AWARDS CRITERIA

CIPS Outstanding Contribution Award

Purpose:
To reward members and encourage contribution as a volunteer to the running of the institute and/or delivery of its plans.

Criteria:
• Service to CIPS or IFPSM and to the profession
• Service 'above and beyond' the norm, through effort and/or impact
• Generally over a significant period of time
• Credibility with CIPS peers and colleagues
• Highest ethical standards; sets an example

CIPS Lifetime Achievement Award

Purpose:
To reward members who have made a significant contribution to the development of the profession and its public perception, over a significant period of time.

Criteria:
• Contribution to the profession at the most senior levels (academia, public or private sectors) over many years.
• Ground breaking in some sense – taking the profession into new areas, or significant personal impact.
• Credibility with CIPS peers and colleagues at the highest level in the profession.
• A positive profile outside the confines of the profession.
• Highest ethical standards; sets an example and benchmark for the profession.
• An advocate for CIPS and for the profession.

CIPS Swinbank Award

Purpose:
To reward members and encourage leading edge thinking and contribution to the body of knowledge.
Criteria:

- Professional distinction/contribution to furtherance of the art and science of Purchasing & Supply.
- Development of professional thought and intellectual property.
- Ideally, a contribution that is innovative yet can be utilised by practitioners.
- Credibility with peers and colleagues at the highest level in the profession.
- Highest ethical standards; sets an example.

**National Honours (OBE, MBE etc)**

Purpose:

To reward UK citizens for their contribution to society. From CIPS’ perspective, to draw attention to the contribution the profession makes to the wellbeing of the UK.

Criteria:

- A major contribution to the profession in some form
- Contribution ‘above and beyond’ their professional role, possibly in another area, eg charity work
- Credibility with peers at a senior level
- Highest ethical standards; sets an example