



2026 Cymru Wales Awards

Innovation & Research Award 2026

This award recognises the significant amount of professional work that is carried out at investigatory and trial stages of projects in industry, or through philanthropic activities. Your submission should detail how your research, innovative trial or product stands as an exemplary piece of work and how it contributes to the betterment of the Highways and Transportation industry.

This is a broad topic, and the subjects are likely to be diverse, but we welcome the opportunity to recognise the professional contribution to society from our members whilst carrying out research and testing new innovations.

This award looks to recognise an outstanding piece of research, innovation or product in the highways and transportation sector which looks to improve the industry by addressing a specific problem. The project or product should have outlined clear targets, with structured methods and be a unique piece of work that has been well communicated to the wider sector.

How to enter

To enter this award please [complete your entry online](#) and provide submission, project photographs and any supporting documents on your entered project.

Please ensure that you have read the [Important Submission Information](#) before submitting your entry. **The deadline for entries is 1700hrs on Thursday 10th September 2026.**

Shortlisted entries will be notified in October. Winners will be announced at the CIHT Cymru Wales Awards Dinner at the Kinmel Hotel in Abergele on the evening of **Friday 27th November 2026** and details published through a variety of media platforms.

The winner of this category will also be considered for the Project of the Year Award.