



Awards Panel Confidentiality Agreement

To conform with best practice, demonstrate the credibility of the MRS Awards judging process and provide reassurance to award entrants, Members of our Judging Panels are required to sign a confidentiality agreement prior to accessing entries.

MRS Awards Panel Members Undertaking as to Confidentiality

Introduction

1. **MRS Awards** aim to reward individual professional achievement, encourage and support research excellence, effectiveness and innovation and enhance the public face of market, social and opinion research.
2. **MRS** has selected a panel of judges ("the Panel") to assess Award Submissions and select winners in each award category.
3. **The undersigned** has agreed to join the Panel and give the following undertaking as to confidentiality.

Undertaking

4. **The undersigned** hereby undertakes that they will:
 - a. Treat the Award Submissions provided by MRS with strict confidence;
 - b. Not disclose, publish or make any public comment on the Award Submissions or the content of the Award Submissions without prior written permission from MRS;
 - c. Use information contained within the Award Submissions only for the purpose of evaluation of the Award Submissions and selection of award winners.
5. Nothing in the undertaking shall prevent
 - a. Members of the panel discussing the contents of the Award Submissions with other members for the sole purpose of evaluation of the Award Submissions and selection of award winners.

Signed:

Print name:

Date: