



# Global Offshore Wind Awards 2024

15 October 2024

Royal Lancaster London

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## Strategic intent

As the UK's national trade body for renewable energy, we feel that we are best placed to bring together the industry to celebrate the achievements of our members on the innovations and growth of the wind sector in the UK and beyond, the vibrancy and resilience of our supply chain, the impact of our initiatives to enhance the sector's people strategy and the quality of our provisions on health and safety.

For too long the renewable energy sector has looked inwardly at itself, celebrating achievements in a way that enhanced its credibility in the energy sector more broadly and with government. The time is now to engage other stakeholders, to put the successful practices, principles, the values charter and quality of our sector to a broader audience. And no way better to do this than to convene an industry awards like no other.

## Delivery model

RenewableUK is solely responsible for the awards, supported by OWIC from the perspective of member engagement, introductions, support to sales and award definition/ vetting / judging. In this model,

## Award Categories

Please see the next page for a breakdown of all Award Categories.

## Deadlines

Award submissions close	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024, 17:00 BST
Shortlist announcement	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Awards Night	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024

<b>Offshore Wind Health, Safety and Well-Being Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	For organisations or projects that can demonstrate improved health, safety, and wellbeing offshore wind operations.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Demonstrating and evidence the positive contribution and impact of the nominated programmes as well as the commitment to the continuous improvement of health safety and wellbeing in areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Safety performance</li> <li>- Occupational health and wellness programmes</li> <li>- Training and competence</li> <li>- Risk assessment and management</li> <li>- Communication and stakeholder engagement</li> <li>- Continuous improvement and innovation</li> </ul>

<b>Offshore Wind Energy Skills Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	For organisations or projects that have delivered improved skills and competence within the offshore wind operations.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Demonstrate and evidence the positive contribution and impact of the nominated programme, as well as the organisation or collaboration commitment to the continuous improvement of skills and competence within the sector.</p> <p>Including cross-sector skills, standardised industry recognised training, or specialised in-house training and/or skills development or programmes that organisations have developed and implemented.</p>

<b>Future Leader Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Individual Award
<b>Overview</b>	For individuals that have displayed exceptional leadership, gone above and beyond – inspirational.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Demonstrate and evidence potential for future leadership in the offshore wind sector. This could include their vision for the industry, plans for growth and innovation, or potential to inspire and influence others in the field.</p> <p>Nominees should consider leadership qualities that may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- driving innovative projects</li> <li>- advocating or spearheading initiatives</li> <li>- Impact and collaboration</li> </ul>

	- Innovation and creativity
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<b>Aspiring Leader Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Individual Award
<b>Overview</b>	For individuals that have demonstrated leadership qualities and have potential to become future leaders in the offshore wind industry. This could include qualities such as visionary thinking, effective communication skills, problem-solving abilities, and the ability to inspire and motivate others.
<b>Criteria</b>	Recognising individuals who have made a significant impact or have the potential to make a positive impact on the offshore wind industry. This could include contributions to technological advancements, policy development, environmental sustainability, or community engagement.

<b>Unsung Hero Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Individual Award
<b>Overview</b>	This person may not always be in the limelight, and will often be working behind the scenes, consistently performing an integral role within their team. This person will have a reputation for a high quality of work and is always on hand to support where required.
<b>Criteria</b>	Demonstrate and evidence examples of this person's contribution to their team and explain how this person has had an impact on their role, their team members, and the work they produce.

<b>Supply Chain Innovation Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	For organisations or projects that have introduced a new idea, concept or technology to the offshore wind supply chain.
<b>Criteria</b>	Demonstrate and evidence the innovation has led to advancements in technology or approach, environmental impact, economic viability and has market potential.

<b>Supply Chain Impact Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award OR Individual
<b>Overview</b>	For organisations, projects or individuals who have introduced an idea or initiative that has had a meaningful impact on developing the supply chain.

<b>Criteria</b>	Demonstrate and evidence the project, organisation or person's impact on advancements in technology, the environment and overall development of the supply chain.
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<b>Offshore Wind Gamechanger</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award OR Individual
<b>Overview</b>	Recognising exceptional innovations or contributions that have significantly impacted the offshore wind industry.
<b>Criteria</b>	Demonstrate and evidence a groundbreaking approach or technology. The innovation should have made a substantial impact on the offshore wind sector, either by improving efficiency, reducing costs, increasing energy production, enhancing safety, or addressing environmental concerns.

<b>Offshore Wind Project of the Year – Operational</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	An individual operating project (however incorporated) highlighted in terms of achievements in H&S, management, cost efficiency, people & skills, supply chain relationships, speed of deployment.
<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual operating project, however incorporated.</li> <li>- Track record of success in one of the areas highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o achievements in H&amp;S</li> <li>o management</li> <li>o cost efficiency</li> <li>o people &amp; skills</li> <li>o supply chain relationships</li> <li>o speed of deployment</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Tackling Sustainable Development Goals – Decent Work and Economic Growth – demonstrating criteria's link to this SDG</li> </ul>

<b>Offshore Wind Project of the Year – Non-Operational</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	An individual project in development or construction phase (however incorporated) highlighted in terms of achievements in H&S, management, cost efficiency, people & skills, supply chain relationships, speed of deployment.
<b>Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual project in development or construction phase, however incorporated.</li> <li>- Track record of success in one of the areas highlighted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o achievements in H&amp;S</li> <li>o management</li> <li>o cost efficiency</li> <li>o people &amp; skills</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Offshore Wind Collaboration Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	Recognising organisations, projects or initiatives that demonstrate effective collaboration and partnerships in offshore wind.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>The nominees may focus on initiatives that showcase innovative approaches, technologies, or practices in the offshore wind sector. This could include advancements in design, installation, O&amp;M, or solutions for addressing environmental or operational challenges.</p> <p>Nominees may consider the extent to which the collaboration has delivered tangible benefits to local communities, such as job creation, skills development, or community engagement initiatives.</p>

<b>Environment and Sustainability Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	Recognising an organisation or initiative’s overall impact on the environment, including assessing the potential effects on marine life, bird migration patterns, and habitats.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>The implementation of measures to restore or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts. This can include habitat restoration, noise reduction, or measures to prevent marine species' disturbance or injury.</p> <p>Evidence of a commitment to environmental monitoring and compliance. Projects that implement comprehensive monitoring plans, evaluate potential impacts, and proactively address concerns.</p> <p>The implementation of measures to restore or mitigate any adverse environmental impacts associated with the project. For example, habitat restoration, noise reduction, or measures to prevent marine species' disturbance or injury.</p>

<b>Equity and Inclusivity Award</b>	
<b>Award type</b>	Organisation OR Project Award
<b>Overview</b>	Demonstrating innovative approaches and best practices in advancing equity and inclusivity in the offshore wind sector. This can include the development of new strategies, technologies, or

	<p>policies that promote diversity and inclusion, as well as sharing knowledge and collaborating with other industry stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>Criteria</b></p>	<p>Showcasing a commitment to diversity and inclusion by actively promoting and fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce. This can include efforts to recruit, retain, and promote individuals from underrepresented groups in the offshore wind industry.</p> <p>Recognising a commitment to providing training and educational opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those who may have historically faced barriers to entering the offshore wind sector. This can include apprenticeship programmes, scholarships, mentorship opportunities, and vocational training initiatives.</p> <p>A track record of engaging with local communities, particularly those that may be historically marginalised or disadvantaged. This can include initiatives to involve local communities in decision-making processes, creating job opportunities for local residents, and supporting community development projects.</p> <p>Economic benefits and opportunities generated by offshore wind development are shared equitably among all stakeholders. This can include efforts to prioritise local job creation, provide fair wages and benefits, and support local businesses and industries.</p>