



# Partnerships Awards 2019

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## ABOUT THE AWARDS

Now in its 21st year, the *Partnerships Awards* is firmly established as the biggest and most prestigious networking event in the industry calendar. The Awards brings together key decision-makers from the public and private sectors to recognise and reward outstanding achievements in public-private partnerships.

We are introducing two new categories for 2019. Future Leader of the Year rewards talent among the next generation of leaders. Entries are open to all professionals based in the EMEA region with 3 to 10 years' experience in public-private partnerships. Every entry will be considered for the new Culture and Diversity Award. This Award recognises forward-thinking organisations that have created an inclusive and ethical culture that makes it a great place to work and to partner with.

The *Partnerships Awards* is open to all projects and companies in Europe, Middle East and Africa. If your project or organisation is based in the Americas region, you can enter the annual *P3 Awards* - held in America in October or the annual *PPP Awards* - held in Sydney in November and covering the Asia Pacific Region.

### WHO SHOULD ENTER?

- Technical advisors
- Financial advisors and funders
- SPV management companies
- Public sector project teams
- Infrastructure funds and project sponsors
- Law firms
- Sponsors and developers

### WHY ENTER?

- To be an integral part of the biggest networking event of the year for the PPP industry, joining over 700+ people for the highly prestigious Awards ceremony.
- To have your expertise recognised by our panel of over 80 judges, made up of the industry's most respected and experienced professionals.
- To have the opportunity to be acknowledged publicly as an award winning organisation and to be able to communicate this both internally and externally with the official "*Partnerships Awards Winner*" branding.
- To see your organisation billed as a *Partnerships Awards Winner* in the Book of the Night, distributed on the night to dinner guests and a further 30,000+ over email.

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## HOW ARE THE AWARDS JUDGED?

The judging panel comprises a broad spectrum of over 80 industry professionals representing both the public and private sector.

The judges are selected based on their expertise, experience and integrity in the PPP market.

All entries will be submitted to the judging panel who will score each entry online. Judges will be asked to absent themselves from any discussions where they have a vested interest. The organisers and the judges endeavour to ensure adjudication is conducted without bias or prejudice. In all cases the judges' decision is final.

## FOR ENTRY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT:

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## THE AWARDS NIGHT

### TUESDAY 9 MAY 2018

The evening will begin with a drinks reception, followed by a three-course dinner. A celebrity host will announce the finalists and winners for each category.

With ample time to network with senior representatives from all facets of the PPP industry, the evening is an unmissable annual event. You can book your table for the Awards ceremony at [www.partnershipsawards.partnershipsevents.com](http://www.partnershipsawards.partnershipsevents.com)

## CATEGORIES

### PROJECTS

- Best Education Project
- Best Financial Structure
- Best Healthcare Project
- Best Operational Project
- Best Road/Bridge/Tunnel Project
- Best Social Infrastructure Project (excl. Education and Healthcare)
- Best Transit Project
- Best Utilities Project (incl. Waste/Energy/Water/Telecoms)

### COMPANIES AND TEAMS

- Debt Provider of the Year
- Equity Fund Manager of the Year
- Financial Advisor of the Year
- Government PPP Promoter of the Year
- Insurance/Risk Advisor of the Year
- Legal Advisor of the Year
- Sponsor/Developer of the Year
- SPV Management Company of the Year
- Technical Advisor of the Year

### JUDGES' AWARDS

The judges' award are decided once the online judging has taken place

- Individual Contribution of the Year
- Future Leader of the Year
- The Culture and Diversity Award
- Procurer of the Year

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## HOW TO ENTER

The *Partnerships Awards* is open to any company or organisation involved in public private partnerships and are free to enter.

There are no restrictions on the number of projects entered by any company or organisation. For all project-focused awards, it is essential that there is consultation between all relevant public and private sector categories involved in the project. The procedures for entry and judging have been designed to ensure that achievements by individuals and partnerships, regardless of project size, can be judged objectively.

The closing date for entries is **14 December 2018**.

### HOW TO SUBMIT A WINNING ENTRY FORM

- The judges will be scoring the entry form rather than the project or organisation so it is essential that the form is complete.
- They will be looking for innovation so try to include details about what is new and different about the project or organisation.
- The judges will be looking for examples of PPP projects or work that involve a genuine partnership – consider using client testimonials or recommendations to demonstrate this.
- Make sure you answer all relevant criteria.
- Ensure that you keep within the 1200 words limit.

### WHAT TO DO NEXT

- Decide which categories you would like to enter.
- Seek and gain permission from any relevant parties.
- Go to [www.partnershipsawards.partnershipsevents.com](http://www.partnershipsawards.partnershipsevents.com) to view entry forms.
- Complete the entry forms and submit with a high resolution image for your project(s).
- Ensure that all of your entries have been submitted by **14 December 2018**.

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