

APM Project Management Awards

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



Categories:

PMO of the Year

The APM judges are looking for the stories behind the PMOs that have delivered the greatest benefit for their organisation and wider stakeholders.

The Award assesses the value a PMO brings to an organisation rather than the specific delivery of projects & programmes. A PMO is often the driver for improved project management maturity within an organisation. The criteria for this category puts an emphasis on the PMOs contribution to their organisation, successful outcomes and project management community. A successful applicant is likely to be able to demonstrate how they use innovation and lessons learned to overcome challenges.

The PMO	Weighting 20%
Context: Describe the background of the PMO and how the need for it arose within the context of the organisation. Describe the PMO functions, its drivers, stakeholders and sponsors	
People: Outline who works within the PMO and how people were motivated and coordinated to achieve its objectives. How was a professional approach, knowledge and skills developed and maintained throughout the PMO?	
Delivery: Describe the methods and techniques used to effectively manage the delivery of PMO services, and its wider vision. How was this journey undertaken?	
Interfaces: How did the management of the PMO interface and collaborate with other areas and disciplines?	
Total	

Results and benefits	Weighting 50%
Contribution to successful outcomes for the organisation in terms of improved project management maturity.	
Contribution to the organisation in terms of knowledge management and culture. What is the legacy that the PMO has established?	
Contribution to the project management community in terms of capability and skills	
Total	

Innovation and lessons learned	Weighting 30%
Challenges overcome: What difficulties were anticipated and/or unforeseen during the delivery of this PMO? How were these challenges overcome?	
Lessons learned: As part of PMO continuous improvement what lessons have you learned during the development of this capability and how have these contributed to the successful development of your PMO and wider project management maturity for your organisation.	
Managing innovation: What innovations were there in the way the PMO was delivered for your organisation? What makes your PMO successful and/or different? How can the wider profession benefit from your PMO?	
Total	