



IEEM Tony Bradshaw Best Practice Awards 2010

Entries that demonstrate best practice whilst contributing to the five objectives of IEEM are welcomed from all sectors of the ecology profession including the public, voluntary and consultancy sectors. Projects of any size will be considered. At least one IEEM member must be (or have been) directly involved in the project.

The five objectives of IEEM are:

1. to advance the science and practice of ecology and environmental management for the public benefit in the United Kingdom and internationally;
2. to further the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity and maintenance of ecological processes and life support systems essential to a fully functional biosphere;
3. to further environmentally sustainable management and development;
4. to promote and encourage education, training, study and research in the science and practice of ecology, environmental management and sustainable development; and
5. to establish, uphold and advance the standards of education, qualification, competence and conduct of those who practise ecology and environmental management as a profession and for the benefit of the public.

Nominators and seconders must be IEEM members, they must not be directly involved in the project, and they must not be from the same organisation as the organisation entering the project. Nominators and seconders should also not be (or have been) subcontracted, or linked in a similar way, to the project being entered.

Entrants will be expected to submit an entry form and then, if short-listed as one of the three finalists, produce a poster for, and give a short presentation at, the IEEM Conference in Dublin in November 2010.

The three finalists will be announced in September 2010. Posters will go on display and short presentations will be given on the day of 3 November 2010, conference delegates will then vote and the winner will be announced at the dinner that evening. A representative for each finalist must be available for the conference in Dublin. The representative will be able to attend the conference at no charge (this excludes travel and accommodation).

The three finalists' entries will be promoted on the IEEM website and in the membership bulletin, *In Practice*, and will be issued with logos for their own promotional activities. The finalists will also be strongly encouraged to organise site visits (if appropriate) in collaboration with the relevant IEEM Geographic Section.

The deadline for entries is **2 July 2010**.

The judges' decision on the three finalists is final and no correspondence will be entered into. IEEM reserves the right not to present any awards if none of the entrants reaches the required standard.

For more information and an application form please visit www.ieem.net/awards.asp or contact Jason Reeves (jasonreeves@ieem.net or 01962 868 626).