**Rising Star Award 2024**

The **Rising Star Award 2024** is part of the Noise Abatement Society **John Connell Awards 2024** <https://noiseabatementsociety.org/john-connell-awards-2024>. It is for an individual who has made impressive progress or an outstanding contribution within the first five years of their career within acoustics – either within their own team or the acoustics profession as a whole, such as demonstrating:

* What they have done for their organisation
* What have they done for the wider industry?
* What have they done to enhance EDI in the industry?

**Criteria**

* Entry is open to individuals nominating themselves
* Entrants should be employed in the acoustics profession (eg. Consultants, environmental health/protection officers, engineers, technicians, environmental/sustainability managers/technicians)
* Entrants should hold some membership of the Institute of Acoustics
* Entrants should clearly demonstrate why they have been a ‘rising star’ in the industry based on the above
* Entries should include an endorsement from a senior manager within their own organisation

**Shortlisted entries**

All entries shortlisted for the award will be invited to the invitation-only event on the evening of Wednesday 16th October 2024 at the Houses of Parliament, Palace of Westminster.

**How to enter**

**The submission deadline is 30th August 2024 at 5pm**. The shortlist will be announced on 16th September 2024.

Entries can be made using the form at the end of this document and emailed to **info@theanc.co.uk**

Entries should include an endorsement from a senior manager within their own organisation making sure they are copied into the email submitting the entry.

**Reviewing entries**

All entries will be acknowledged via email and then reviewed by a panel of judges. Judging will be based solely on the information received from the candidate.

Successful entries will be shortlisted and may be requested to provide further information by the judging panel. The judging panel will then select the winner of the award based on the information provided in your application or in response to a request.

Decisions reached by the judging panel will be regarded as final after they are announced.

The Noise Abatement Awards/ANC/ANV reserve the right to publicise entries and the winner of the award but will make appropriate acknowledgement of the entrants and their organisations (please note when applying if you require permission for this).

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| **RISING STAR AWARD - ENTRY FORM** |
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| ORGANISATION NAME:  |
| ORGANISATION ADDRESS:  |
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| QUALIFICATIONS:  |
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| CONTACT TELEPHONE:  |
| EMAIL:  |
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| SIGNATURE: DATE:  |
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| **ENDORSEMENT (senior manager)** |
| NAME: POSITION:  |
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| SIGNATURE: DATE:  |
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|  NATURE OF BUSINESS:  |

Please write in your own words why you should be considered a ‘Rising Star’ within the acoustic industry based on the criteria outlined above.

Limit this to 300 words. **The closing date for entries is 30th August 2024 at 5pm**. E-mail entries to **info@theanc.co.uk**

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Endorsement - please write why this person should be considered a ‘Rising Star’ within the acoustic industry based on the criteria outlined above.

Limit this to 200 words.

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