*The National Standards Authority of Ireland*

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

*IEC's Young Professionals Workshop 2018*

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

## Overview

This competition is to select a maximum of two Irish participants for the International Electrotechnical Commission’s Young Professionals Workshop in 2018 in Busan, Republic of Korea from 22-24th 2018.

## Competition Winner(s)

1. Participation in the IEC Young Professional Programme in Busan, Republic of Korea, 22nd – 24th October 2018, the following is provided:
* Flights from Dublin to Busan and Busan to Dublin
* Accommodation (3 nights)
* Public transport and meals allowance up to a maximum of 80 euros per day (receipts must be provided)

### IEC's Eligibility Requirements

* You have some experience of standards development or of using standards in the context of conformity assessment.
* You are aged early 20s to mid-30s.
* You work for a business, industry, association, education body or government body that is using, benefiting from or contributing to the IEC's work

### Selection Process

* Applications will be accepted from eligible persons who have returned the completed application form by the deadline of 1st June 2018 by e-mail to: sabina.seneviratne@nsai.ie
* The Selection Panel will choose a maximum of two winners based on the application form.
* 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 based on a majority vote.

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 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.