

Festival of Education & Research

Project Management Postgraduate of the Year (Geoffrey Trimble Award):

This award is open to entrants from all sectors involved in master's level study. It recognises the best master's post-graduate dissertation in a project management related subject submitted for consideration during the year.

Entries should take the form of a 1000 word personal statement addressing the criteria below, accompanied by the full dissertation as a PDF document and a supporting letter from the entrant's supervisor and/or external examiner including confirmation that the submission has been awarded.

Entrants can be members or non-members of APM. The postgraduate must have been awarded in 2019.

The judges are looking for:

Criteria	Description	Weighting
Relevance to the project profession		15%
Research methodology and methodological rigour	Presents a coherent answer to a clearly defined research question; Demonstrates excellence in the application of the methods and calculations	25%
Demonstration of understanding and knowledge	Demonstrates understanding of key concepts and frameworks. Draws on a wide range of relevant material and literature and also demonstrates a good grasp of the key issues. Demonstrates an appreciation of the limitations of relevant material and literature.	25%
Demonstrates ability to apply understanding and knowledge	Demonstrates thorough knowledge of the application of standard and advanced techniques, and their limitations.	25%
Excellent presentation throughout including exemplary citing/referencing of material/literature used		10%
		100%