*The National Standards Authority of Ireland*

*wishes to identify suitable professionals to take part in the*

*IEC's Young Professionals Workshop in Shanghai*

**Eligibility, Selection Process, Selection Panel, Selection Criteria**

## Overview

The objective of the workshop is to encourage professionals at the start of their career to participate in IEC work.

This competition is to select a maximum of two Irish participants for the International Electrotechnical Commission's Young Professionals Workshop 2019 in Shanghai, China from 21 – 25th October 2019.

## Competition Winner(s)

1. Participation in the IEC Young Professional Programme in Shanghai, China, 22nd – from 21 – 25th October 2019, the following is provided:
* flights from Dublin to Shanghai and Shanghai to Dublin
* accommodation for the Workshop
* accommodation for the IEC General Meeting
* public transport and meals allowance up to a maximum of €80 euros per day (receipts must be provided) as per NSAI Work Instruction
1. Participation in a suitable standards technical committee in NSAI, upon completion of workshop

### IEC's Eligibility Requirements

* Aged between early-20s and mid-30s.
* Work at a professional level in an Electrical Engineering field in Ireland or for an Irish organisation, business, industry, association, education body or government body as a manager, engineer, or technician\*\*\*
* Some experience in developing, using or working with standards or conformity assessment schemes

\*\*\* It is not necessary to be currently employed.

### Selection Process

* Applications will be accepted from eligible persons who have returned the completed application form and a CV

Deadline of 31st May 2019 by e-mail to: sabina.seneviratne@nsai.ie

* The Selection Panel will choose a maximum of two winners on the basis of the summary, essay, and interview, the panel members will refer to the selection criteria to assist them in forming a judgement
* The Selection Panel's decision on the winners is final

### Selection Panel

The selection panel will consist of three persons chosen from the categories listed below:

1. NSAI Representative
2. Irish electrical industry representative nominated by NSAI
3. Representative nominated Engineers Ireland
4. Representative nominated by Institute of Engineering & Technology
5. Academic/eminent engineer
6. Past IEC Young Professional

The panel members will:

* be chosen to provide broad coverage of Irish electrical industry;
* use its judgement to assess the entries and to choose the most suitable candidates; and
* make decisions on the basis of a majority vote.

### Selection Criteria

The main objective is to select two Irish participants in the IEC Young Professionals Programme.

The secondary objective is to increase the involvement of Irish industry in standardization in the future. The selection criteria are chosen to identify candidates who best fit the IEC requirements while being likely to become involved in standardization in their future careers.

The panel may consider the factors listed below:

* The candidate's perception of the role and benefit of standards to industry or to an individual company
* Pro-activity in promoting the use of, or the participation in, standardisation
* Indications of innovation in the candidates thinking or activity in relation to standardisation
* The candidate's potential to contribute to the awareness of electrical standardization

The submission of an application implies acceptance of these conditions.

The selected candidates will provide a report to NSAI of their experience at the Workshop in the Report template that is provided to the winners.