

CIHT Scotland Annual Awards Emerging Professional of the Year

2025

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Deadline for entries: 5th September 2025

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Overview

The CIHT Scotland 'Emerging Professional of the Year' Award recognises and celebrates an emerging professional who is making a difference in our industry. This is your chance to boost your career and be recognised as a rising star in highways and transportation.

Entry Criteria

Judges are looking for emerging professionals who have made a difference to the organisation they work in and the wider industry through their personal contribution to a substantial project or initiative that has benefited their organisation, transport users and/or the sector more widely.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the award, a nominee must be a member **under 35 years of age OR with fewer than seven years' work experience** in the industry. All nominees must be registered members of CIHT at the time of nomination. Further information about how to become a member of CIHT can be found at www.ciht.org.uk/become-a-member/.

Judging

Entries will be assessed by a panel of judges comprising representatives of the CIHT Scotland Committee along with the award sponsor. The panel will consider all entries and determine which nomination to support for this years' Emerging Professional of the Year Award. In the case that an individual from the sponsor organisation submits an entry to this category, their representative will be reassigned to a different category to ensure impartiality. Entries failing to meet the specified criteria, or which are not submitted in the requested format set out below will not be considered.

Award Details

The Award, sponsored by SYSTRA, comprises a £100 gift voucher for the winner and a £50 gift voucher for the runner up.

The winner and runner up will then be sponsored to attend the **CIHT Scotland Annual Dinner** to be held **on Thursday 2 October 2025 at the Raddison Blu Hotel, Glasgow** where the prizes will be presented.

Entry is free

The award is **free to enter** – CIHT Scotland are committed to ensuring that the Emerging Professional of the Year Award is inclusive, enabling everyone with the talent and drive to succeed to be recognised.

How to enter

Submissions will be made via an online form on the CIHT Website
<https://www.ciht.org.uk/about-us/uk-nations-regions/scotland/ciht-scotland-awards/>.

Your submission should be a **maximum of 850 words**, detailing how you have made a difference to your organisation and the wider industry through your personal contribution to a substantial project or initiative that has benefited the organisation, transport users and/or the sector more widely.

You should also include a single paragraph summary outline (max. 50 words) of your submission which may be included in the Dinner programme or on display boards during the evening.

Entries should be submitted no later than 17:00 BST on 5 September 2025.

Entries may be accompanied by a maximum of two A4 sheets of supporting material (e.g. illustrations, plans or results of monitoring studies) in electronic format which is included within the single PDF.

All material submitted will be treated as available for publication in awards-related articles and promotional materials, **unless otherwise copyright protected within the submission and indicated as such**.

If you have any questions about this award, please contact cihtscotland@gmail.com