



## INDUSTRY DEFENCE AND SECURITY AUSTRALIA LIMITED

### ***PACIFIC 2019 Young Innovator Award***

The Convenor of PACIFIC 2019, which is organised by Industry Defence and Security Australia Limited, will present two Young Innovator Awards worth \$15,000 each during the Pacific International Maritime Exposition 2019, to be held at Sydney's International Convention Centre (ICC) on 8-10 October 2019:

- **Pacific 2019 Young Civil Innovator Award**
- **Pacific 2019 Young Defence Innovator Award**

#### **CRITERIA**

##### **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 30 years of age or under 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 Industry Defence and Security Australia Ltd (IDSAL) for validation. The final choice will rest with the IDSAL Board.

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

### **3. Timeline**

3.1 Nominations will open on Monday 1 April 2019, closing at Close of Business on Monday 1 July 2019. A shortlist of candidates will be drawn up by Wednesday 31 July 2019 and the judging panel will deliver its recommendation to IDSAL by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

3.2 The winner will be announced and the trophy presented at Pacific 2019.

### **4. Disclaimer**

4.1 Industry Defence and Security 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 IDSAL management, no nominee is considered to be of sufficient quality.

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