**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 seventh award will be made in 2020 and is sponsored by Rolls-Royce plc.

The cash prize (£1,000) will be awarded to any young person (under 35 years of age) 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, 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 close of business on **Friday 15 November 2019**. If your abstract is successful you will be invited to proceed and submit the technical report, of no more than four A4 pages by close of business on 10January 2020.

Applicants short-listed for the final should be prepared to travel to TWI for the finals presentation event on 12 February 2020). Candidates will be required to present for 15-20 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.

Applicants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements although expenses may be reimbursed, subject to agreement.

**The deadline for submission of initial applications and abstracts for the 2020 Richard Dolby – Rolls-Royce Prize is 15 November 2019.**

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