

ITAC 2018

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AWARDS

ITAC Conference 2018 Awards Nomination

Call for nominations for Innovative Approaches and ICT Solutions that embrace and demonstrate a focus on improving the lives of the aged and people living with disabilities.

1. Awards Overview

Six award categories are available for submissions from providers and software companies across the disability, residential, aged care, home/ community care and retirement living sectors.

The Award Categories are:

1. Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence
2. Best consumer friendly product or system deployment
3. Best aged care software development and/or deployment
4. Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution
5. Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data
6. Other

2. Key Information

- All submissions must be completed on the Nomination Form and respond to the criteria for the Award Category being applied for.
- If the development responds to the criteria of more than one category then nominations can be submitted for multiple categories.
- Recognising that our world is changing constantly and disruption on almost daily occurrence, nominations can be submitted under the "Other" category where the development does not fit into any of the other five categories.
- Finalists will be required to provide a video not exceeding 2 minutes in duration supporting their application, and agree to their submission being viewed by ITAC 2018 conference attendees, and published on the ITAC website. Applicants are responsible for obtaining consent from all individuals in the video and photographs that are submitted. Finalists are not expected to engage professional video production house. Videos created using a smartphone are acceptable.
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Awards Judges.
- Submissions must acknowledge the key individuals and organisations that contributed to the application.
- Finalists may be selected from each Award Category.
- The company logo (png and eps format) and 3 digital high resolution photos are required with the nomination submission. Photos are to be of the facility and of the hardware / software in use.
- Finalists are required to attend the Awards Gala Dinner to be held Wednesday 21st November 2018.
- Submissions close: **31st July 2018** and finalists notified: **31st August 2018**
- Nomination forms are available from the ITAC 2018 website at www.itacconference.com.au

3. Best Award Prize

The best nomination across all six categories, as judged by the judging panel, shall receive a \$10,000 contribution towards registration and economy airfares to a 2019 Sage Tour. The award must be taken by individuals from the organisation that employed the applicants at the time of submitting the nomination. Note, the prize will be paid to the the award winner's organisation and is not redeemable for cash or transferrable. The winners may apply to the ITAC Committee to utilise the funds for another purpose other than the Sage Tour. If there are no nominations received that the judging panel believe warrant the allocation of the Best Award Prize, the ITAC Committee may elect to not award the prize.

4. Judging Criteria

The selection criteria are outlined as a guide to assist in completing the nomination, however, highlights of the inspirational aspects are encouraged.

The judging panel will be nominated by the ITAC 2018 Organising Committee, under the auspices of the ACIITC, and will consist of people considered well qualified to review award nominations.

Awards will be made at the sole discretion of the judging panel. Please note that the judging panel will only make awards to entries considered to have reached an appropriate standard.

Nominations must address the following general criteria:

- How does it benefit the disability, residential, home/ community care or retirement living sectors?
- What does it do, or do better than existing or competing solutions, to improve the lives of people living with a disability or the elderly?
- Has it resulted in increased efficiencies and/or better care and support?
- In what way is it innovative or original?
- What is the demonstrated Return on Investment (financial and non-financial)?
- How does it enhance the daily lives of people living with a disability or older Australians?

Specific criteria for each category is detailed below and provided for on the Nomination Form.

AWARD	SPECIFIC JUDGING CRITERIA
1. Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify the specific benefits the solution provided 3. Identify the criteria used to measure independence 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
2. Best consumer friendly product or system deployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify how the solution responded to consumers' needs 3. Identify the criteria used to measure "consumer friendly" 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
3. Best aged care software development and/or deployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Describe how the solution has brought change to the disability, residential, home care or retirement living sectors 3. Describe the situation the solution was responding to 4. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 5. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 6. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 7. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
4. Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify how the solution addressed workforce and/or quality improvement issues 3. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
5. Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the BI solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Describe the challenges in harnessing systems that support non-relational or unstructured forms of data to achieve workforce and/or quality improvement issues 3. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
6. Other	<p>Nominations should respond to the general criteria applicable to the other categories relating to project management and governance, but have the flexibility to present a solution that does not fit into any of the other five categories, and is innovative and/or has disrupted the sector or marketplace to which it applies. Nominations are not constrained by any particular requirements beyond that they must relate to the disability, aged care or retirement living sectors.</p>



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