



**Young Leader of the Year Award Information Pack**

## What is the PFM Young Leader of the Year Award?

The PFM Young Leader of the Year Award celebrates the exceptional talents of the next generation of Facilities Management leaders. Targeting individuals aged 35 and under, the award recognises their significant impact early in their careers.

It identifies and highlights future leaders within the FM industry, providing them with a platform to share their journey and amplify their voices. The award showcases their innovative ideas and fresh perspectives, driving progress and fostering sustainable growth within the sector.

The prestigious PFM Award is organised in partnership with Emerging Workplace Leaders.



## The Award Process

The award is unique compared to other industry awards. Candidates first submit their nominations, after which they are shortlisted and invited to participate in a face-to-face panel interview. Finalists are then invited to present on a specific industry topic to an audience as part of the process.

This two-part structure includes:

- 1. Panel Interview:** A face-to-face meeting where candidates discuss their experiences, achievements, and goals with a panel at a prestigious office space in Central London
- 2. Finalist Presentation:** Finalists deliver a presentation on a specific industry topic to a live audience, showcasing their expertise and insights.

These elements not only highlight candidates' growth but also provide opportunities for meaningful reflection on their journey. They serve as a platform for both personal and professional development, while also offering significant recognition.



Finalists are also invited to join the EWL table at the brewery on the award night, providing a fantastic opportunity to celebrate their achievements and network with industry leaders.

## Why Should You Enter the Young Leader of the Year Award?

This award is a transformative opportunity for both the winner and finalists. It provides not only recognition but also a chance to contribute to the advancement of the Facilities Management (FM) industry while making a lasting impact.

### Here's how the award can shape your future career:

- **A Unique Focus on Young Leaders:** One of the only FM sector awards specifically designed to celebrate and empower young leaders.
- **Recognition of Emerging Talent:** Highlights the FM industry's future leaders, offering visibility and validation for your contributions.
- **A Platform for Fresh Thinking:** Provides a stage to showcase innovations, ideas, and forward-thinking approaches to industry challenges.
- **Amplifying Your Voice:** Elevates your profile and enables you to make meaningful contributions to the industry conversation.



**This award holds significant prestige as part of the esteemed PFM Awards, an event that embodies excellence and sets a benchmark for the Facilities Management industry.**

## How to Enter

- ✓ Complete the entry form [PFM Awards website](#)
- ✓ Prepare your entry (500-1500 words max)

Do include in your entry a brief explanation of your facilities management career journey so far. Key achievements you are most proud. Your future career goals in FM.

*Supplementary information may also be submitted in the form of graphs or tables etc, but this should be strictly limited. There are no extra points for volume, so we always advise to keep it very simple at this stage.*

- ✓ Include 3 good quality photographs with your entry (digital high-resolution JPEG files).
- ✓ Submit by 12noon, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025
- ✓ If you have any questions, please e-mail: [emergingworkplaceleaders@outlook.com](mailto:emergingworkplaceleaders@outlook.com)

### Key Dates:

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025**– Entry deadline submission

**July 2025** – Panel Presentation Interviews

**September 2025** - Finalist Event

**November 2025** - PFM Awards Night

