

## **PTC'18 Innovation Awards Judging FAQ**

- 1) Who is qualified to be a judge?  
*Anyone with expertise in the areas of telecommunications and ICT.*
- 2) How do I become a judge?  
*Email [callforjudges@ptc.org](mailto:callforjudges@ptc.org) your name, company/organization, title with a brief biography and a "Why I Qualify to Serve as a Judge" statement that summarizes your expertise and background.*
- 3) Do judges need to be members of PTC?  
*No, you do not need to be a member of PTC in order to judge the PTC Innovation Awards. But we do it love it when our members get involved!*
- 4) Can I recommend someone else to be a judge?  
*Yes, you can nominate someone else to judge or feel free to pass information regarding the PTC Innovation Awards to anyone you think would be interested and qualified. **If you'd like to nominate someone to be a judge, please be sure the nominee is aware that you are submitting his or her name for consideration.***
- 5) Where and when does the judging take place?  
*Evaluation and judging is performed entirely online starting 13 November, with no travel required. Judges will get access to the online review site in which they can participate and submit their scoring remotely in their free time.*
- 6) What is the time commitment?  
*The amount of time required of each judge will vary depending on the number of entry submissions per category. The time commitment also depends on how many judges there are, as well as how much time each judge takes to evaluate and comment on their assigned entries.*
- 7) Do judges get paid?  
*No, unfortunately, we are unable to pay our Innovation Awards judges.*
- 8) Are the judges kept anonymous?  
*No, we reserve the right to announce and publicize the names of those serving on the Innovation Awards judging panel; however, rest assured that entrants have no visibility to the online review site during the judging process.*
- 9) Do judges have to comment on each entry they review?  
*No, judges are not required to leave comments, but they have the option to do so if they feel compelled to during the judging process.*
- 10) Can a judge's company still enter submissions for the awards?

*Yes, a representative from a judge's company may enter submissions for the awards, but the judge will not be able to evaluate and score their own company's nominations.*

11) As a judge, am I required to attend the Annual Conference or PTC'18 Innovation Awards Gala?

*No, PTC Innovation Awards judges are not required to attend the Annual Conference or the PTC'18 Innovation Awards Gala. However, we strongly encourage all judges to take advantage of their two (2) free tickets to attend just the Gala and be part of the festivities on **Tuesday, 23 January 2018**.*

12) Where can I learn more about the PTC Innovation Awards?

*Additional information can be found on the PTC'18 website.*

13) Who can I contact to receive more information?

*Please contact PTC special projects coordinator Grace Lo at [grace@ptc.org](mailto:grace@ptc.org).*