

## HOW TO WRITE AN AWARD-WINNING ENTRY 2025

### HOW TO WRITE AN AWARD ENTRY THAT STANDS OUT GUIDE

Congratulations on deciding to nominate yourself or another trailblazer for the Power Play Awards Papua New Guinea.

As you begin the application process, use this short guide for helpful tips on how to develop a nomination that stands out to judges and showcases the exceptional achievements of the individual being nominated.



#### SELECTING A CATEGORY

The Power Play Awards Papua New Guinea includes four different award categories to highlight exceptional women, and men who uphold the importance of supporting and empowering others in the workplace, across Papua New Guinea's LNG and decarbonisation industries:



THE RISING STAR



THE LOW CARBON  
ACCELERATOR



THE AMBASSADOR



THE PIONEER

It is important to select the category that is most suitable for the individual being nominated to increase their chances of being a finalist.

The Category Overview in the Award Entry Kit provides more details on each of the categories, as well as information on who is eligible for nomination.



#### PLANNING THE APPLICATION

At the heart of this program is a desire for storytelling; and every story is unique and should be celebrated.

Once you have selected your category, approach the application like you are writing a story about the nominee, rather than a corporate form that must be completed.

To help with planning your story, begin by reflecting on the below questions and list key points against each as this will form a foundation that you can build upon.

##### WHO

Who is the nominee and how did they get to where they are today?

##### WHAT

What is the nominee's role and how does it contribute to the wider LNG industry?

##### WHY

Why are the nominee's achievements exceptional and how has this work helped advance the LNG industry in Papua New Guinea?

##### JUSTIFICATION

Provide an example of how the nominee has achieved this.

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### BRING THE STORY TO LIFE

Your goal should be making the application as captivating as possible that builds a strong case for why your nominee should be considered for this award.

Here are some tips to keep in mind.

#### Be specific:

Answer the questions completely but keep responses specific and to the point, focusing on the outcomes and impact of the nominee's achievements.

#### Show the story in action:

Bring the application to life by using clear examples that highlight the impact that the nominee has had in their career.

#### Cover the key points:

Refer back to the award criteria while you are proofreading your entry to make sure you are covering everything that is outlined.

#### Make it passionate:

Power Play Awards Papua New Guinea celebrates the best of the best across the LNG industry in Papua New Guinea. It's important to capture the nominee's dedication, commitment, and passion for advancing the industry.

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### FINALISE THE SUBMISSIONS

Before you submit your nominee's application, take the time to double check all the below required steps have been covered.

- Map your responses against the question, have I included the WHO, the WHAT, the WHY and the JUSTIFICATION?
- Are my responses for each question 500 words or less?
- Have I included digital proof of the nominee's date of birth for The Rising Star category?

If you answered yes to the above, submit your application by email ONLY to [powerplay.png@exxonmobil.com](mailto:powerplay.png@exxonmobil.com).

Thank you for taking part in the Power Play Awards Papua New Guinea – good luck!

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### QUESTIONS

Have more questions? Email the Power Play Awards team at [powerplay.png@exxonmobil.com](mailto:powerplay.png@exxonmobil.com)