

APM Project Management Awards

Each of the criteria is scored 0-25 and each section is weighted accordingly



Categories:

Social Project of the Year. Improving people's lives

The APM judges are looking for the stories behind the projects, programmes and people that have delivered the greatest benefit to their clients, project teams, wider stakeholders and, for this category, to society in general.

The criteria for this category places greater emphasis on the longer term outcomes of the project/programme, whilst recognising the essential role that the project management techniques have in delivering success. Project management criteria are based on the APM Body of Knowledge 6th edition.

Project/programme management	Weighting 40%
Context: Describe the background of the project/programme, how the need for it arose and which aspect of society it was intended to benefit. How did governance and/or methodology assist successful delivery? What broad organisational factors outside of the project/programme had an impact on how it was managed?	
People: Outline who worked on the project/programme and how people were motivated and coordinated to achieve its objectives. How were the relationships between those people effectively managed? How was a professional approach developed and maintained throughout the project/programme? How was the project vision maintained?	
Delivery: Describe the tools, methods and techniques used to effectively manage the project/programme delivery. How did they positively impact the project/programme? What impact did scope changes have? Was the project/programme delivered on time, on budget and to the required quality standard?	
Innovation: What innovations were discovered/applied and how did they affect the way the project/programme was delivered? How can the wider profession benefit from learning about how the project/programme was managed?	
Total	

Results, short-term and long-term project/programme benefits	Weighting 60%
Challenges overcome: Describe the beneficial impact, for the project team, of working on the project/programme. What anticipated/unforeseen difficulties arose during the delivery of this project/programme? How were these challenges overcome? What new insights/skills will the team take away with them into the next project/programme?	
Short-term Benefits: Describe the results of the project in terms of the immediate benefits to the sponsor/customer/end users. To what extent did the project/programme immediately achieve its societal objectives?	
Long-term Benefits: Describe the legacy of the project in terms of the long-term benefits to Society. Which 21st century challenge/s does it address? How many people (estimated) are likely to benefit? Over what period? Is it a local initiative that can be scaled up or rolled out?	
Total	