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2024 PMI Professional Awards



4. PMI Rising Leader Award

The PMI Rising Leader Award recognizes and honors young professionals who have made a significant impact in advancing project management within their communities. These individuals exhibit exceptional knowledge, leadership potential, and a strong alignment with PMI standards and ethics, contributing to the growth and evolution of the profession. The award seeks to highlight emerging leaders who are poised to shape the future of project management.

Eligibility

- The Lead Nominator for a nominee must be a PMI member in good standing.
- Self-nomination is permitted for candidates with a PMI membership in good standing.
- The nominee must be no more than age 35 at the time of nomination.
- Current PMI staff, PMI contractors, and/or PMI consultants are not eligible to self-nominate or submit a nomination for this award.
- Current PMI Board members and members of PMI Board Reporting Committees are not eligible to self-nominate or act as a nominator for this award.
- PMI reserves the right not to select any winner for a particular year if the evaluations performed indicate that nominations do not meet the stated criteria.
- Individuals located in the PMI China region may use a PMI ID in place of PMI membership when submitting a nomination, whether for themselves or someone else.

Criteria

- Must demonstrate that they are 35 years of age or younger at the time of submission.
- Demonstrated significant contributions to projects that have measurable improved outcomes.
- Demonstrated ability to inspire and influence others within the organization or project teams.
- Active engagement in professional communities contributing to the advancement of the project management profession.
- Commitment to ongoing professional development, including certifications, training, or PMI involvement.

Submission Materials

Resume

*The candidate's resume must be no longer than four pages with the following formatting:

- Arial, 11 point
- Single-spaced
- Normal margins (1 inch/2.5 cm border)

3 letters of recommendation no more than two pages each using a 12 pt font.

- These letters should contain the following:

- Brief overview of nominator’s relationship to nominee or type of personal or professional relationship with person nominated and length of association with person nominated. Any direct personal or professional relationship of the nominator’s with the nominee must be stated.
- A full description of the contributions deserving the award based on the stated criteria.
- Each nominator must document their personal knowledge of the nominee’s contributions.
- Nominators should be chosen to provide various perspectives of the nominee’s contributions.

A ten-minute maximum recorded presentation by the nominee answering the following questions:

- Describe a project where you took the lead or played a key role in its success.
- How have you influenced or inspired your team or peers to achieve project goals?
- In what ways have you contributed to the project management community, either within your organization or externally?
- What steps have you taken to advance your professional development?

Entry name

Description

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Number of Awards

- There is no limit to the number of PMI Rising Leader Awards granted annually.
- The nominee may be nominated annually until they are over 35 years of age at the time of application.
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I have read and confirm that the nominee adheres to all eligibility and qualification criteria for nomination.

Criteria Overview

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PMI Permissions and Release Form

Please complete the PMI Permissions and Release Form (available under Resources or click [here](#) to download), save in PDF format and upload the PDF file below. Note that the form must be signed by the Nominee.

Permissions & Release Form upload



Nominator Overview

- Be a PMI member in good standing.
- Assemble and submit the nomination package.
- Ensure that the nomination package is complete and meets all stated requirements at the time of submission. Incomplete nomination packages will not be evaluated.

The nominator must accurately represent the nominee's achievements and verify their validity to the best of their ability. Submitting false information about a nominee may result in appropriate consequences.

All nominators should be chosen to provide various perspectives of the nominee's contributions.

Nominator Contact Information

Is this a self-nomination?

Yes

No

First name

Last name

PMI Membership number

PMI credentials

Organization

Title

Address

Phone number

Email

Nominee Contact Information

First name

Last name

PMI Membership number (optional)

PMI Credentials (optional)

Organization

Title

Address

Country

PMI Region

- Asia Pacific
- China
- Europe
- South Asia
- Latin America
- Middle East/North Africa

North America

Sub-Saharan Africa

Nominee's LinkedIn profile:

Phone

Email

Resume

Upload the nominee's resume below in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format.

The resume must be no longer than four (4) pages in length and adhere to the specifications below:

- Arial 11 point
- Single-spaced
- Normal margins (1 inch/2.5 cm border).

Note: Documents that do not adhere to page count and file specifications will not be accepted.

Resume (optional)



Executive Summary

Please provide a summary highlighting why this nominee would make an excellent candidate for this award.

Summary

1000 words

Video URL

Video (optional)

Record and upload a presentation by the nominee with a maximum duration of ten minutes.



Nominee video (mandatory)

Upload a video or provide a link to a video of a ten minute maximum presentation by the nominee answering the following questions:

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The video should be no more than ten minutes in length. Uploaded videos must be in MP4 format. URLs may be from YouTube or Google Drive.

Before submitting this nomination, ensure the video is not password protected and works as expected.

If the video does not work as expected, it will not be evaluated.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as the Nominator, confirm that this nomination adheres to both the award guidelines and criteria. I certify that the information provided in this nomination is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that the nominee has provided his/her approval for this nomination.

Nominator Signature

By typing your full name, you are electronically providing your signature.

Date