

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR

Please email this completed application form in PDF format, along with a high resolution company logo, to the British Chamber of Commerce in Japan at info@bccjapan.com, or by uploading to Dropbox via the link at the bottom of this form by 5pm on October 14 2022.

Additional Information

- Application period: July 29 to October 14 / Judging period: October 17 to October 31
- Organisations and individuals can apply / be nominated for more than one category, using separate forms for each category
- Judges will seek evidence of innovation and excellence in the past 12 months / most recent financial year when scoring each application
- Names of applicants will be featured on the BCCJ platform, including social media
- Winners may state in advertising, promotions and communications that they are BBA winners, provided they include which category and year
- Applicants must agree to have a representative attend the BBA event on Nov 2 and be willing to say a few words should they win
- Applications / nominations received after 5pm, October 14 2022 will NOT be considered

IMPORTANT: ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

SECTION 1: APPLICANT DETAILS

Company name (English):

Company name (Japanese):

Website:

Contact name:

Email:

Tel:

ALL FIELDS COMPLETE

SECTION 2: NOMINATOR DETAILS (If same as above, type N/A in fields)

Name:

Company name:

Email:

Tel:

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SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY

Please indicate that you/your nominee is one or more of the following by ticking the appropriate box(es).

British Chamber of Commerce in Japan (BCCJ) Member

Japan-based and UK-owned firm

Japan-based firm, organisation or individual with significant UK links

ALL FIELDS COMPLETE

SECTION 4: CRITERIA FOR APPLICANT

Award category: **ENTREPREUR OF THE YEAR**

Applicants should be individuals who exemplify entrepreneurialism and have created commercial success through an enterprising spirit. Applicants will typically be leading non-listed organisations in Japan with 25 employees or fewer.

***It is essential to cover all the criteria for applications below.**

1. Overview

What is the main reason for this application? (character limit: 360, about 50 words)

***This text will appear on the BCCJ website and in the BBA 2022 event programme.**

2. Criteria for applications

It is essential to cover all criteria (a-e) below

(a) Detail specifically how entrepreneurial skills have driven the success of your business in Japan over the past year, with reference to your innovation, passion, and determination to succeed. (character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

(b) Highlight the actual and projected commercial success/impact of your business in Japan over the past year, and for the year ahead. (character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

(c) How has your business not only met but exceeded customer needs and expectations over the past year? (character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

(d) How has your business transformed its operations through the use of digital/social media and/or other new technologies in Japan over the past year?
(character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

(e) How has your business navigated the challenges presented by Covid-19?
(character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

3. Other Achievements

Detail any other relevant achievements, merits, awards, media coverage, etc., from the past year. (character limit: 530, about 75 words; links will not add to the word count)

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Date

Alternatively, you can send the logo and application form to info@bccjapan.com

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