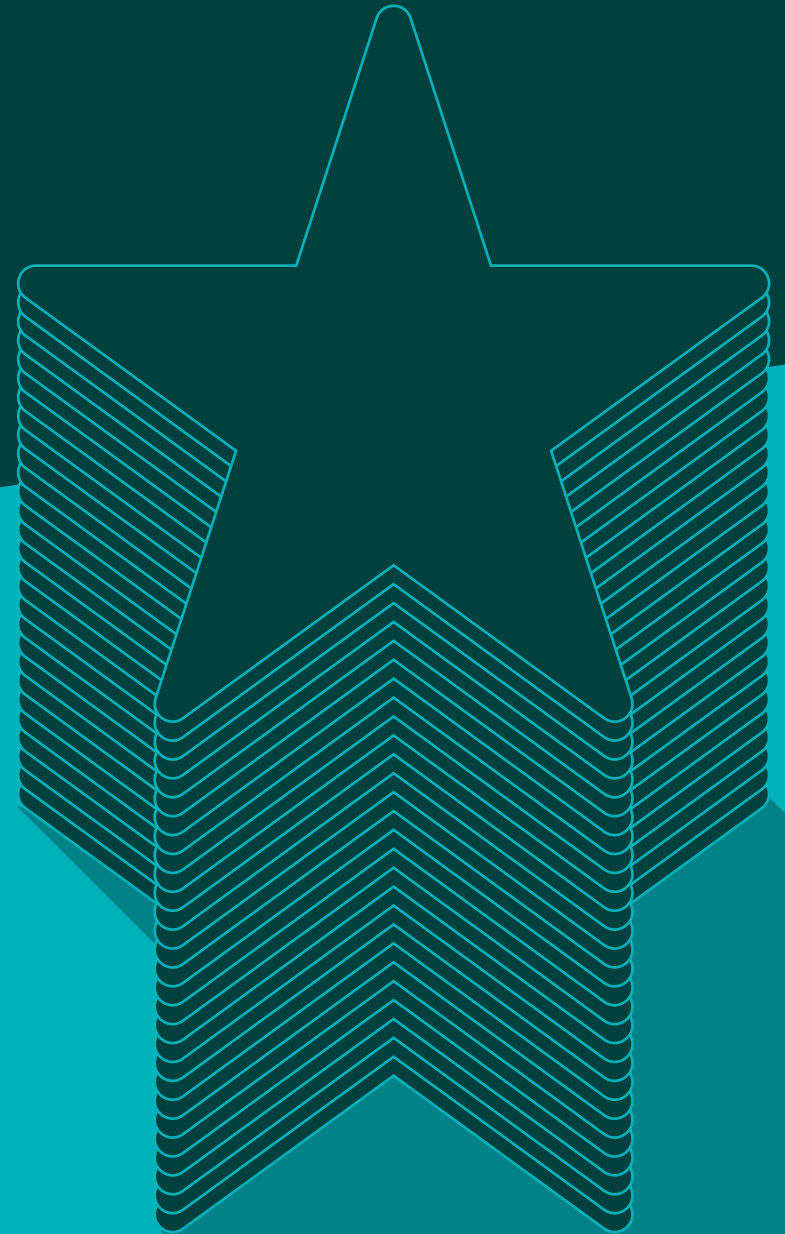


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Rising Star Award 2024

“Celebrating outstanding contributions to the property and construction industry through expertise, innovation and the consideration of others”

[interactgroup.co.uk](https://www.interactgroup.co.uk)



About Interact

Interact was formed in Nottingham in 1977 to provide a forum for like-minded senior property professionals to build strong relationships through the sharing of knowledge, ideas and opportunities.

Over 40 years on, it remains true to this ethos, keeping a Local Focus but with a National Opportunity through a network of 28 branches across the UK.

With a membership of over 400, representing all parts of the industry, membership of Interact remains much valued and sought after.

Interact Branches

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| 1. Bath | 8. Edinburgh | 15. Leicester | 22. Newcastle* |
| 2. Birmingham | 9. Essex | 16. Lincoln | 23. Northampton |
| 3. Bradford | 10. Harrogate | 17. Liverpool | 24. Norwich |
| 4. Bristol | 11. Hertfordshire | 18. London First | 25. Nottingham |
| 5. Bury St Edmunds | 12. Humberside | 19. Future London | 26. Staffordshire |
| 6. Cambridge | 13. Ipswich | 20. Manchester South | 27. Sheffield |
| 7. Derby | 14. Leeds | 21. Manchester | 28. Thames Valley* |

* branch temporarily inactive



About the awards

The Interact Rising Star Award celebrates talent in the industry. It offers young people a platform to advertise their skills and aptitude and Interact members an opportunity to give something back to those entering the industry.

The Award is organised by the Interact National Committee with the awards presented by the National President at the Interact National Lunch in London in October.

Eligibility

The criteria for entering the Interact Rising Star Award 2024 is as follows:

- Candidates must be nominated by a current member of Interact.
- Candidates must be actively engaged in the construction profession and aged 35 or under on 1st January 2024.
- Candidates must be able to clearly demonstrate through expertise, innovation or consideration of others, an outstanding contribution to their profession or trade.
- Candidates are not required to be working at an Interact Member's organisation.

Entries failing to meet the criteria or are not submitted in the specified format may not be considered.

Submission Requirements

Candidates wishing to be considered for the Award should provide the following:

- A completed Entry Form
- A written statement of no more than 750 words, explaining why you fit the award criteria and why you think you deserve to win the Interact Rising Star Award.

The written statement should be provided in either word or PDF format and may be supported by imagery; case studies; examples where relevant. This will be reviewed by the National Committee and used to determine shortlisting and winners.

Submissions should be e-mailed to National Committee Member Simon Parker by the closing date, email: simon.parker@sevenarchitecture.co.uk

The Award Process

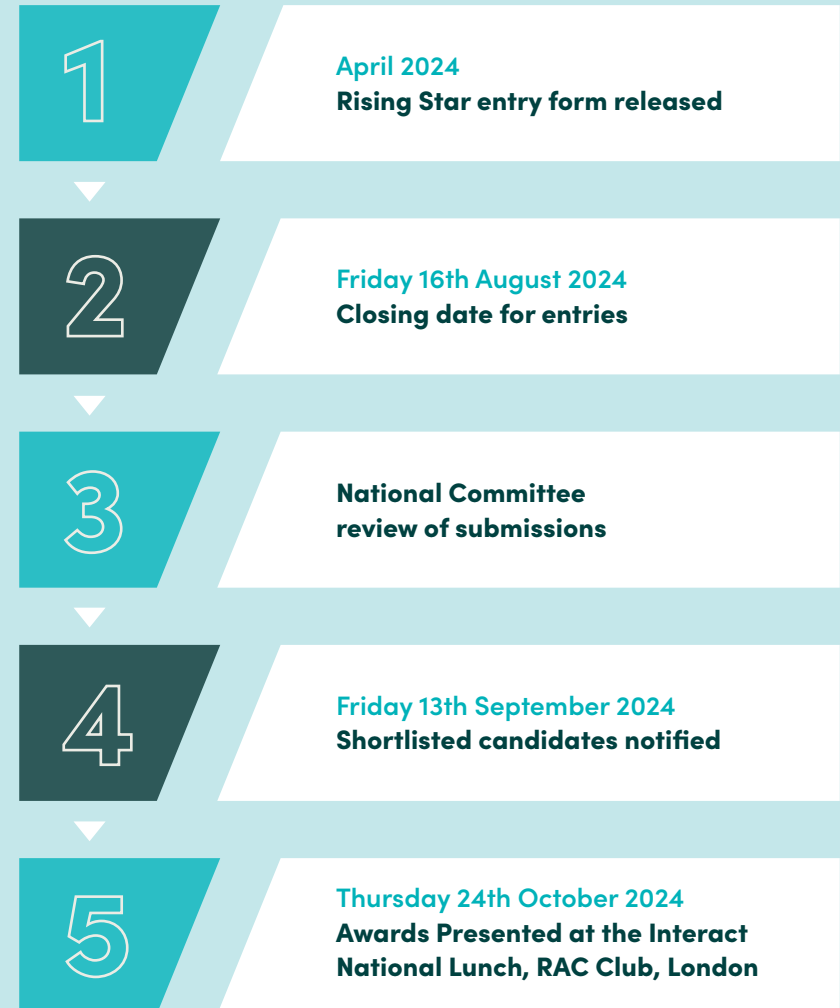
Three short-listed candidates will be invited as guests of Interact to the Interact National Luncheon where awards will be presented by the Interact National President.

The winner will take home the coveted Rising Star Trophy and each short-listed candidate will take home a prize value for places as follows:



The 2024 National Lunch will take place at the RAC Club on Pall Mall on Thursday 24th October. There are typically over 100 guests from across the UK property industry in attendance.

Timeline for the Award process



2018



1st Place

Craig Martin
ASSISTANT ESTIMATOR

Company:
Novus Solutions
www.novussolutions.co.uk

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Staffordshire

2ND
James Norman

SITE FOREMAN
Company:
Robert Norman Construction

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Ipswich

3RD
Beth Paxton
ACOUSTIC CONSULTANT

Company:
Apex Acoustics

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Essex

2019



1st Place

Matt McLaughlin
QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Company:
Barnes Construction
www.barnesconstruction.co.uk

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Ipswich

2ND
Adam Norfolk
SENIOR ENGINEER

Company:
MLM (Part of Sweco)

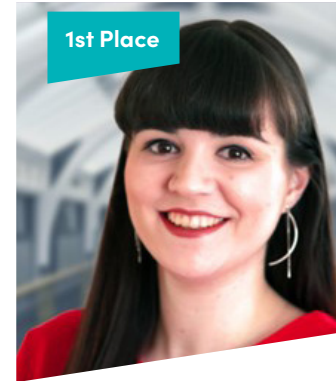
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Interact Branch Essex

3RD
Alice Stewardson
QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Company:
Danaher & Walsh Ltd

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Lecester

2022



1st Place

Carrie Young
QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Company:
Pulse Consult
www.pulseconsult.co.uk

Nominated by:
Interact Branch London

2ND
Alex Drouet
DESIGN MANAGER

Company:
Barnes Construction

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Ipswich

3RD
Connie Ivanova
ARCHITECT

Company:
Stride Treglown

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Bath

2023



1st Place

Liz Moss
APPRENTICE SITE MANAGER

Company:
Morgan Sindall Construction
www.morgansindall.com

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Essex

2ND
Tom Reade
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

Company:
Hilson Moran

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Manchester South

3RD
Jack Stokes
PRINCIPAL CIVIL ENGINEER

Company:
Adept

Nominated by:
Interact Branch Future London