



AEROSPACE AUSTRALIA LIMITED

AVALON 2019 Young Innovator Awards

The Chairman of Aerospace Australia Limited will present two Young Innovator Awards worth \$15,000 each during the Australian International Airshow and Defence Exposition 2019 at Avalon International Airport:

- **Avalon 2019 Young Innovator Award for Defence Industry**
- **Avalon 2019 Young Innovator Award for Civil Industry**

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1. Eligibility

1.1 Award nominees must be Australian, working (or doing the majority of their work) in Australia, even if their employer is the local subsidiary of a foreign company. He or she may be employed by a company, academic body or government organisation. This award is aimed at engineers, researchers and scientists near the beginning of their career and is to be used to further develop their capabilities

1.2 The individual may be self-nominated or nominated by his or her employer. The employer doesn't necessarily need to be an award finalist or winner.

1.3 The nominee must be under 30 years of age as of the date that nominations fall due; and the nominee must not be employed in a senior supervisory role.

2. Judging Criteria

2.1 Nominations will be judged on the basis of their:

- Contribution to, or leadership of, a specific project

- Originality and Innovation in meeting the technical and/or business challenges in the project concerned.

2.2 The judging panel will select the Award winners who best meet these criteria and present their recommendation to the Board of Aerospace Australia Ltd (AAL) for validation. The final choice will rest with the AAL Board.

2.3 In the event of a tie, the judging panel will refer the matter to the AAL Board and will abide by the Board's decision.

3. Timeline

3.1 Nominations will open on Monday 24 September 2018, closing at Close of Business on Friday 30 November 2019. A shortlist of candidates will be drawn up by Friday 11 January 2019.

3.2 The winner will be announced and the trophy presented by the Chairman of AAL at the Avalon 2019.

4. Disclaimer

4.1 Aerospace Australia Ltd reserves the right not to award a Scholarship in either category (or both) if, in the opinion of the judging panel and the AAL Board, no nominee is considered to be of sufficient quality.

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