**CIHT Scotland Annual Awards**

**Emerging Professional of the Year 2024**

**Sponsored by SYSTRA**

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 current CIHT Scotland 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/](https://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.

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 Amazon voucher for the winner and a £50 Amazon voucher for the runner up.

The winner and runner up will then be sponsored by ATKINS Realis to attend the CIHT Scotland Annual Dinner to be held on **Thursday 3 October 2024 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Glasgow**. The prizes will be presented at the Dinner.

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

Complete the form at the end of this document explaining your personal contribution to a particular Scottish project you have worked on and how you have achieved the entry criteria specified above.

Your submission should be a **maximum of 850 words**.

You should also include a single paragraph summary outline (max. 50 words) of your submission which may be included in a booklet or PowerPoint presentation to be shown during the Dinner.

Your entry should be in **PDF format** and submitted to [cihtscotland@gmail.com](mailto:cihtscotland@gmail.com) no later than **17:00 BST on Monday 2 September 2024**.

Entries may be accompanied by a maximum of 1 A4 sheet 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**.

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| **CIHT Scotland Annual Awards**  **Emerging Professional of the Year 2024**  **Entry Form** | | |
| **Emerging Professional Details** | **Name** |  |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Employer Name** |  |
| **Office Address** |  |
| **Email Address** |  |
| **CIHT Membership Number** |  |
| **Supporting Statements** | **Summary Paragraph**  **(50 words)** |  |
| **Submission Text**  **(850 words)** | (Continue onto next page as necessary) |