

City of London Work at Height Innovation Award



The Award

The City of London **Work at Height Innovation Award** 2023 is designed to recognise and celebrate those professionals, and their products or services, that have pushed the limits of innovation to promote safer working practices within the work at height industry.

Who Should Apply?

Applications are open to individuals or organisations who have developed an exciting, innovative new product, service or process within the work at height industry. This development may be a solution to a problem in the work at height industry or a significant improvement to an existing approach.

Why Apply?

- Tell your story for the benefit of other professionals in the industry
- The winner will receive an award at the London Work at Height Seminar 2023 held at the prestigious London Guildhall
- Receive recognition from peers across the industry

Key Dates

Entries close

- 30 June 2023

Winner announced at LWAHS

- 20 July 2023

How To Apply

Application

- Applicants are required to complete an online application form, which can be found [\[here\]](#). No hardcopy entries or entries made by any alternative means will be accepted.
- Each applicant should also provide a written submission of no more than 1,000 words describing the innovation and how it meets the following application criteria:
 - Application of health and safety within the work at height industry
 - Environmental impact
 - Benefits to the end user.
- Applications may be accompanied by no more than three letters of support describing the innovation's end-user benefit(s).
- Supporting material, such as images or videos, may also be provided.
- Amendments cannot be made once an application has been submitted.
- Entry is free.

Judging

To ensure the highest level of rigour, a judging panel will assess all entries and decide on the winner.

The judging panel will be made up of four members:

- Director of Health and Safety and Head of Profession at the City of London Corporation
- Guildhall Health & Safety Manager
- IRATA International CEO
- Founder of LWAHS

Announcement of the Winner

- The City of London Work at Height Innovation Award winner will be announced at the LWAHS 2023 at the London Guildhall, details of which will be published across LWAHS and IRATA media platforms.
- [Upon being shortlisted], applicants agree that at least one representative will be present at the Ceremony.

Terms and Conditions for Applicants

These terms and conditions are between IRATA International (IRATA) and each applicant for the Award. IRATA sets the award process in conjunction with the City of London Corporation, who will appoint a judging panel to decide the award winner.

Applications

Each applicant may make multiple applications for the Award.

By submitting an application, the applicant agrees to comply with all rules set by IRATA regarding the applicant's entry for the Award, inclusive of all terms and conditions specified in this agreement. The applicant agrees that failure to comply with any relevant rule may disqualify the applicant's entry to the Award.

The applicant warrants that:

1. The work submitted by the applicant for consideration is the work of the applicant and the applicant owns or has the right to use all intellectual property rights in the work and any related product, service or process.
2. Their entry does not contain information or material that (a) infringes the intellectual property rights of a third party, (b) the disclosure of which would place them in breach of confidentiality obligations owed to any third party; or (c) is or may be defamatory.
3. They have procured all necessary permissions required to make the application from their employer, former employer or any other relevant third party.
4. All information submitted is true, accurate and complete.

All applications must be made via the online application form and must be received no later than **5pm on 30th June 2023**. Applications received after the Closing Date [are automatically disqualified/will only be considered at the discretion of IRATA].

Your application and any supporting documentation or information provided to us in connection with your application will not be considered to be confidential information unless you mark any specific element as "confidential". You may not mark your entire application as "confidential". All judges will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Judging Process

The applicant understands that the judging panel will consider the information provided on the application form. The applicant understands that the judging panel's decisions are final, and they are not obligated to justify their decision.

IRATA may take any measures in response to any information it receives regarding an applicant or an application that it deems necessary, at its sole discretion, to preserve the integrity or the reputation of the award. In particular, IRATA has the right to terminate this agreement at any time. For example, IRATA may terminate this agreement if an applicant is linked in any way, directly or indirectly, to any situation that could bring IRATA or the award into disrepute. IRATA reserves the right to disqualify an applicant if it has reasonable grounds to believe that an applicant has breached any of these terms, any applicable law or has otherwise infringed the intellectual property of any third party.

There is no reconsideration, appeal or arbitration process from the decision of IRATA to terminate this agreement or disqualify an applicant, and the applicant agrees that any such finding of IRATA is determinative and final.

Data Protection and Publicity

Neither the applicant nor IRATA shall exclude or limit their liability for (a) death or personal injury caused by negligence; (b) fraud and/or fraudulent misrepresentation; and (c) any other loss that cannot legally be limited at law.

Applicants shall not exclude or limit their liability under any indemnities given by them under this agreement.

Applicants shall fully and effectively indemnify and hold harmless IRATA and London Work at Height Seminar Limited against all losses, actions, costs (including legal fees and disbursements on a solicitor/client basis), claims, demands, fines, damages and liabilities, of whatever nature, incurred or suffered by or made against us, whether or not foreseeable, arising directly or indirectly, wholly or in part, out of or in connection with:

- A. Any breach of this agreement by the applicant; and
- B. Any acts or omissions by the applicant, an applicant's employees, agents or contractors.

IRATA shall not (whether in contract, tort, negligence, statutory duty or otherwise) be liable to the applicant under this agreement for consequential, indirect or special damages (including indirect loss of profit and indirect loss of revenue).

General

If there is any reason to believe that there has been a breach of these terms and conditions, IRATA may, at its sole discretion, reserve the right to exclude the applicant from participating.

IRATA reserves the right to hold void, suspend, cancel, or amend the award where it becomes necessary to do so.

These terms and conditions are governed by English law. If any entrants wish to take court proceedings, then they must do this within the courts in the United Kingdom.

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