**Eligibility:**

The Young Leadership Award (YLA) is open to water (related) sector professionals who are 35 years or younger and is open for public nominations\*. Nominees can both be members and non-members of the IWA.

**Judging Criteria**

For the Young Leadership Award the following judging criteria apply:

• Vision (25%) - The individual works towards contributing to the water sector and sustainable development and sets goals that are beyond him/herself.

• Initiative (25%) - The individual has taken initiative and responsibility to contribute to sustainable water management and practices by developing new ideas and or opening new possibilities and opportunities.

• Motivator (25%) - There is evidence of (voluntary) work/ projects that demonstrates how the individual has motivated (a broad group of) professionals within or beyond the water sector and across disciplines to act towards achieving a common goal and positions the individual as a role model among peers and the wider community.

• Impact to water sector (25%) - The individual has made an impact with his/her work to influence the water (related) sector - professionals, practices, solutions.

**The Nominator should not have any affiliation to the organisation of the Nominee, and needs to provide:**

* Nominator and Nominee information – important is to ensure they are 35 or below
* A Motivation (300- max 500 words) – explaining why your nominee should win the award, addressing all judging criteria.
* A Biography of the nominee (150 words) – describing in narrative the nominee

**\* 1. Basic information of the Nominator::**

Title (e.g. Dr.Prof.Ir.Mr.Ms.):

First Name:

Family Name:

Organisation:

Country of Residence:

Email:

 **\* 2. Basic information of the Nominee:**

Title (e.g. Dr.Prof.Ir.Mr.Ms.):

First Name:

Family Name:

Gender:

Email address:

Year of Birth (to your knowledge):

Affiliation:

Country of Residence:

**\* 2. I declare that to my knowledge the nominee is 35 or below (eligible for this Award)**

Yes/No (strike what is not relevant)

**\* 3. Motivation to nominate: Why should your nominee win the award?" (Use the above judging criteria as a guidance to explain why your nominee should win the award (Min 300 - Max 500 words).**

**\* 4. Biography of the Nominee (in 150 words write a biography of the nominee)**