

## **Selection Criteria - Educator of the year**

Please include a 1-2 minute video along with your paper submission addressing the selection criteria below.

### *Identifying an opportunity and evaluating solutions*

Describe the nominee's career and proximity to the opportunity identified. Did the nominee have to take any risks or go out on a limb to tackle the problem? How did the nominee know this was a problem that was feasible to solve using a technological solution?

What other solution options did the nominee explore (ICT and otherwise)? What made the nominee select the chosen solution? Did the nominee create a business case? What risks were there to success? How were these mitigated or overcome? What was involved in seeking approval and/or funding to proceed?

### *Implementation, Management and Validation*

How did the nominee resource the project to implement an innovative solution? Talk about the team, budget and any other resources. What role did the nominee play in the implementation, management or validation of the solution? Was there anything else the nominee needed to do to ensure the project was a success like stakeholder engagement, risk management or change management? Did the nominee encounter any issues that he/she had to work around along the way (particularly relating to technical/human-factors risks)?

### *High Level of Innovation*

Why was the solution innovative? Was it the new use of an existing technology? Was it a new technology (invention) altogether? Did it advance the state of the art? Was (or could it be) a pre-cursor to future products or services? Describe what was innovative, unique, inventive or unusual about the solution. How did the solution involve at least one non-obvious step?

### *Impact*

What was the positive impact of the innovative solution? How was this measured? Describe the business before and after, the benefits gained and why the proposed solution worked so well. Were there any lessons learned that would be useful for others next time? (For ICT Higher Education Educator of the Year, the response here should demonstrate positive impact to the lives, careers and success of students and to a lesser extent their higher education provider.)