



## Rising Leader of the Year Award

### Call for Submissions

The PMI Karachi Chapter invites nominations for the **Rising Leader of the Year Award**, celebrating emerging project professionals who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential, meaningful impact, professional integrity, and commitment to the advancement of project management.

The award is open to professionals **35 years of age or younger** who have already demonstrated significant achievements early in their careers.

### Eligibility

A nominee is eligible if they:

- Are **35 years of age or younger** on the nomination closing date.
- Have at least **2 years** of professional experience in project, program, portfolio, PMO, Agile, transformation, or related leadership roles.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership potential and measurable impact.
- Contribute to advancing the project management profession through leadership, innovation, mentoring, volunteering, or community service.
- Have a professional connection to the Chapter's geographic region i.e. within and for Sindh region only)

PMI membership is encouraged but not mandatory.

### Who May Nominate

Nominations may be submitted by:

- Employer
- Supervisor
- Mentor
- Client
- Colleague
- The nominee (self-nomination)



## Ineligibility

Individuals are not eligible if they:

- Exceed the age limit.
- Serve on the Awards Committee or Judging Panel.
- Have unresolved ethics or disciplinary matters.
- Submit incomplete or misleading information.

## What Judges Will Evaluate

| CRITERION                                                               | WEIGHT PERCENTAGE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Professional impact and results</b>                                  | 25%               |
| <b>Leadership potential and influence</b>                               | 20%               |
| <b>Advancement of project management practice</b>                       | 20%               |
| <b>Professional knowledge, growth, and credibility</b>                  | 15%               |
| <b>Ethics, values, and professional conduct</b>                         | 10%               |
| <b>Service, mentoring, and contribution to the profession/community</b> | 10%               |

## Submission Package

Applicants should submit:

- Completed online nomination form
- Professional profile
- Responses to each evaluation criterion
- Evidence of achievements and impact
- Supporting documents such as project outcomes, publications, presentations, awards, testimonials, or community contributions



- Optional recommendation letters

Applicants are encouraged to provide concise, evidence-based responses supported by measurable examples wherever possible.

### Important Dates

- **Nominations Open:** 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026
- **Submission Deadline:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- **Finalist Presentations (if applicable):** Last week of October
- **Awards Ceremony:** International Project Management Day

### Submit Your Nomination

**Google Submission Form:**

[Rising Leader Award Nomination Link](#)

### Questions

**Email:** pmikpcdirectorawards@gmail.com

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