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Dear Member of CEDA UK

Nominations 2021 Smeaton medal

2021 marks the 250th anniversary of the formation of the Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers in 1771. To commemorate the occasion, the Society has commissioned a new series of its prestigious Smeaton Medal, this time intended to recognise engineers in the early or mid-stage of their careers who have demonstrated outstanding engineering achievement in hostile environments, such as windstorms, earthquakes, the human body, space, cyberspace, the deep oceans or under extreme chemical, biological or nuclear conditions.

Nominations for the Smeaton Medal 2021 are now open. I attach a Support Pack which provides full information about the Medal, including how to apply. You can also read about the Smeaton Medal series and nominate an individual online for this year's award through the Society's website www.smeatonians.org/smeaton-medal

May I encourage you to do all you can to raise awareness of the Medal and, in particular, to seek out potential winners who may be encouraged to enter. You might know someone who meets the criteria, or you may know of companies or universities working on projects in extreme and hostile environments which may know of suitable candidates. Please circulate this announcement as widely as you can through your networks!

All nominations must be submitted using the online form. Nominations for the 2021 medal will close on 28 April 2021.

The 2021 Smeaton Medal will be presented at the Society's Dinner on 24 November.

With many thanks
Hugh Ferguson, Honorary Treasurer
The Smeatonian Society of Civil Engineers