FY2026 JSCE Awards Application Guidelines

International Lifetime Contribution Award
International Outstanding Collaboration Award

1. International Lifetime Contribution Award

Criteria

Nominee should:
internationally demonstrate outstanding contributions to the improvement and advancement of civil engineering, and/or the development of infrastructure through technical exchange, collaboration and cooperation between Japan and other countries, that have been recognized and valued in and outside Japan.

The award recognizes individuals who have shown unwavering commitment and dedication to excellence and innovation in the civil engineering field.

2. International Outstanding Collaboration Award

Criteria

Nominee should:
i. be around 50 years old or younger as of April 1, 2027,
ii. internationally demonstrate great contributions to the improvement and advancement of civil engineering, and/or the development of infrastructure through technical exchange, cooperation and collaboration between Japan and the other countries,
iii. show high-level commitment to the civil engineering profession and excellent leadership qualities which inspire his/her colleagues and juniors to motivate and achieve their goals, and
iv. have potential for growth, who can pursue and achieve his/her goals.

3. Nomination

i. Nominee is not restricted to the JSCE Member.
ii. A nomination is considered valid if it is submitted by the persons who fall within one of the following categories.
-JSCE Honorary Member
-Fellow Member
-Corporate Member
-Special Member
-JSCE International Section Member, and
-JSCE's Agreement of Cooperation Society
iii. Self-nomination is accepted.
iv. Nominator may submit more than one nomination for the awards.
v. Nominator may nominate the individuals for International Lifetime Contribution Award and for International Outstanding Collaboration Award whom the nominator has done so before. However, the nominator should not nominate those individuals for the same award for which they have received before.
vi. The nominee for the International Lifetime Contribution Award may be reconsidered only in the following year with the approval of the nominator.
vii. Nominator should use the nomination form provided. After filling it out, the

nominator will submit the form by the deadline stated below.

viii. Nominator may provide the references which prove and describe nominee's eligibility for the award. Those references must be submitted in PDF by uploading to the website (http://committes.jsce.or.jp/kouken_sho/).

Note.

i. The distinction between Japanese and foreign civil engineers has been removed since 2022. Those who have met the aforementioned criteria are eligible to be nominated for the International Outstanding Collaboration Award and for the International Outstanding Collaboration Award.

ii. In the case that nomination is made by an organization, society, institute and the like, the nomination must be submitted by their leadership for that body.

4. Selection

JSCE Award Selection Committee will carefully review the nomination letters and documents submitted by the deadline and select award recipients.

Nominees' performances, achievements and accomplishments made by December 31, 2026 will be given consideration in short-listing for the awards.

The International Lifetime Contribution Award nominees who are not selected for the awards for the subject year will be reconsidered only the following year unless the nominator otherwise indicates objection by checking the box on the requested nomination form.

Please note that the nominees who have ever been selected for the awards are not considered in selection processes for the same award.

5. JSCE Awards Ceremony

The award recipients will be invited to the awards ceremony for an official announcement which is held during FY2027 JSCE General Assembly. The International Lifetime Contribution Award and International Outstanding Collaboration Award recipients will receive a plaque and certificate at the ceremony.
FY2027 JSCE General Assembly is held in Tokyo, June 11, 2027.

6. Nomination Deadline

17:00 on January 20, 2027, Japan Standard Time
Nominations for the International Lifetime Contribution Award and International Outstanding Collaboration Award shall be submitted online to the JSCE International Lifetime Contribution Award Selection Committee located in the JSCE Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.
*Please submit nomination forms by uploading to the website:
< https://committees.jsce.or.jp/kouken_sho/R8_form_English >

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