

## Professional Registration Awards 2025

### Newly Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

The award recognises the candidate's excellence and potential in the practice of engineering and highlights the importance of Incorporated Engineer 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 £750.

### 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 engineer who has gained Incorporated Engineer status 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

July	Professional Engineering Institutions invited to select a candidate
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 IEng 2025

### 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 incorporated female engineer of a high calibre, who has demonstrated a commitment to the promotion of her profession. The chosen candidate must have been awarded Incorporated Engineer status between 1 March 2024 and 29 February 2025, 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.

### PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATIONS

#### Criteria:

- Each Institution may nominate one female newly Incorporated Engineer.
- The candidate must have been incorporated between 1 March 2024 and 29 February 2025.
- 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.
- Candidates can only be nominated once.

### 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 Incorporated Engineer
- 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

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, *2025 IEng 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](mailto:awards@wes.org.uk).

Newly incorporated female Engineers 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.