

Call for Applications

2014 IPMA Young Project Manager Award

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Achievement Awards – making a difference

IPMA Young Crew Announces Call for Applications for the 2014 IPMA Young Project Manager of the Year. All applications are due for submission by July the 18th 2014 for consideration.

The Young Crew initiative renowned for being the most vibrant and engaging network for young and emerging project management professionals; in collaboration with IPMA, the world's premier project management association; announces the call for nominations for the 2014 edition of its globally acclaimed IPMA Young Project Manager of the Year.

In 2013, the Young Project Manager Award became part of IPMA Achievement Awards and is now named Young Project Manager of the Year. The IPMA Achievement Awards are new within the portfolio of IPMA awards. The IPMA Achievement Awards provide the opportunity for industry recognition, at both the project and individual level.

The Young Crew is a community of seasoned professionals who passionately promote the very essence of project management as a practice and process across all sectors of industry; as an initiative the Young Crew is extremely keen in actively supporting the development of project leaders within the project management domain.

This award gives an insight into the rapidly increasing number of dynamic young professionals who have embraced project management as a profession, which has evidently resulted in a rapidly growing number of both emerging and young project managers worldwide.

The award is aimed at recognizing the laudable achievements of young project professionals who have participated in or led the successful delivery of outstanding projects - projects with outcomes that have had a remarkable effect towards service delivery, business transformation and likewise social change.

The IPMA Young Project Manager of the Year is **open to project managers aged between 18 to 35** at the time of applying. The criteria for evaluation of the award is based upon the ICB (IPMA Competence Baseline), and finalists will be chosen based upon the strength of their overall competence development. Members and non-members of IPMA are eligible to apply.

Finalists and the winner of the award will each receive a financial sponsorship package to attend the 28th IPMA World Congress and Young Crew Workshop in Rotterdam, Netherlands 26th September -01st October 2014.

“We are now in the second year, as part of the IPMA Achievement Awards, and the Young Project Manager of the Year opens doors for the young crew members to present their great results and being rewarded for it.

This award is a great opportunity for young professionals to apply and get recognition within our community, and setting the career path to be a successful and known senior project manager.”

says Bikash Dhar, project manager for the
Young Project Manager of the Year Award

Round one of the application for the 2014 IPMA Young Project Manager Award will be accepted until midnight, July 18, 2014 CEST.

What steps you need to take:

- submit application **free of charge**
- present your achievement to the **international panel of judges**
- prepare yourself to participate in the **IPMA World Congress** in Rotterdam

DATES TO NOTE:

Application due date: 18th July 2014.

Applicants will be notified of their application status and for further steps for consideration of the award in July. Finalists for this year's award will be selected by 1st September 2014.

For more information please contact the IPMA Award Office at award@ipma.ch.

To apply for this year’s award and download all the material, including award process, award guidelines and application form , please visit [website](#)



Time Schedule 2014



For applicants coming from the IPMA Member Association which run the National or Regional Award	Applicants	Submission of the application		Interview with Jury	Award Gala	Winners of the National/Regional Award participate on the International level	Interview with Jury August 2014	International Award Gala at the 28th IPMA World Congress in Rotterdam 2014	
	National/Regional Jury			Individual Jury assessment					Jury Panel by 18. July 2014
	National/Regional Award Office		Acceptance of the application	Assessment process coordination preparation to the Gala					
For applicants coming from the IPMA Member Association with no National Award	Applicants			Submission of the application 18. July 2014					
	International Jury					Individual Jury assessment by 4. August 2014	Jury Panel by 1. September 2014		
	International Award Office			Acceptance of the application 23. July 2014	Assessment process coordination preparation to the Gala				

Where no national / regional awards are to be presented, applications are to be submitted directly to international level **not later than 18 July 2014.**

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