

## IET Volunteering Awards Criteria

### IET Champion Organisation for Volunteering

An IET Champion Organisation for Volunteering is a partner that shows outstanding dedication to helping their employees volunteer and succeed. This award celebrates an organisation that motivates staff to take part in IET activity and gives them the support needed to contribute with confidence. A champion organisation builds a working environment where volunteer involvement is understood and valued, and it offers practical help such as time or recognition so volunteers can succeed. It finds meaningful ways to show appreciation and strengthens the volunteer experience through clear and positive action. This award honours an organisation whose commitment is felt directly by volunteers and whose support plays a vital role in the growth of the IET community. Nominators must be IET Volunteers or their organisations.

### IET Rising Star of Volunteering

A Rising Star is a volunteer who has been with the IET for less than two years but has already made a clear and meaningful impact. This award recognises someone who approaches their role with genuine energy and a strong desire to learn, contributing positively from the very beginning. They look for ways to develop, strengthen their skills, and support the wider team, showing early signs of becoming a future leader or a committed long-term volunteer. Awarded to an outstanding volunteer professional, the nominee can be currently volunteering in any area of the IET. Nominators must be IET Staff or volunteers.

### IET Members' Choice Award for Volunteering

A Members' Choice Award nominee is a volunteer who consistently enhances the experience of being part of the IET and ensures that fellow members feel supported throughout their involvement. This volunteer is recognised by peers for professionalism and a clear commitment to serving others. They provide reliable guidance whenever required and help create an environment in which individuals feel respected and able to participate. Through their actions, this volunteer reflects the values that guide the IET and strengthen the shared sense of community that underpins the organisation. Their contribution has a direct and positive influence on members. Awarded to an outstanding volunteer professional, the nominee can be currently volunteering in any area of the IET. The nominator must be an IET member.

Shortlisted nominees of each award will be invited to attend the in-person celebration ceremony on day three of the IETs Festival of Volunteering at IET Savoy Place on Sunday 20 September 2026. Winners will receive a trophy.