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# Key dates

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| 13 April | ADIPEC Awards open for entries |  |
| 20 May | Raffle Draw deadline |  |
| **21 June** | **Final submissions deadline** |  |
| July - August | The Technical and Selection Committees evaluate the submissions and select the finalists |  |
| 10 August | The finalists are announced |  |
| September | The Awards Jury further evaluate the submissions of the finalists |  |
| 31 October | Winners are announced at the ADIPEC Awards ceremony in Abu Dhabi, UAE |  |

# Submission guidelines

* Entry submissions must relate to the oil, gas and energy industry. Submissions related to other industries will not be accepted.
* Ensure that you have read and understood the judging criteria, addressing the points provided in each section.
* Each criteria section has a word count of 300 - it is important to be comprehensive and concise in your descriptions.
* Including evidence (uploads of images, graphs, or other supporting documents) will strengthen the submission. Uploads must be supporting images. Text-only uploads will not be accepted.
* Entry submissions will only be accepted through the [ADIPEC Awards portal.](https://awards.adipec.com/awards/2022-adipec-awards/adipec-awards-submissions/)
* If your entry is a resubmission of 2021, it is necessary to provide a project update for the period of January 2021 - June 2022. Additional information must be available to support entries, if requested.
* Finalists will be announced in August 2022 and will be notified by email. All finalists will be required to

submit a 2-minute submission summary video. A video production briefing document will be provided.

* For any additional questions, please get in touch at [adipecawards@adipec.com](mailto:adipecawards@adipec.com)

# Submitter contact details

The below details are of the person who will submit the entry through the Awards entry submissions portal.

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# Category 1 - Breakthrough Research of the Year

**About this Category**

The Breakthrough Research of the Year Award aims to reflect the importance of scientific research and innovation, promoting better use of energy sources and encouraging a new generation of researchers to achieve success in their work. This award seeks to highlight research applicable to the oil and gas value chain, enabling the industry to transition in managing the environment, harnessing technology and drive the efficiency and safety agendas critical to the industry.

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| Company Type: | Choose from drop-down list: NOC, IOC, EPC, Supplier, Consultancy, Other |
| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

1. **Originality - 20% of total score (300 words)**

* Submission clearly shows how original research resulted in new-to-industry-knowledge, applicable to new frontiers across Upstream, Midstream and Downstream.
* Submission clearly demonstrates innovative solutions to the agendas of managing the environment, harnessing technology and the drive for greater efficiency and safety.
* The research can demonstrate a sufficient amount of peer review to support its originality.

1. **Impact and value creation - 50% of total score (300 words)**

It is recognised that there are multiple ways in which research achieves impact and creates

value. Of particular interest will be:

* Economic, commercial and organisational impact. For example:
  + Changed approach to management of resources has resulted in improved service delivery.
  + Development of new or improved materials, products or processes.
  + Improved support for the development of ‘small scale’ technologies.
  + Improved effectiveness of workplace practices.
* Impact on public policy directed at the oil and gas industry.
* Showing how the research increased the stock of useful knowledge surrounding the area of research.

1. **Industry relevance - 30% of total score (300 words)**

* Submission clearly demonstrates its ability to move from original research to insight, applicable and repeatable across the industry.
* The stock of knowledge generated by the research can be linked to devise new applications or use cases within the industry.
* The future benefits and advantages for the oil and gas industry are to be clear and distinguishable.

# Category 2 - Breakthrough Technological Project of the Year

**About this Category**

Breakthrough Technological Project of the Year Award recognises an innovative technology project, product or service (non-digital technical) implemented or tested, that harnesses the power of an ever-expanding range of transformational new technologies. This award will recognise the year’s best new innovative technological development made within upstream, midstream or downstream sectors with the power to become a game changer or disruptor in the industry.

This award not only seeks to emphasise technological innovation, but also how technology is enabling the industry to become increasingly efficient, helping reduce costs and deal with the challenges of environmental pressures.

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| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

1. **Innovation - 40% of total score (300 words)**

* Identification of inventive new technology or innovative implementation of existing technology, which represents a major new technology inventions or development in improving and progressing upon the current practices.
* Clear demonstration of what is original about the concept and the benefits of the innovation over existing methods.
* The submission maps out the before-and-after process improvements and clearly defines the core operating processes it will impact, made clear in terms of measurable results:
  + Process complexity reduction.
  + Time improvement in completing the process.
  + Cost improvements.
  + Quality or safety improvements.
  + Improved outputs from the process impacted.

**2- Economic value - 40% of total score (300 words)**

* A thorough business case has been completed for this project, product or service, validating the success of the project with proven results supported by key output KPI’s, which might include but are not limited to:
  + ROI of innovation activities.
  + Actual vs. targetted breakeven time for new products.
  + Revenue/profit growth from new products.
* Submission describes the competitive advantages, the relationship between cost and benefits and the economic desirability of the project

**3- Industry impact - 20% of total score (300 words)**

* Submission demonstrates its ability to move from a proof of concept trial, to one that will be applicable and repeatable across the industry. The current and/or future benefits and advantages for the oil and gas industry are to be clear and distinguishable.
  + Explain a clear and practical business application of the solution or initiative within the oil and gas value chain.
  + Demonstrate the organisational and financial commitment towards the project/ product/service development and its commercial potential.
  + Show that the project is a commercially viable technology that is ready for market, for wider adoption and application.
  + Submission describes the significant industry contribution this project/product/service holds and explains how the industry is/will be impacted locally, regionally and/or globally.

# Category 3 - Digital Transformation Project of the Year

**About this Category**

Digital Transformation is defined as the application of new technologies that radically changes processes, customer experience and value.  
Digital Transformation enables organisations to become Digital-Native Enterprises that support innovation and digital disruption. Digital Transformation leverages third platform technologies such as cloud, mobile, big data, and social, coupled with organisational, operational, and business model innovations to create new ways of operating and growing businesses.

The Digital Transformation Project of the Year Award will recognise the importance of digitalisation within the oil and gas industry and honour the achievements of organisations that have successfully digitalized one or multiple areas of their business through the application of disruptive technologies.

This award is open to all projects, including upstream, mid-stream or downstream, that have successfully incorporated/implemented digitalisation that is innovative, value enhancing and has a noteworthy return on investment.

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| **Entry Details** | |
| Category: | Digital Transformation Project of the Year |
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| Author(s): |  |
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| Company Type: | Choose from drop-down list: NOC, IOC, EPC, Supplier, Consultancy, Other |
| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Business transformation – 30% of total score**

• The submission clearly outlines how a business has transformed the way they work through the adoption of digital processes or technologies.

**2- Innovation - 20% of total score**

• This concerns the originality of the project or digital advancement in terms of subject and/or approach.

**3- Application of technology - 50% of total score**

• This submission will recognise the successful or innovative application of a specific technology or digital process.

• Collaboration points will be gained if the idea promoted collaboration/integration across specific parts of the business either internally or with third-party collaborative partners and project stakeholders.

• The submission shows how digital technologies and processes have helped deliver a project with demonstrable and measurable benefits.

# Category 4 - Social Contribution and Local-Content Project of the Year

**About this Category**

Social contribution and local-content initiatives in oil and gas producing countries have become a key priority of host governments and industry players alike, as a means of maximising the benefits to be gained from their petroleum industries through creating employment, developing local skills and capacity, transferring know-how, collaborating with local suppliers and subcontractors and enhancing local entrepreneurship.   
The Social Contribution and Local Content Project of the Year Award will recognise the unique contribution and efforts made by the oil and gas industry across all parts of the industry value chain for the betterment of the wider community and environment, thereby demonstrating the local upliftment it provided.

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| **Entry Details** | |
| Category: | Social Contribution and Local-Content Project of the Year |
| Title of Entry (15 words): |  |
| Author(s): |  |
| Company Name(s): |  |
| Company Type: | Choose from drop-down list: NOC, IOC, EPC, Supplier, Consultancy, Other |
| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Economic impact – 40% of total score**

* Submission clearly describes the overall financial impact generated by the project, documents measurable business impact and demonstrates the in-country value (ICV) highlighting the promotion of actions that nurture autonomous and sustainable local socio-economic development, micro-entrepreneurship and infrastructure projects.

**2- Employment impact - 40% of total score**

* Submission clearly shows the enhanced level of participation of local people and businesses as a direct result of the projects activities.

**3- Human capital development - 20% of total score**

* Submission displays the wider community/country betterment and improvement that the project has brought, highlighting examples of how the project transferred skills and knowledge, boosting the community skill assets through, but not limited to, programmes aimed at promoting and improving access to education, vocational training, and scholarships.

# Category 5 - Oil and Gas Inclusion and Diversity Company of the Year

**About this Category**

Inclusive workplaces, gender and ethnic diversity, equal pay and diversity of thought amongst others will shape a diverse oil and gas industry for the future.

The Oil and Gas Inclusion and Diversity Company of the Year Award has been developed to recognise a company for their contribution in promoting, delivering and embedding inclusion and diversity into their business strategy-creating an equal, diverse and inclusive environment for all in their organisation.

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| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Innovation - 15% of total score**

* Submission demonstrates the use of innovative approaches, which have resulted in a step up from business as usual in the development of inclusion and diversity programmes.

**2- Impact - 60% of total score**

* Submission provides evidence of making an impact beyond their immediate team/business, area/department and is applicable across all levels of the organisation, including upper, middle and lower management. Submission also provides evidence that demonstrates how the project or programme is achieving tangible results.

**3- Sustainability – 25% of total score**

* Submission demonstrates positive outcomes arising from their initiative or can demonstrate the potential to leave a lasting legacy and establish new industry best practices.

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# Category 6 - Outstanding Achievement in Low Carbon Initiative

**About this Category**

Governments are renewing their commitment to reducing carbon emissions and capitalising on new energy consumption behaviours, as pressure builds to switch to cleaner energy. The oil and gas industry has been challenged to reduce its emissions while simultaneously meeting

the increased need for reliable and affordable energy.

The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Low Carbon Initiative will recognise a joint project, or initiative, undertaken with an external partner or partners, to reduce the oil, gas and energy industry’s carbon footprint.

Submissions will demonstrate the importance of cross-industry collaboration to address key challenges in the journey to low or no-carbon energy.

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| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Collaboration and Performance – 50% of total score**

• The submission sets out:

- How companies and organisations collaborate with an external partner, or partners to reduce their carbon footprint.

- Details of the initiative or project actioned, in collaboration with an external partner or partners, including the inclusive, exemplary, or innovative aspects of the

collaboration, promoting diversity as a value.

- The positive impact of the collaboration on how teams work together across companies, or organizations in terms of performance, efficiencies, and cost optimisation.

- Details of how the results of the collaboration with an external partner, or partners, are measured.

**2- Impact on carbon footprint – 25% of total score**

• Submission provides clear evidence of significant progress, or success, made by the joint

project/initiative towards achieving the company’s strategy to reduce CO2 emissions.

• Submission provides clear evidence of the ability to replicate and scale up results of the collaborative project/initiative across the energy value chain.

**3- Commitment to climate change mitigation – 25% of total score**

• Company’s strategic agenda clearly demonstrates an ambition to look for innovative solutions that mitigate the impact of its operations on climate change through collaborative projects/initiatives, and sets out specific actions to reduce its carbon

emissions footprint.

• Evidence of the company’s transparency of reporting in line with the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations.

# Category 7- Oil and Gas Start-Up Company of the Year

**About this Category**

Oil and gas start-ups play a vital role in pushing the boundaries in the sector by tackling pressing business challenges typically faced by corporations across the globe with a new lens. However, start-ups still face challenges inhibiting them from scaling up businesses and securing mass production in a timely manner.

This award aims at recognising the oil and gas start-up working on innovative projects with the greatest potential to reshape the industry based on innovation, business model and impact of its products and services.

Company must have been established in or after 2015.

**Each finalist will receive a travel voucher of the value of USD 2,000 to attend the ADIPEC Awards 2022 Ceremony. T&C apply.**

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| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Innovation – 40% of total score**

• Submission clearly outlines the inventive technologies, products and services that the start-up is offering and the industry pain points they address.

• Clear demonstration of the products/services departure from previously established methods or processes and usage of technological breakthroughs.

• Submission maps out the before-and-after improvements that the products/ services bring and clearly defines the core operating processes they will impact.

**2- Business model – 20% of total score**

• Submission demonstrates a thorough business case showcasing the start-up’s financial sustainability.

• Strong demonstration of the start-up’s vision, strategic plan and organizational structure for long-term sustainable results.

• Submission illustrates extent of scalability and market reach of the start-up’s products and services.

**3- Industry impact – 40% of total score**

• Evidence of practical business application of the products and services within the energy value chain.

• Clear demonstration that the start-up’s products and services are ready for market and for wider adoption and application.

• Submission describes the significant industry contribution the products/services hold and explains how the industry is/will be impacted locally, regionally and/or globally.

# Category 8- Operational Excellence Company of the Year - Excellence in Remote Operations

**About the Category**Geo-political events, the pandemic, and the accelerating shift to lower carbon energy are forcing the oil, gas, and energy industry to rethink about how it operates. Remote working increasingly serves as a key strategic enabler to demonstrate the resilience of the energy industry. Many companies are introducing remote activities as they strive to create efficiencies, enhance HSE, maximise production and optimise costs.

The Operational Excellence – Excellence in Remote Operations of the Year Award recognises the oil and gas company delivering the highest operational standards while employing innovative thinking, processes, and technology to maintain and enhance commercial competitiveness through the use of remote working.

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| **Entry Details** | |
| Category: | Operational Excellence Company of the Year - Excellence in Remote Operations |
| Title of Entry (15 words): |  |
| Author(s): |  |
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| Company Type: | Choose from drop-down list: NOC, IOC, EPC, Supplier, Consultancy, Other |
| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Efficiency and cost improvements – 60% of total score**

• Submission provides evidence of set targets as part of the company’s efficiency and cost optimisation strategies and demonstrates success towards achieving those targets.

• Submission gives evidence of new practices and advanced tools to operate specific activities remotely and results achieved in terms of time, cost, quality, and throughput of impacted activities.

**2- Risk management – 30% of total score**

• Clear demonstration of integrating industry risk mitigation techniques into short and long-term internal decision-making processes and the successful results of risk responses.

• Evidence of commitment to and record of safety for employees, environment and local communities.

**3- Quality of project management – 10% of total score**

• Evidence of successful and timely completion of projects and technical excellence (i.e., on-time and on-budget projects).

• Evidence of delivery of products and services efficiently and reliably without any loss in quality.

# Category 9- Young Technical Professional of the Year

**About this Category**

The Young Technical Professional of the Year Award will recognise a young technical professional who has shown the ability to become a key contributor to the future development of the industry and who has strong potential to reach senior management level.

Candidates must have been born in or after 1992.

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| **Entry Details** | |
| Category: | Young Technical Professional of the Year |
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| Country: |  |
| Summary (50 words): |  |

**Judging Criteria**

**1- Education – 10% of total score**

• The candidate has a STEM degree (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and provides proof of his/her graduation certificate.

**2- Adaptability – 10% of total score**

• Submission gives evidence of candidate’s ability to adapt to different work environments, people, and unplanned situations.

**3- Recommendation – 10% of total score**

• Submission includes a personal recommendation from the candidate’s line manager or mentor.

**4- Achievements and experience – 35% of total score**

• The candidate has at least 2 years of experience in a technical role and the submission outlines the scope of work, areas of involvement and key achievements.

**5- Leadership and role model – 35% of total score**

• Submission shows evidence that the candidate displays leadership qualities and acts as a team player.

• The submission illustrates how the candidate influences other young engineers and displays potential to act as a role model to younger individuals moving into the industry.