

Consultancy and Engineering Awards

Terms and Conditions

Please take the time to read and adhere to the rules and terms of entry listed before you start writing your submission.

These terms and conditions should be read and accepted by you. When submitting your submission(s), you will be asked to accept that by entering the Consultancy and Engineering Awards 2026, you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

Rules and Terms and Conditions:

- Entry to the Consultancy and Engineering Awards is free of charge.
- Entries are open until midnight on 22 May 2026. ACE Group reserve the right to extend the deadline.
- Entries must be submitted electronically through the online portal. Entries must be submitted in English.
- Entries are treated in confidence.
- Qualification of entry:
 - Business entries: The success story you are submitting must have been implemented and delivered in the past three years. You may only re-enter a previous story if you have made significant updates or changes.
 - Apprentice entries: You must be enrolled in an apprenticeship programme during the year 2025.
- The Awards are open to all engineering consultancies to include ACE members as well as non members.
- Limited supporting information is permitted, and you are able to upload this at the end of your entry form. A maximum of one video upload and 4 further documents. Any more than five will not be considered part of the entry. Please be aware that any website links used within your entry will not be activated by the judges. A photo of the nominated apprentice/future leader/Lifetime achiever is required and must be provided where requested. This does not count towards the five pieces of supporting evidence permitted
- There is a maximum word count per question.
- Entry to more than one category is allowed. However please note the following:
 - Business award entry: Only one submission to this category will be permitted per company.

- Apprentice Entry: Employers may enter unlimited apprentices per site for each apprentice award category.
- It is the duty of the entrant to ensure they are entering into the correct category. Entering into the incorrect category may result in disqualification. Please check with the ACE Group Awards Team if you are unsure or would like further clarification before submitting your entry.
- Entries will be judged by an independent and impartial panel of judges.
- One business award/collaboration/sector entry at the national judging will be selected for the Kingdom Brunel prize. The introduction of the Kingdom Brunel Prize marks a new highlight of our awards – recognising outstanding achievement and those setting the benchmark for excellence in our sector. The Prize recognises exceptional achievement across the consultancy and engineering sector and is reserved for the single most impressive nomination of the year. Our judging panel will select the entry that best demonstrates real excellence, innovation and leadership. The Judges reserve the right not to award this prize.
- Incomplete entries will not be judged.
- All entries will be acknowledged on receipt. Entry forms will become the property of ACE Group and entries will not be returned.
- Winning entries may be publicised. Applicants are responsible for making appropriate arrangements to protect any intellectual property associated with their application. Entrants must be prepared to participate in post event publicity associated with the awards. No company sensitive information will be included without prior agreement.
- ACE Group reserve the right to withdraw an award from any applicant supplying false/fraudulent/inappropriate information within their entry. Judges reserve the right to audit any information supplied.
- ACE Group reserves the right to update, change or drop categories where required.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Families of ACE Group employees are not entitled to enter.
- Association for Consultancy and Engineering (ACE) is a company registered in England & Wales Number: 00132142, VAT Number: 238 863 722. Our registered address is 3 Hanbury Drive, Leytonstone House, London, E11 1GA
- Data Protection: All personal data submitted as part of the Awards will be processed in accordance with the UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018 and will be used for the administration and judging of the Awards unless explicit consent is provided for any additional use.
- Data storage - By entering the Consultancy and Engineering Awards 2026 you consent to your contact details being stored by ACE Group for the purpose of communicating both the current and future Consultancy and Engineering Awards.

- Other ACE Group Communications - By opting in to other ACE Group communications you consent to your contact details being shared within ACE Group for communications relating to the themes, topics and future relevant events. If you wish to opt out please email membership@acenet.co.uk
- By registering and completing an entry for the awards you agree to these rules.