



INDUSTRY DEFENCE AND SECURITY AUSTRALIA LIMITED

LAND FORCES 2018 Young Innovator Awards

The Chairman of Industry Defence and Security Australia Ltd will present the Young Innovator Award during the **LAND FORCES 2018** Exposition at the Adelaide Convention Centre (ACC). Entries are particularly welcome from Young Innovators working in the following domains:

- **Combat Equipment and Mobility** – anything from body armour and personal equipment up to guided weapons, high velocity guns for armoured vehicles and advanced truck and vehicle designs
- **Autonomous and Unmanned Systems** – anything from hand-held UAVs, airborne payloads and advanced ground stations to robots, autonomous battlefield surveillance sensors and vehicles
- **Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)** – anything from an infra red weapon sight or tactical sensor to a corps-level battle management system, satellite communications link, Artificial Intelligence (AI) or **cyber security** capability.

However, we still encourage entries that don't fall into one of these categories – entrants are still eligible to win the Young Innovator Award.

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1. Eligibility

1.1 Award nominees must be Australian, working (or doing the majority of their work) in Australia, even if their employer is the local subsidiary of a foreign company. He or she may be employed by a company, academic body or government organisation. This award is aimed at engineers, scientists, researchers and security professionals near the beginning of their careers and is to be used to further develop their capabilities

1.2 The individual may be self-nominated or nominated by his or her employer. The employer doesn't necessarily need to be an award finalist or winner.

1.3 The nominee must be under 30 years of age as of the date that nominations fall due; and the nominee must not be employed in a senior supervisory role.

2. Judging Criteria

2.1 Nominations will be judged on the basis of their:

- Contribution to, or leadership of, a specific project
- Originality and Innovation in meeting the technical and/or business challenges in the project concerned
- Proposed use of the Award to help advance the Nominee's career

2.2 The judging panel will select the Innovation Grant winners who best meet these criteria and present their recommendation to the Board of Industry Defence and Security Australia Ltd (IDSAL) for validation. The final choice will rest with the IDSAL Board.

2.3 In the event of a tie, the judging panel will refer the matter to the IDSAL Board and will abide by the Board's decision.

3. Timeline

3.1 Nominations will open on 2 April 2018, closing at Close of Business on 9 July 2018. A shortlist of candidates will be drawn up by 6 August 2018.

3.2 The winner will be announced and the trophy presented by the Chairman of IDSAL at **LAND FORCES 2018** (4-6 September 2018).

4. Disclaimer

4.1 IDSAL reserves the right not to recommend an Award in this category if, in the opinion of the judging panel and the IDSAL Board, no nominee is considered to be of sufficient quality.

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