



Management Publication of the Year 2026

Awards Rules – summary of changes

Page 1 - Entry Process – submission end date

- The Management Publication of the Year 2026 Awards (“Awards”) open on Monday 2nd February 2026 and close at 12:00 BST on **Friday 29th May 2026**. No Submissions will be accepted after this date.

Page 2 - Award Rule 11 – employment status eligibility

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Page 2 - Award Rule 13 – clarification that standalone journal articles are ineligible

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Page 4 – Terms – additional note around use of IP and generative IP by the Organising Parties

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