

LIGHTING INNOVATION AWARDS (LIIA) CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

*Please read these instructions carefully as omissions could
render your entry non-compliant*

The purpose of these awards is to promote quality innovation in the design and manufacture of equipment used in Lighting. Entries for these awards will be accepted subject to the following conditions:

Entrants:

- The designer, owner or any other principal participant in the innovation may submit an entry for these awards. The entrant need not be a member of **IESANZ: The Lighting Society**.
- Where the innovation is the result of teamwork, all the principal members of the team should be acknowledged in the entry documentation.
- Any person associated with an entry will be disqualified to act as a judge in any capacity.

Owner:

- The consent of the owner of the innovation, if other than the entrant, must be obtained before submission of the entry.

Awards:

- Two levels of award are possible, Award of Excellence and Award of Commendation. A Certificate of the appropriate level will be awarded to the Principal entrant.
- All entries will be displayed at the Chapters Annual Dinner.

Categories:

- Each entry shall nominate the particular category into which it is to be entered. The 4 categories are:
 - “A” Conceptual Innovation
 - “B” Working Model
 - “C” in Production
 - “D” Bespoke innovation (one-off production)
- “Conceptual Innovation” is limited only by your imagination, your ability to communicate, the judges’ ability to understand, and a reasonable chance of being able to be made by humans.
- “Working Model” includes a one-off or handmade concept model up to a pre-production prototype.
- “In Production” includes first-production samples and production lines.
- “Bespoke Innovation” includes one-off purpose built for any particular task.

Scope:

- Each submission in categories B and C shall consist of a sample and all supporting documentation.
- Each submission in category A shall comprise graphic images on CD/USB/E-Link or drawings and all supporting documentation.
- Submissions in category D may comprise of graphic images or photographs on CD/USB/E-Link, a working model if available, with judging possibly supplemented by a site visit if possible or necessary.
- All Innovation must be based within an IESANZ Chapter region,

- Innovation “in Production” category –
 - Must be manufactured or assembled within the entries Chapter.
 - Significant local initiative and involvement is essential, and the innovation must be intended for, already marketed in or available in Australia or New Zealand.

It is acknowledged that in the commercial environment, there is significant pressure to partner with overseas organisations to develop and manufacture products that can compete commercially in the Australian and New Zealand Markets. The IESANZ encourage entries in this situation to make contact with their local chapter to discuss options.

Entry

- The Entry shall consist of:
 - Entry Form
 - Fee
 - Innovation brief
 - Innovators Statement
 - Test Reports if available
 - Photographs for publicity purposes (Categories B, C and D)
 - A1 Size, Presentation Board (using “Corflute” or similar light-weight board) featuring the entry and to be used at the Annual Awards Dinner

No Innovation can be re-submitted if it has previously been entered in the **IESANZ** Lighting Innovation Awards.

Entry Form:

- A completed official entry form must accompany each submission. The information given on the form must be complete, accurate and suitable for replication on any Award Certificate presented, and to be quoted in any publications announcing the Award results.

Entry Fee:

- Each entry must be accompanied by a receipt from the IESANZ online payment system.

Innovation:

- If Possible, submit a complete example in full working order. All items shall be suitably packed for transport but capable of being readily reassembled, complete with detailed instructions as required.
- If possible, submit any innovation performance information.

Innovators Statement:

- The Innovators statement shall provide all relevant data and address the criteria noted below, to enable the judges to adequately evaluate the entry.
- The statement must:
 - Describe the application(s) for the innovation
 - Identify and explain the given Brief, and any special problems solved,
 - Explain how the problems were solved, and
 - Document evidence of how the intended results were achieved.

Images:

- For publicity purposes, 3 un-mounted photographs are required together with a copy of the electronic images of these photographs in TIF or JPG format.

Trade Names:

- No trade names or trade marks shall be inappropriately displayed on any entries.

Judging:

- All entries will be judged against criteria which encompass:
 - Originality of design for the stated application,
 - Efficiency,
 - Marketability.
- The Judges reserve the right not to make an award in any category.

Rejection:

- **IESANZ** reserves the right to reject any non-conforming entry and refund the entry fee.

Publication:

- **IESANZ** reserves the right to publish the results of the awards and details of the entries. Entrants must identify at the time of submission any material or information submitted which is not for general release or publication.

Indemnity:

- Entrants shall hold the **IESANZ** indemnified against any claims arising through loss of or damage to submissions. Entrants shall also hold the Society indemnified against any claims for breach of any patents, copyright, trademarks, licences and the like, that may arise through involvement in these awards.

Decisions:

- The decision of the Judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Delivery:

- Entries are to be delivered to the nominated person, at the time and place advised below.
- Entries must be adequately packed for transport in a reusable carton, labelled, and addressed for return.

Return:

- Entry material will be available for return to entrants on completion of the Awards program, excluding photographs or images required for publication purposes.