

2024 Awards Guidelines

Environmental Professional of the Year:

The Society for the Environment is on the search for Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv), Registered Environmental Practitioner (REnvP) and Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech) registrants who have gone above and beyond in their recent work.

Introduction

To nominate yourself, or someone else, for the Environmental Professional of the Year 2024 Award, please complete the full application, details on next steps below. Ensure you detail the nominee's (or your) commitment to professional practice, major achievements and how the nominee's recent work has made a real difference to protecting, preserving, or enhancing the environment and advancing the principles of sustainability.

Nominees will be judged on the extent to which they have made a difference while demonstrating an outstanding record in the four main competences across each registration, as well as a fifth criteria that underlines exceptional outcomes.

Nominations will be judged using the submission content, alongside background information gained from links provided (please note - it may not be possible to review all links during the judging process).

The nomination must be drawn from the nominee's own recent work and achievements and **focus particularly on demonstrable outcomes from the 1st of January 2023**, which can include ongoing items.

The nomination can include examples from beyond formal paid work – e.g., volunteering, and personal projects.

Video Nomination

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- This video must be a talking head style video and should NOT be professionally produced.
- Video nominations should be a **maximum of two minutes per section** (application questions are outlined in the section below).
- The video application can be done with one video per section or all your answers to the five questions in one video.

Next steps:

In the submission stage:

We would like you to upload any additional documents that would support your application in this section. These can include images from fieldwork, published articles, notes from projects or videos that demonstrate your competence in each of the five sections (listed below).

You have the option to upload these or add them as links if the work is published online. Ensure these are pieces that place **emphasis on your achievements from January 2023**.

If you are submitting your application in video form, please upload the video in this submission stage (then in the application stage please state: "see video" for each section.)

In the application stage:

The judges would like you to complete each of the five criteria sections (see below) in this stage with **up to 250 words per section**. Please ensure that your answers place emphasis on your achievements **since January 2023**.

- **Application of knowledge** and understanding of the environment to further the aims of sustainability.
- **Leadership of, or supporting,** sustainable management of the environment
- **Effective communication** and interpersonal skills.
- **Personal commitment** to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the profession, and the environment.
- **Exceptional outcomes** with a level of involvement deemed instrumental in its success, an innovative approach to opportunities and challenges, or significant personal responsibility for documented successes.

Please note:

The platform requires an address to be submitted, however, we will not use this information.

Entry Conditions:

- Nominees must be a CEnv, REnvP or REnvTech at the time of nomination and Award announcement.
- Nominees must have registered as a CEnv, REnvP or REnvTech before the 1st of January 2023 and completed the entire calendar year as a registrant. For those CEnv, REnvP and REnvTech registrants who have registered since the 1st of January 2022 and are in the early stages of their career, they are encouraged to enter the **Rising Star award**.
- Nominations for current Society for the Environment Board Members and committee Chairs and those in post since the 1st of January 2023 will not be considered. To confirm if eligible, please email sophie.smyth@socenv.org.uk
- For a nomination to be eligible, this application must be completed in full (written or video).
- Multiple nominations for the same nominee are discouraged. Only one eligible nomination form will be used in the final judging decision.
- The judging panel reserves the right to accept or reject entries.

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2024 Rising Star Award

Society for the Environment are searching for inspiring professionals in the early stages of their career who have showcased outstanding work and have been registered as a Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv), Registered Environmental Practitioner (REnvP) or Registered Environmental Technician (REnvTech).

To nominate yourself, or someone else, for the Rising Star Award, please complete the application in full (next steps listed below). Ensure you detail the nominee's (or your) commitment to professional practice, major achievements and how the nominee's recent work has made a real difference to protecting, preserving, or enhancing the environment and advancing the principles of sustainability.

Introduction

Hitting the ground running as an early environmental professional is something to be celebrated. As such, the Society would like to commend those who have thrived in their early career. *Please note – this award is for those professionals who are early in their career*

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and must have gained their CEnv, REnvP or REnvTech registration on or after the 1st of January 2022.

Nominees will be judged on the extent to which they have made a difference while demonstrating an outstanding record in the four main competences across each registration, as well as a fifth criteria that underlines exceptional outcomes since registration. Nominations will be judged using the submission content, alongside background information gained from evidence and links provided (please note - it may not be possible to review all links during the judging process).

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In the application stage:

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2. **Leadership of, or supporting**, sustainable management of the environment
3. **Effective communication** and interpersonal skills.
4. **Personal commitment** to professional standards, recognising obligations to society, the profession and the environment.
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2. Nominees must have gained their CEnv, REnvP or REnvTech registration on or after the 1st of January 2022 – and this must be the first time they have gained the registration. For those CEnv, REnvP and REnvTech registrants who gained their registration prior to the 1st of January 2022, they are encouraged to enter the **Environmental Professional of the Year** Award.
3. Nominations for current Society for the Environment [Board Members and committee Chairs](#) and those in post since the 1st of January 2023 will not be considered. To confirm if eligible, please email sophie.smyth@socenv.org.uk.
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