



## ***ENTRY CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES***

### **5. RUSHLIGHT NATURAL ENERGY AWARD**

#### **Award**

Awarded to the most significant achievement towards the exploitation and adoption of natural energy sources.

#### **Background**

Renewable energy has a key role to play in the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions by avoiding the burning of fossil fuels for power generation.

#### **Entrants**

The winners of the awards 1 to 4 will automatically be entered into this category of the awards. This category cannot be entered into directly.

#### **Purpose of the award**

The award is designed to celebrate and publicise the significant achievements in developing renewable energy in order to encourage the further development of and investment in the technology and the wider adoption of renewable energy.

#### **Specific criteria**

The key criteria that the judges will be focusing on are:

1. The importance and novelty of the innovation in addressing a specific issue ( /15)
2. The “cleverness” of the innovation, which may include either its simplicity or its complexity ( /15)
3. The evaluation of the innovation: the bigger the problem that has been solved or the greater the technology advancement that has been made the better ( /15)
4. Whether and how the innovation can be replicated, sold or multiplied to increase the beneficial effect for society ( /15)
5. Evidence of the efficacy or effect of the innovation ( /10)
6. The holistic impact of the innovation on the environment ( /20)
7. The likely timing of the benefit that will ensue from the technology ( /10).

#### **Judges**

The leading experts who will form the judging panel are listed on the Judges Page.