



The Royal Academy
of Engineering

The Rooke Medal for the Public Promotion of Engineering 2012

For an outstanding contribution to the Academy's aims and work through promotion of engineering to the public

The Rooke Medal for the Public Promotion of Engineering is awarded to an individual or small team who has contributed to the Academy's aims and work through their initiative in promoting engineering to the public.

Invitation to nominate

Closing date for nominations: Monday 27 February 2012

Recent Winners

2011

Professor Christopher Bishop FEng FRSE

Recognising him for his "persistent drive" in engaging members of the public in the vital work of engineers and their contribution to society.

2010

Walking with Robots

Recognising the project network for engaging and exciting public audiences with engineering challenges and societal and ethical implications of robotics research by bringing together leading researchers in intelligent robotics with experts in the field of public engagement.

2009

Science Made Simple

Recognising them for their Engineering Explained initiative by having a real impact helping inform a broad audience about the potential that engineering offers, both as a solution to global problems and as an exciting career choice for the next generation of engineers.

2007

Dr Johnny Ball

Awarded in recognition of the astonishing impact of his long history of involvement with the promotion of science, technology and engineering to young people, teachers and the general public.

2006

Professor John Burland CBE FEng FRS

Awarded to the man who helped stop the famous leaning Tower of Pisa crashing to the ground.

2005

Dr Lindsay Sharp

Awarded to the Director of the National Museum of Science and Industry, the man behind the Science Museum.

Rules and Conditions

1. Nominations are invited for The Royal Academy of Engineering Rooke Medal for the Public Promotion of Engineering 2012. Self nominations are not acceptable.
2. The Award will consist of an antiqued bronze medal.
3. The Medal is normally awarded to an individual or small team who has contributed to the Academy's aims and work through their initiative in promoting engineering to the public.
4. The recipient of the Rooke Medal will be selected by the Council of The Royal Academy of Engineering on the recommendation of the Awards Committee.
5. One Medal will be awarded annually. The Medal will not be awarded if in any year the Council so decides.
6. The winner of the Rooke Medal will be announced by press release.
7. Submissions should be made on the accompanying form (available also on www.raeng.org.uk) and sent to The Royal Academy of Engineering and must give the following information:
 - a) Particulars of nominee(s).
 - b) Citation of not more than 500 words.
 - c) Curriculum vitae of not more than two pages per individual should be attached.
 - d) Letters of support from two referees should be attached.

Only completed nominations will be considered.

Please ensure that the nomination form is complete with CV(s) and letters of support at the time of submission.

8. Submissions must arrive no later than **Monday 27 February 2012.**

All enquiries and submissions should be made to:

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The Royal Academy of Engineering
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Nomination Form

As this form is to be photocopied, the information should be typewritten or written in black ink.

1. Name, position and address of person making the submission

Surname: _____

Forename(s): _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Extent of personal knowledge of nominee(s): _____

How did you learn of the Award? _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

2. Details of Nominee(s)

Surname: _____

Forename(s): _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

3. Referees

Two letters of support are enclosed from: _____

4. CV

This should not exceed two pages per individual.

5. Citation in not more than 500 words