



Professional Registration Awards 2025

Newly Registered Engineering Technician (EngTech/ICT Tech)

The award recognises the candidate's excellence and potential in the practice of engineering and highlights the importance of Registered Engineering Technician status, as well as offering recognition to contributions made by the candidate to the promotion of the engineering profession. The winning candidate is awarded a prize of £500.

Making a Nomination

Participating accrediting engineering institutions can **nominate one candidate annually**, following an internal institutional review process. Final selection is made by a WES panel based on further information provided by the candidate. This latter stage focuses particularly on the candidate's contribution to the engineering profession.

Professional Engineering Institutions are invited to select a female technician who was newly registered as an Engineering Technician or Information and Communications Technology Technician between 1 March 2024-29 February 2025. Candidates can only be nominated once. See the Terms of Reference below for further details.

2025 Important dates

29 July 2025	Nominations open
22 September 2025	Completed receipt of nominations from the candidate
October 2025	Judging
November 2025	Winner notified and invited to give a presentation at the Caroline Haslett Lecture and Awards Ceremony
16 December 2024	Caroline Haslett Lecture and Awards Ceremony

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AWARDS EngTech & ICT Tech 2024

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Aim

- To strengthen links between the Women's Engineering Society and the professional engineering institutions
- To raise the profile of women engineers and encourage them to attain all levels of registration.
- To promote the professions of engineering, applied science and information technology.
- This award is presented annually to a newly registered female Engineering Technician (EngTech) or Information and Communications Technology Technician (ICT Tech) of a high calibre, who has demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of her profession. The chosen candidate must have been awarded EngTech or ICT Tech status between 1 March 2023 and 29 February 2024, and can only be nominated once.

Background

Following the success of 25 years' celebrating newly chartered female engineers through the Karen Burt Memorial Award, the Women's Engineering Society is introducing two new awards to recognise the achievements of women at all levels of Engineering Council registration.

Selection Criteria – optional for PEI use internally

The criteria listed below may be used by the Institution to select their best candidate.

There is no requirement to return this information to the Women's Engineering Society.

- Date candidate was registered as an Engineering Technician (EngTech) or Information and Communications Technology Technician (ICT Tech)
- Rating as a practising engineer
- Involvement with activities to promote women in engineering
- Communication skills
- Enthusiasm for career
- Future plans and aspirations
- Any other outstanding qualities that may support the selection

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS

Criteria:

- Each Institution may nominate one newly registered female Engineering Technician (EngTech) or Information and Communications Technology Technician (ICT Tech).
- The candidate must have achieved professional registration between 1 March 2024 and 29 February 2025 and can only be nominated once.
- The candidate must be a UK resident. Candidates temporarily working outside of the UK will be deemed eligible only if their contract is under six months in duration, or if they are a serving member of the armed forces.



Once you have made your selection, candidates should be directed to submit their nomination via the WES awards platform:

<https://wes.awardsplatform.com/>

The associated document, *2024 EngTech & ICTech Award Information for Candidates* should be sent to your selected candidate to inform them about the application process.

Further information

Institution managers who need further information should contact WES at awards@wes.org.uk.

Newly registered female Engineering Technicians and Information and Communications Technology Technicians wishing to obtain further information about the award and the nomination procedure should contact their own accrediting professional institution, or email WES at the above address.