

# SLL Young Lighter 2026

## Entry Form



Society of Light  
and Lighting

**Please read the application notes before completing this form.**

Name:

Employer:

Email:

Tel Number:

Address:

Country:

**My topic will be:**

### Declaration

I wish to submit an entry for the SLL Young Lighter 2026 competition. I understand that, if selected, I will be invited to give my paper/presentation in full at the Final. **I will be under 30 years of age on 27th April 2026. I will submit my completed entry form, and initial 6 introductory slides by 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

Signed:

Date:

*Please add any accessibility arrangements*

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### What you need to know

- Applicants must be under the age of 30 on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026.
- Entries must be the entrants own original work.
- Entries should be prepared specifically for the competition; however, they can be a development on work previously carried out.
- All pieces must be capable of being presented in 15 minutes.
- If shortlisted for Stage 2, entrants will need to submit a 3-5-minute video, as well as developing their ideas into a full presentation (25 slide maximum) or a 3000 word written paper. The Society is open to discuss alternative methods of presenting your ideas.
- Should you reach Stage 3, your presentation should be clearly linked to the development of your ideas, as delivered for Stage 2.
- Stage 2 video submissions for successful finalists will be added to the CIBSE YouTube channel and featured on the Society's website.
- Entrants should ensure that visual aids in electronic format are compatible with equipment and software provided by the Society or the other supporters. PowerPoint presentations should be sent via email or another file sharing site. The Society will provide a laptop and a projector for the final presentations, which will be delivered to a live audience.
- The Society will pay for travel and one nights accommodation for any overseas finalists.
- Copyright in entries will pass to the Society of Light and Lighting unless otherwise negotiated.
- The Society shall have the right to provide copies of submissions in full or abridged form to the technical press for publication and/or review.
- The Society shall not be obliged to return entries to competitors.

### Important Dates

- Entry deadline (6 introductory slides outlining your idea) – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Shortlist for Stage 2 announced – week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026
- Closing date for stage 2 – 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Finalists notified – week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026
- Young Lighter Final (Stage 3) A specific event for the Early Career Community in the UK with the finalists each giving a 15 minute presentation – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026
- SLL Young Lighter 2026 announced - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2026

### Stage One

- 6 introductory slides outlining what your entry will be based on.
- Can include images, illustrations, video, animations, voice, text.
- Should include:
  - Title for your project/idea
  - Why it is relevant
  - What it will involve

We would like these to be sent through as a PowerPoint presentation (16x9 ratio), along with your completed application form (above).

**Entries should be sent to [sll@cibse.org](mailto:sll@cibse.org) by 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

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