nominate your solution in up to 3 Categories

1. New Product Design Award
 - Awarded to a company
 - Product must have been released to market within last 2 years from entry date
 - Significant Technical innovation **or**
 - Significant impact on it's target market
2. Most Exciting Electronics Industry Start Up
 - Awarded to a company
 - Must be less than 5 years from company registration at entry date
 - Must demonstrate Electronics Intellectual property
 - Must show strength in Innovation, Leadership Team, Addressable Market
3. Best Industry Collaborative Project
 - Awarded to two or more companies on a joint entry
 - Achieving an outcome through collaboration not otherwise possible
4. Young Professional of the year
 - Awarded to individuals
 - Demonstrating a significant contribution to a product, process or leadership forum
5. Best Industry STEM Initiative
 - Awarded to a company demonstrating significant engagement in STEM education
6. Best Industry Circular Economy Initiative
 - Awarded to companies or individuals
 - Demonstrated outcomes achieved in reducing hazardous waste/ waste to landfill and/or education and/or design
7. Best Student or Apprentice Awards
 - Awarded to individuals
 - Demonstrated achievement in a project or process development

Technology/Industry sector (Enter one or more)

Brief description (Note: This MUST be a maximum of 500 words).

Part 2 - Your responses to the judging criteria

You must address the criteria described above. We also want to know about:

Innovation

Outcomes and delivery

Potential

To assist you we have included some generic indicators. Highlight those that apply, strike out those that do not, and if necessary, add your own.

1) Innovation

Your entry may be described by one or more of the following: [\(Highlight one or more\)](#)

- Creating a business advantage
- Expanding new horizons
- New business/service delivery
- New Technology
- New Process
- Leading Others
- Social change or empowerment of users
- Other: _____

Please provide up to 1,000 words to describe the evidence of Innovation

2) Performance

Here you need to articulate the great outcomes your solution is delivering. One or more of these attributes may apply to your solution: [\(Highlight one or more\)](#)

- New Product Development
- New Revenue Streams
- Predictive Maintenance
- Tailored Consumer Offerings
- Empowers others
- Standards compliance
- Real User benefits
- Sets new industry benchmarks
- Other: _____

Please provide up to 1,000 words to describe the evidence of Performance

3) Potential

Describe the future potential of your achievement and give details below: (500 words)

4) Other information

Part 3 – For company applications

Company, plus commercial in confidence information

3a) Company contact information (To be displayed on World Electronics Forum web-site)

Company Name:
ABN:
Business Address:
Principal Contact
Position:
Email:
Direct phone number:
Mobile number:
Web-site:

3b) Other Information (expand as appropriate)

Clients

If not included as part of the main entry are there some important clients/users you wish the judges to know about?

As above

Competitive analysis

If applicable, please contrast and compare your product/service offering against your major rivals.

As above

Management Team

Please identify the senior management team (if not already given above) CEO, CTO, CFO, directors, senior managers, key technology designer/architect/developers etc who are considered as vital to the on-going success of your solution.

Media

You are invited to provide a list of publications, government bodies, industry associations etc specific to your industry who should be included in any media releases we issue.

Reason for entering the Awards

What do you want to achieve by winning an EIDA Electronics Industry Excellence Award. Who encouraged you to take part or is supporting this application?

Conclusion

Thank you for taking part in the 2019 EID Electronics Industry Excellence Awards. The Terms and Conditions of Entry below are binding on this Entry.

Please keep a copy for your records and email the completed entry form to contact@eida.asn.au.

You will be contacted by our Coordinator who will assist you in finalising the entry requirements. Entries can be amended at any time up to the beginning of the first round of judging.

Terms and Conditions of Entry

The Electronics Industry Excellence Awards are owned and operated by Electronics Industry Development of Adelaide Inc (EIDA). Program partners and sponsors may provide goods, services and monetary benefits to support the program but take no part in the judging process.

The completed entry form constitutes an acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Entry. The entry form and other material submitted as part of the awards may be used by EIDA and/or program partners in ongoing promotion. The Entrant warrants that all information provided in the completed Entry Form is to their best ability true and honest and that no claims are made otherwise. Furthermore, the Entrant warrants that any images, be they logos or photographs provided do not infringe any copyright owned by other parties and that if they do then EIDA is not liable in any way and that any infringement costs are to be paid by the Entrant.

EIDA has appointed a Coordinator who will conduct and manage all aspects of the program. The decisions of the Coordinator shall be final and binding on all parties in the event that the Coordinator is required to resolve a dispute. The Coordinator is not required to disclose the actual votes cast by individual judges or the content or outcome of discussions between the judges in reaching their determinations.

Judges are appointed by invitation to join the judging panel. Judges are required to use the assessment criteria and their professional expertise and experience in making their determinations. Judges may make any enquires and requests they see fit in order to establish the quality of a solution under consideration. Applicants are required to provide every assistance to the judges and organisers in provision of information. The judges may recommend as many or few Awards as they deem to be meritorious.

The Coordinator is the granting authority and may make further enquiries as to the suitability of a recommendation to receive an Award subject to the consideration of the aims of the program and its integrity. The organisers are under no obligation to provide details for a refusal to accept an entry, failure to be included in any shortlist or selection, or information received and considered by the judges or the organisers during the competition. It is an obligation of all entrants to provide accurate and truthful information. Failure to be accepted, shortlisted or otherwise recognised does not necessarily reflect on the quality of the submitted product, but may reflect on the quality of the documentation or presentation provided and compliance with the published rules or directions of the Coordinator.