



QS Awards 2022

Nomination Kit For Individual Nomination

ABOUT QS AWARDS 2022

The quantity surveying profession evolved in the Hong Kong construction industry some eighty years ago. Over the decades, many quantity surveyors have dedicated their time and effort to escalating the professionalism of quantity surveyors, developing and strengthening the regime of quantity surveying, and the collaborations with the government and other professional disciplines. The professional quantity surveyor is one of the important pillars of the local construction industry.

The QS Awards 2022 is the first of its kind organized by the Quantity Surveying Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors.

AWARD CATEGORIES

HKIS QS Awards 2022 is open to all types of development projects, including private real estate development and government works, building and civil engineering works, additions and alterations, retrofit and renovation works, MEP engineering works, and the like.

The success of a construction project is a collection of multi-parties' efforts, including the developers, architects, designers, engineers, quantity surveyors, construction managers, contractors, and sub-contractors. The quantity surveyors contribute their professional expertise, intertwine and react with the inputs and outputs of multi-parties to arrive at a successful project delivery.

In the QS Awards 2022, the award categories are in two classifications, namely (a) awards to projects and (b) awards to individuals.

The objective of the awards to individuals is to recognise and honour the awardees for their development and advocating a high level of professionalism, their life-long achievements in the professional capacity as a quantity surveyor, their support in nurturing the uprising young quantity surveyors, and their contributions to the development and promotion of quantity surveying profession in and extending beyond Hong Kong.

The Awards to Individuals are:

QS Grand Achievements Award	This is the highest award to an individual for the remarkable life achievements in the professional as a quantity surveyor, and the contribution to developing and advocating a high level of professionalism and nurturing the young talents in the profession.
QS Awards of Excellence	The QS Awards of Excellence is the award for the significant individual contribution to the development and promotion of the quantity surveying profession.
Young QS Awards	The Young QS Awards is to recognize the uprising young quantity surveyors who have the vision, aggressiveness, talent and contribution to the quantity surveying profession.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR INDIVIDUAL

For QS Awards of Excellence

In honouring the award to the nominated candidate, the consideration will be given to the significant and valuable contribution of the nominated candidate to the development and promotion of quantity surveying profession in Hong Kong and extending beyond, and the support to the sustainability of the HKIS.

For Young QS Awards

(1) Vision and innovation

The applicant shall demonstrate that he/she has a vision for the quantity surveying profession. He/She shall also show the aspiration for his/her career. Moreover, the applicant shall demonstrate a creativity of deploying appropriate technologies or new concepts in an innovative manner that is providing satisfactory results for the intended purposes.

(2) Leadership

The applicant shall demonstrate his/her leadership skill, and the potential to becoming a leader in the future. He/she shall also demonstrate his/her capability to provide coaching to colleagues and subordinates, the ability to set priority and job delegation to complete tasks within committed schedule (e.g. tender programme), and the ability to

convey and exchange information in effective and efficient manner and technique (updated as at 31 May 2022).

(3) Motivation

The applicant shall demonstrate self-motivation and enthusiasm in his/her capacity as a qualified quantity surveyor, the upholding of high level of professionalism and ethical behaviour in the discharge of his/her duties and responsibilities (updated as at 31 May 2022).

(4) Value Created for Clients

The applicant shall have good demonstration of the value created for developers of the projects or the projects and the advocacy of a high level of professionalism. He/She shall also be able to consider and evaluate issues of a project from different perspectives.

(5) Proactive Professional Learning

The applicant shall have taken further studies in relation to the quantity surveying profession. He/She shall also attend continuous professional development events including but not limiting to seminars or workshops or private studies regularly to refresh his/her professional knowledge and as required by the HKIS. He/She shall demonstrate his/her eagerness to learn continuously.

(6) Contribution to the HKIS, the Quantity Surveying Professional and the Community

The applicant shall demonstrate his/her contribution to the HKIS (e.g. involvement in HKIS activities) and/or his/her contribution to the profession and the community.

ELIGIBILITY

For QS Grand Achievements Award

1. The candidate should be a fellow or corporate member of the Quantity Surveying Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors at the time of the nomination and award.
2. The candidate will be nominated by the Organising Committee and confirmed by the judging panel composed of the chairman of the immediate past 10 years of the Quantity Surveying Division of the HKIS.

For QS Awards of Excellence

1. The candidate should be a fellow or corporate member of the Quantity Surveying Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors at the time of the nomination and award.
2. Open nomination of the candidate is welcome and the nominations will be reviewed by the judging panel composed of the chairman of the immediate past 10 years of the Quantity Surveying Division of the HKIS. The winners will be confirmed by the Jury Panel. The decision of the Jury Panel shall be final for the awards. (updated as at 31 May 2022)

For Young QS Awards

1. The Nominee must be a corporate member of the Quantity Surveying Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors.
2. The Nominee should be aged 40 or below, i.e. with the date of birth on or after 1 January 1982.
3. The Nominee should be proposed by a nominator who should be a corporate member of the HKIS or the head of the department to which the Nominee is reporting to of a public or private organisation. Each Nominee can submit one application only. Self-nomination will not be accepted. The Jury Panel may contact the nominators for further information or clarification, if necessary.
4. Members of the QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee, Jury Panel of the Young QS Awards are not eligible to apply for the Young QS Awards.
5. The Nominee is required to attend an interview with the Jury Panel when the Nominee is shortlisted by the QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee. Finalist qualification will be usurped if the Nominee fails to attend the interview with the Jury Panel.
6. The decision of the Jury Panel shall be final for the awards.

APPLICATION DEADLINES & SUBMISSION DETAILS

1. Submission Deadline: 12 noon (Hong Kong Time/GMT +8), Friday, 8 July 2022 (Late submissions will not be considered.)
2. Each application should provide a brief description of the Nominee in not more than 100 words summary for the use for marketing and promotion purpose of the QS Awards 2022.

3. Each application for Awards to Individual shall be accompanied with the portrait photo of the Nominee in digital images (in jpg or png format, image resolution no less than 350 dpi). This will be used by the HKIS in presenting the Nominee in the awards presentation ceremony to be held on 23 September 2022.
4. Nomination written statement by the Nominator in support of the nomination illustrating the relevance and merits of the Nominee in meeting the requirements of awards.
5. On Young QS Awards, a written statement by the Nominee describing his/her working experience, the contribution to the HKIS, and the community services for the HKIS Profession or public.
6. Written consent from the Nominee to disclose the personal particulars to the QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee and the Jury Panel for the assessment of the eligibility of admission and award.
7. All information supplied in the application submission will be used for the purposes of assessment of the eligibility and the awards, and for marketing and promotion of the QS Awards 2022.

APPLICATION FEE

No application fee is required for application for QS Awards of Excellence and Young QS Awards.

REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS / MATERIALS

For QS Awards of Excellence

All submissions must be uploaded to the applicant's personal drive and email the download link to the designated email: **submission@hkis-qsawards.com** with the subject name marked as “**QS Awards 2022 – QS Awards of Excellence**” containing the digital copies in pdf format, and all the documents required in the Entry Form.

The Application documents and materials are to include:

- (i) Completed application form in PDF format and duly signed by the Nominator and the Nominee.
- (ii) A brief description of the Nominee in not more than 100 words summary for the use of the HKIS for marketing and promotion purposes of the QS Awards 2022.

- (iii) A written statement by the Nominator in support of the nomination describing the Nominee's professional achievements and working experience, the contribution to the development and promotion of quantity surveying profession in Hong Kong and extending beyond, and the support to the sustainability of the HKIS.
- (iv) Written consent from the Nominee to disclose the personal particulars to the QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee and the Jury Panel for the assessment of the eligibility of admission and award.
- (v) The portrait photo of the Nominee in digital images (in jpg or png format, image resolution no less than 350 dpi). This will be used by the HKIS in presenting the Nominee in the awards presentation ceremony to be held on 23 September 2022.

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- (iii) A written statement by the Nominee describing his/her working experience, the contribution to the HKIS, and the community services for the HKIS Profession or public.
- (iv) Nomination written statement by the Nominator in support of the nomination and with not more than 1,000 words to illustrate the relevance and merits of the Nominee in meeting the assessment criteria of the Young QS Awards 2022.
- (v) Written consent from the Nominee to disclose the personal particulars to the QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee and the Jury Panel for the assessment of the eligibility of admission and award.
- (vi) The portrait photo of the Nominee in digital images (in jpg or png format, image resolution no less than 350 dpi). This will be used by the HKIS in presenting the Nominee in the awards presentation ceremony to be held on 23 September 2022.

Notes:

1. All submission should be written in English, supplemented with Chinese contents if required.
2. All the materials will not be returned to the applicant after submission.
3. The QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee reserves the right to reproduce, print, and/or publish the materials submitted in either paper, electronics or other formats, or for any use in association with the QS Awards 2022.
4. The information obtained will be used for the QS Awards 2022 only.

5. Applicant who wishes to withdraw the application after submission must submit an official letter of withdrawal to the QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee.

SCHEDULE

Application opens on 16 May 2022.

Application Deadline Application closes at 12 noon on 8 July 2022.

The following is a list of the important dates of the awards:

- (1) First Screening will be conducted in July 2022*.
- (2) Finalists announcement will be in the beginning of August 2022*.
- (3) Finalists Interview with the Jury Panel of Young QS Awards will be conducted in mid to late August 2022*.
- (4) Winners will be announced at the award presentation ceremony to be held on 23 September 2022*.

*Dates are subject to adjustment to align with the statutory imposable public health and safety requirements and restrictions.

AWARD TYPE

There will only be one (1) QS Grand Achievements Award.

There will be five (5) QS Awards of Excellence of equivalent standing.

There will be five (5) Young QS Awards Equivalent standing.

The QS Awards 2022 Organising Committee reserves the right not to bestow an award if the jury panel deems that no application is worth receiving that particular award.

The decision of the jury panel shall be final.

ENQUIRIES

For enquiries, please contact

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