



Society of Light
and Lighting

SLL Young Lighter 2025

Application Notes

What you need to know

- Applicants must be under the age of 30 on 28th April 2025.
- Only one applicant should be named per entry.
- Entries must be the applicants own original work.
- Entries should be prepared specifically for the competition; however, they can be a development on work previously carried out.
- All pieces must be capable of being presented in 15 minutes.
- If shortlisted for Stage 2, entrants will need to submit a 3–5-minute video, as well as developing their ideas into a full presentation (25 slide maximum) or a 3000 word written paper. The Society is open to discuss alternative methods of presenting your ideas.
- Should you reach Stage 3, your presentation should be clearly linked to the development of your ideas, as delivered for Stage 2.
- Stage 2 video submissions for successful finalists will be added to the CIBSE YouTube channel and featured on the Society's website.
- Entrants should ensure that visual aids in electronic format are compatible with equipment and software provided by the Society or the other supporters. PowerPoint presentations should be sent via email or another file sharing site. The Society will provide a laptop and a projector for the final presentations, should these be delivered to a live audience.
- The Society will pay for travel and one night's accommodation for any overseas finalists.
- Copyright in entries will pass to the Society of Light and Lighting unless otherwise negotiated.
- The Society shall have the right to provide copies of submissions in full or abridged form to the technical press for publication and/or review.
- The Society shall not be obliged to return entries to competitors.

Important Dates

- Entry deadline (6 introductory slides outlining your idea) – 28th April 2025
- Shortlist for Stage 2 announced – week beginning 2nd June 2025
- Closing date for stage 2 – 18th August 2025
- Finalists notified – week beginning 15th September.
- Young Lighter Final (Stage 3) A specific event for the Early Career Community in mid-October, with the finalists each giving a 15 minute presentation – Date and Location TBC
- Young Lighter of the Year announced – November 2025 – Date and Location TBC.

Stage One

- 6 introductory slides outlining what your entry will be based on.
- Can include images, illustrations, video, animations, voice, text.
- Should include:
 - Title for your project/idea
 - Why it is relevant
 - What it will involve

We would like these to be sent through as a PowerPoint presentation (16x9 ratio), along with your completed application form (above).

Entries should be sent to sll@cibse.org by 28th April 2025

For questions and completed applications e-mail sll@cibse.org.