



AFRICA YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARD

In an effort to promote the industry to young professionals, the AAQS recognizes the contribution Young Quantity Surveyors make to the industry and the future of the profession. This category is only open to registered professional quantity surveyors / members of AAQS Institutional Member organisations. Nominees must be younger than 35 years of age on the 30th June of the year in which the awards are made.

Nominations must be made by National Institutional Members by the 30th September of the year in which the awards are made. The nominee must be available, should he / she receive the award, to attend the AAQS Council / General Assembly meeting where the results of the process will be made publically known, and if necessary, make a presentation within any seminar attached to this meeting.

The nomination must consist of a motivation of the outstanding achievements of the nominee under the following headings:

- a) Technical Achievement on Projects / equivalent tasks
- b) Post matriculation educational achievements
- c) Recognition such as awards received
- d) Contribution to sustainable (social, economic and environmental) development
- e) Papers and presentations delivered
- f) Community involvement and social responsibilities
- g) Leadership ability of the nominee and his or her contribution to building the image of their employer organization(s) and the quantity surveying profession in general

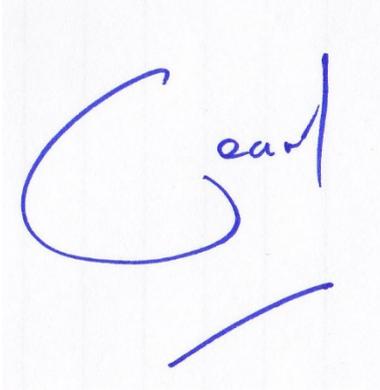
The entry must include written consent from the nominee and head of their employer organization. The entry must include a well-presented and neatly compiled report or motivation that is sufficiently comprehensive in describing the nomination. Where relevant, drawings, graphics, tables and other supportive material may be included. The report has to, in addition to the headings listed above, contain as one of its main headings, a clear motivation by the entrant, highlighting the merits of the nomination in terms of the competition's awards criteria. All material which may be submitted in hard-copy format should be accompanied by an electronic version.

A high resolution (minimum 1MB) photograph (head and shoulders) of the nominee in jpeg format must be included in the submission. Note: The nominee must avail him/herself for an interview with the adjudication panel if requested to do so – for practical purposes, this is likely to be conducted via electronic means.

On receipt of a nomination, the AAQS president shall appoint an *ad hoc* committee comprising a minimum of three Council members, or members of the AAQS Education, Training and Research Board / AAQS Awards Committee, which shall consider all nominations on their merits and shall make a recommendation to the Council, whereupon the Council shall accept or reject the recommendation.

The AAQS reserves the right not to make an award in the event of the awards committee making a recommendation of this nature.

The AAQS intends soliciting sponsorship of this award to cover travel and accommodation costs of the eventual winner to attend the awards ceremony

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R G PEARL

AAQS President - July 3, 2017