



## PTC Awards 2023 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 [awards@ptc.org](mailto:awards@ptc.org) your name, company/organization, title, a brief biography, headshot, 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 to judge the PTC Awards 2023. But we do 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 Awards 2023 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 are performed entirely online starting in October, 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 PTC Awards 2023 judges.*
- 8) Are the judges kept anonymous?  
*No, we reserve the right to announce and publicize the names of those serving on the PTC Awards 2023 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?

*Providing comments is optional; however, we strongly encourage judges to use the comments field while scoring entries to record notes to discuss with the judging panel following the completion of the judging period.*

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 the PTC Awards 2023 event?

*No, PTC Awards 2023 judges are not required to attend the Annual Conference or the PTC Awards 2023 event. However, we strongly encourage all judges to take advantage of their one (1) complimentary ticket to attend the PTC Awards 2023 event.*

12) Where can I learn more about the PTC Awards 2023?

*Additional information can be found on the [PTC Awards 2023 page of the PTC'23 website](#).*

13) Who can I contact to receive more information?

*Please send an email to [awards@ptc.org](mailto:awards@ptc.org) and a PTC representative will be in touch.*