

**RTS Young Technologist of the Year Award 2019**  
**JUDGING CRITERIA**

The overarching criterion for this award is an ability to express insightful ideas with clarity. Remember this award winner will be asked to report back on their experiences as the winner by presenting findings in an article, or a presentation, in the autumn. The candidate should therefore demonstrate evidence of an ability to do so.

**1. Please describe your career to date, mentioning your key achievements (200 words max) 10 points**

Needs a lucid reply, should have some description of achievements in roles rather than jargon job titles. There should be clarity about the reason why they consider their achievements to be key.

**2. Describe yourself in two sentences 8 points**

This can be answered in a number of ways; however, the answer should be entirely relevant to the award - no irrelevant hobbies and walks in the rain!

**3. What do you think are the hot topics or trends in your industry this year? (100 words max) 10 points**

There should be some context, some reasoning as to why the topics are seen to be gathering momentum.

**4. What inspires you about being in the industry? Where do you see it going in the next five years? 8+8points**

This is a two-parter, perhaps the hardest question of all, so it is weighted heavily. Make sure both sections are answered.

**5. The RTS Cambridge Convention is a conference of UK and global industry leaders – what question would you like to ask of whom? 8 points**

An out of the ordinary question or an unexpected choice of industry leader should score well.

**Reference 8 points**

Should include reference to quality of interaction with colleagues/customers/suppliers, achievements so far, and prospects for the future.

**Maximum total: 50 points**

*Terry Marsh*  
*Chair of Jury, April 2019*