



Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award is a new award for this year's John Connell Awards 2022, held by the Noise Abatement Society. It is for an individual who has made impressive progress or an outstanding contribution within the first five years of their career within acoustics – either within your own team or the acoustics profession as a whole, such as demonstrating:

- technical innovation
- being self-motivated
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusivity
- broadening of their knowledge through a planned programme of Continuing Professional Development
- helping others and working in a team
- providing an exceptional level of service (going above and beyond)
- promoting sustainability in acoustics

Criteria

- Entry is open to individuals nominating themselves
- Entrants should be employed in the acoustics profession (e.g. Consultants, environmental health/protection officers, engineers, technicians, environmental/sustainability managers/technicians)
- Entrants should hold some membership of the Institute of Acoustics
- Entrants should clearly demonstrate why they have been a 'rising star' in the industry based on the above
- Entries should include an endorsement from a senior manager within their own organisation

Shortlisted entries

The shortlist will be announced on Tuesday 27th September 2022. Shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend the awards ceremony, taking place on the 19 October, at the Houses of Parliament.

How to enter

The submission deadline is **16th September 2022**.

Entries can be made using the form at the end of this document and emailed to maya@shepherd-pr.com

Entries should include an endorsement from a senior manager within their own organisation making sure they are copied into the email submitting the entry.

Reviewing entries

All entries will be acknowledged via email and then reviewed by a panel of judges. Judging will be based solely on the information received from the candidate.

Successful entries will be shortlisted and may be requested to provide further information by the judging panel. The judging panel will then select the winner of the award based on the information provided in your application or in response to a request.

Decisions reached by the judging panel will be regarded as final after they are announced.

The Noise Abatement Awards/ANC/ANV reserve the right to publicise entries and the winner of the award but will make appropriate acknowledgement of the entrants and their organisations (please note when applying if you require permission for this).

RISING STAR AWARD - ENTRY FORM	
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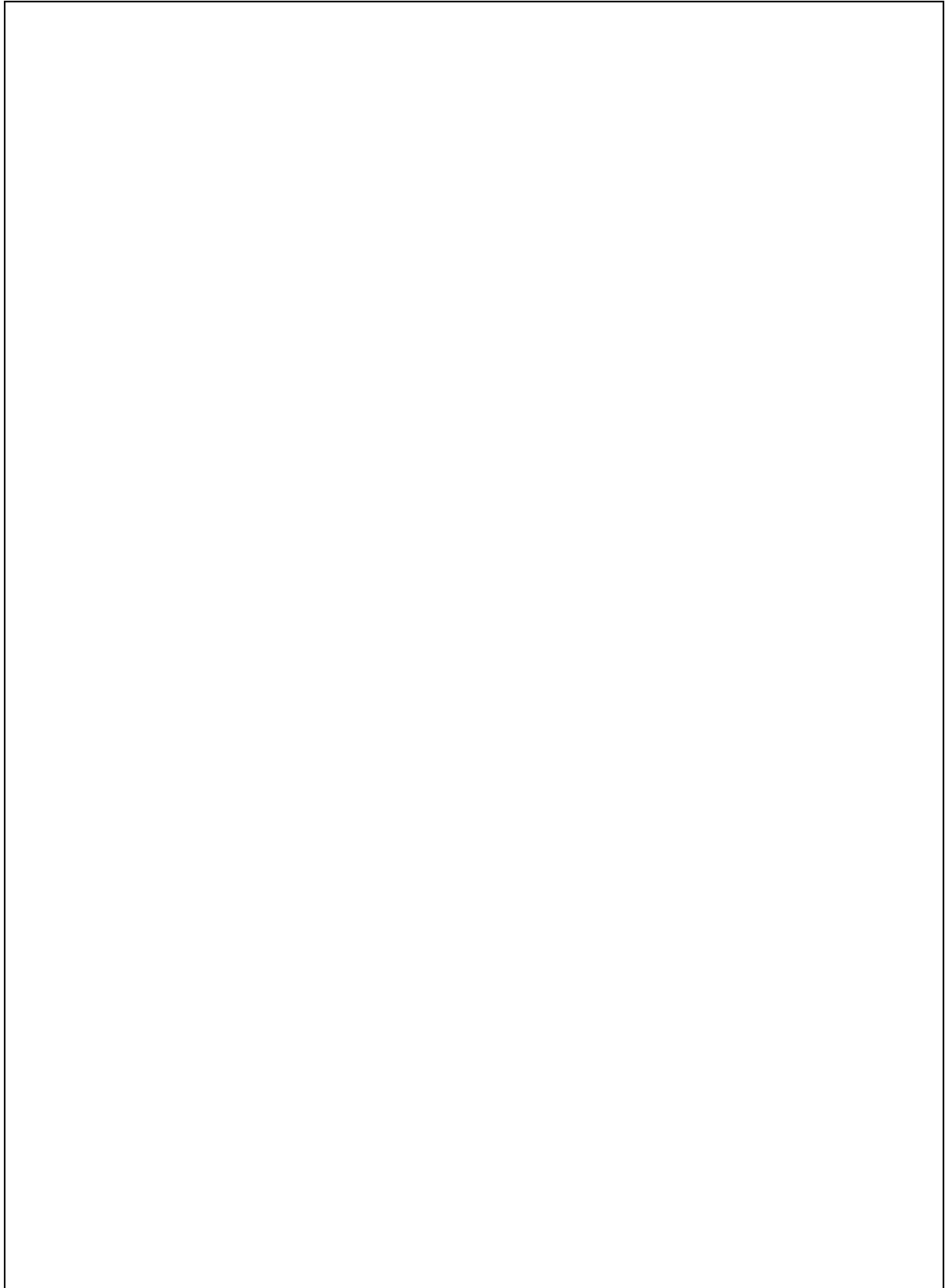
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ENDORSEMENT (senior manager)	
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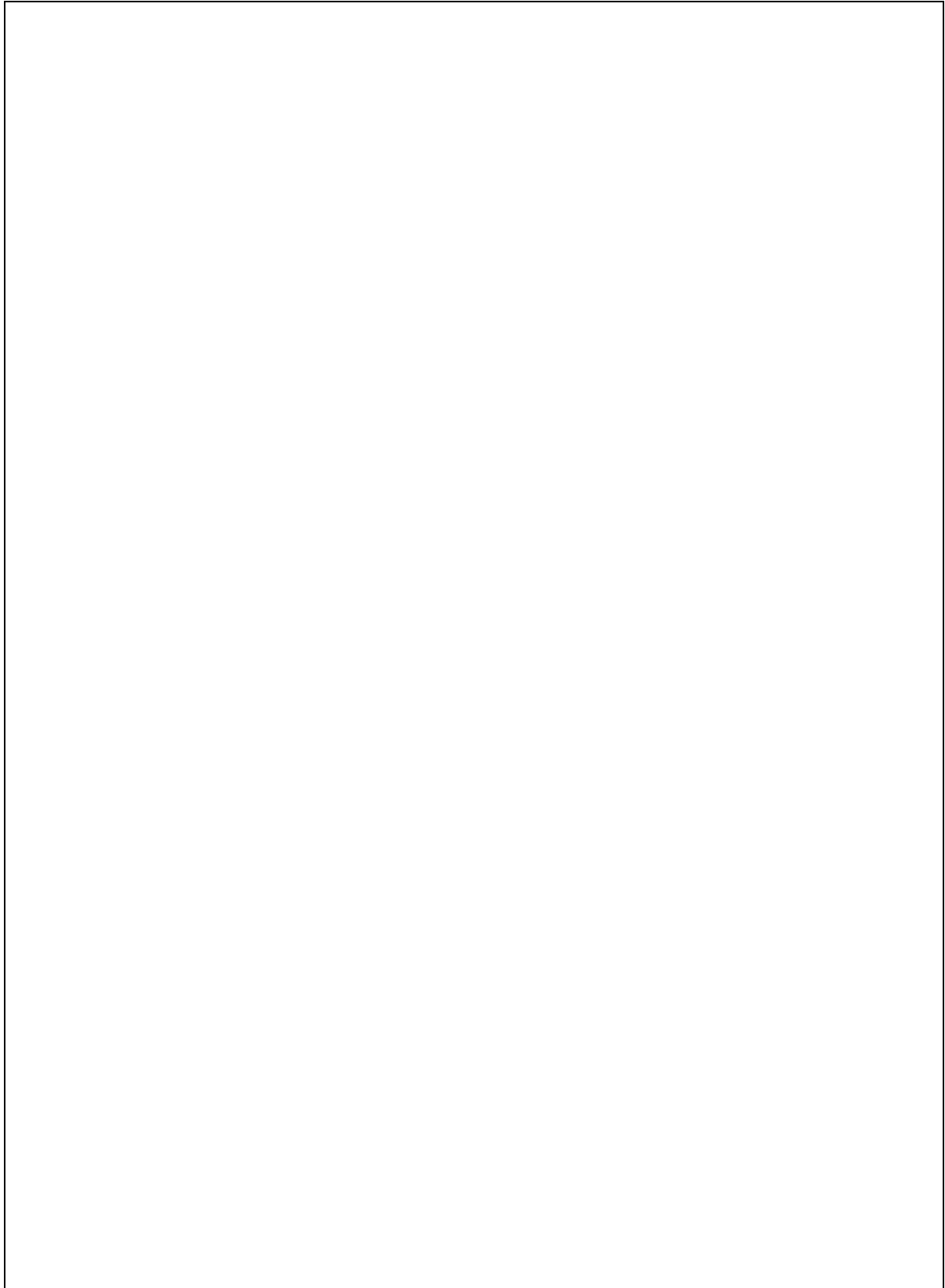
Please write in your own words why you should be considered a 'Rising Star' within the acoustic industry based on the criteria outlined above.

Limit this to 300 words. The closing date for entries is 16th September 2022.

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Endorsement - please write why this person should be considered a 'Rising Star' within the acoustic industry based on the criteria outlined above.

Limit this to 200 words.

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