# Standards + Innovation

# Individual Researcher/ Innovator Award 2025

# Nomination Template

This category awards an **individual researcher/innovator** who achieved a successful integration of research/innovation and standardization, thus addressing:

* Those who have successfully linked standards development with R&D or innovation processes in support of the market uptake of the **innovation**
* Those who have developed **specific research outcomes** (e.g. published in a scientific journal) which have been incorporated in European and/or international standardization deliverables

Please note that candidates who have been nominated in previous editions of the Standards + Innovation Awards will not be considered unless significant developments have occurred to justify a second nomination. In such cases, a sound justification for re-nominating a candidate should be provided. Furthermore, to avoid overlaps with the Standards+Innovation Project Award, nominations inspired by the individual’s involvement in a specific European project will not be regarded.

Please keep your answers concise and relevant to the posed question. Information which is irrelevant to a question will be disregarded. It is possible to add additional information in the last section.

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| **Details of the nominee** | |
| Name |  |
| Organization |  |
| Email |  |
| **Picture** | |
| Please provide a picture of the nominee (you can copy and paste here or send it as attachment) |  |
| **Summary** | |
| Provide a short summary that can be used to publicize the nomination on the CEN-CENELEC website (200 words max) |  |
| **Award criteria 1: Link with standardization** | |
| Which standardization deliverable(s) the nominee has contributed or is planning to contribute to (CEN/CENELEC/ISO/IEC standard)[[1]](#footnote-1)? |  |
| Is there a plan to further advance this deliverable(s)? If yes, please expand |  |
| What was the extent of the nominee’s contribution to the new or revised standards? |  |
| **Award criteria 2: Originality and level of innovation** | |
| Describe the novelty level of the research work and how it will be instrumental to further advance research in the field and/or to bring innovation to the market |  |
| Describe what the impact of the resulting deliverables(s) will be for the reference sector/domain (e.g. specify the degree of novelty, and whether this contribution will have an impact on the further advancement of standardization activity) |  |
| **Award criteria 3: Impact of the related outcome** | |
| Describe how the standardization deliverables(s) will be instrumental in creating impact for the research/innovation work of the nominee |  |
| Specify if this standardization deliverable(s) will facilitate trade and/or outreach to international markets |  |
| Specify if this standardization deliverable(s) will improve safety and/or efficiency of production or work processes |  |
| Specify if this standardization deliverable(s) will contribute toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) |  |
| **Additional information (optional)** | |
| Provide any additional information that you deem relevant in support of the nomination |  |
| If available, you can provide a video in support of your nomination (you can provide here the link or send the video as attachment to you email) |  |
| Provide a quote from the nominee regarding standardization that can be used to promote the nomination on social media |  |

1. Nominations can be based also on results achieved for national standardization, although priority in the evaluation will be given to European and international standardization [↑](#footnote-ref-1)