2022 FSC Life Insurance Industry Award Nomination

Industry Leader

**About this award**

This award will honour an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding and ongoing commitment to innovative thinking, that has challenged, and transformed, the Life Insurance industry, in order to meet the future challenges of the next generation.

**Eligibility:**

* Must work for a Financial Services Council member organisation.
* Applicant needs to have worked in the Life Insurance industry for over 10 years.
* Applicant cannot be self-nominated.
* One nominee per organisation.

**Judging Criteria:**

* How does the nominee demonstrate leadership within the industry?
* How does the nominee appear to have made a significant contribution to the industry?
* How does the nominee demonstrate outstanding commitment to innovative thinking to transform the life insurance industry and meet the challenges of the next generation?

**Notes:**

* As this is an industry award, we are looking for an individual's contributions to the industry outside of day-to-day workplace responsibilities.
* The nomination should clearly demonstrate why the nominee should be considered worthy of the industry leader award by the Financial Services Council.
* See “*General Information to help you put in the best nominations*” on final page for more hints.

**Nominee/s:**

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| Nominee |  |
| Nominee’s organisation |  |
| Nominee’s job title |  |
| Years in the industry |  |

**Nominator/s:**

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| Nominator’s name |  |
| Nominator’s organisation |  |
| Nominator’s job title |  |
| Nominator’s email address |  |
| Nominator’s best contact number |  |

**Answering the criteria**

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| How does the nominee demonstrate leadership within the industry? |

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| How does the nominee appear to have made a significant contribution to the industry? |

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| How does the nominee demonstrate outstanding commitment to innovative thinking to transform the life insurance industry and meet the challenges of the next generation? |

**Supporting links or appendices:**

* Remember to put any links supporting the nomination here
* Remember to append any supporting documentation (max 3 docs) to the nomination before sending through. They will be viewed but not scored and won’t go towards your 500-word limit

For hints on putting your best nomination forward, see next page.

Good luck!

**GENERAL INFORMATION TO HELP YOU PUT IN THE BEST NOMINATION/S**

1. Make it clear what you’re offering and why is now the time for this recognition?
2. If you can’t explain why your nominee deserves to win in one page, maybe get some help (point 9).
3. Testimonials help support your nomination and can form part of your attachments.
4. One application only per organisation in each award category
5. The length of your nomination must be no more than 500 words.
6. Anything after 500 words **will be redacted** before being sent to judges. A word count of this document prior to posting has been taken and a check will be made that all templated wording remains in the document.
7. Put a maximum of three (3) attachments or links to support your nomination (instead of wasting your word count). They will be viewed but not scored and won’t go towards your 500-word limit.
   1. Caveat – nomination content will be assessed but make sure your attachments support but are NOT part of your application.
   2. This evidence is to support what you’ve said in the 500 words.
8. No extensions for lodging nominations will be granted this year given the long runway to nominate. Nominations will need to be received by 5.30pm on Friday 1 July 2022.
9. A number of past winners have outsourced their applications to professional firms. You may wish to consider doing the same to strengthen your chances in the field.
10. When assessing your application, the judging panel will primarily refer to the information supplied in your application and support material. The panel will use their own relevant professional experience to decide the final winners by assessing the applicant’s excellence, innovation, leadership and diversity among other factors specific to the award category.