**What is the Richard Dolby – Rolls-Royce Prize?**

The Richard Dolby – Rolls-Royce prize is an award presented biennially by The Welding Institute’s Younger Members Committee (YMC). The eighth award will be made in 2024 and is sponsored by Rolls-Royce plc.

The cash prize (£1,000) will be awarded to any young person (under 35 years of age) who is a member of the welding institute, that can demonstrate success in, and enthusiasm for, welding, joining and/or materials engineering at the early stage of their career. The top three runners up in the competition will be awarded £100 Amazon gift vouchers for their commitment to the competition.

**How is it judged?**

The main part of the application will be a technical report (of no more than four A4 pages) on a subject related to welding, joining and/or materials engineering. If short-listed for the final, the candidate will then give a 20-minute presentation based on their project in front of a judging panel at TWI Cambridge, when the winner will be selected. The winner selected by the panel will be invited to attend an awards presentation where they will receive their prize and may also be invited to repeat their presentation at a subsequent TWI event.

**How do I apply?**

To apply, please complete the Application Form overleaf and return it, along with your CV and abstract of approximately 500 words (plus 1 or 2 relevant tables, figures, or graphs, if required), by email to ymc@twi.co.uk no later than **16.00** on **Friday 9th February 2024**. If your abstract is successful, you will be invited to proceed and submit the technical report, (maximum four A4 pages) by 16.00 on Friday 10th May 2024.

Applicants short-listed for the final should be prepared to travel to TWI Cambridge for the final presentation event on 11th July 2024. Candidates will be required to present for 20 minutes on their subject and answer questions posed to them by the judging panel. Those who are short listed for the final will receive more detailed instructions at that time.

Please note, Applicants must be members of The Welding Institute and will be responsible for their own travel arrangements although expenses may be reimbursed, subject to agreement.

If you have any questions regarding the competition, please email alice.gillett@twi.co.uk or theweldinginstitute@twi.co.uk.

**The deadline for submission of initial applications and abstracts for the 2024 Richard Dolby – Rolls-Royce Prize is 16.00 on Friday 9th February 2024.**

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