



ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please email this completed nomination form in PDF format, along with a **high resolution company logo**, to the British Chamber of Commerce in Japan (info@bccjapan.com) by **12pm on October 18 2019**.

Additional Information

- Nomination period: 31 July to October 18 / Judging period: October 21 to November 7
- Nominees can be nominated for more than one category, using separate forms for each category
- Judges will seek evidence of **innovation** in the **past 12 months / most recent financial year** when scoring each nomination
- Names of nominees will be featured on BCCJ media channels, including social media
- Winners may state in advertising, promotions and communications that they are BBA winners, provided they include which category and year
- Nominees must agree to be featured in publicity and are encouraged to attend the BBA event on Nov 8
- **Nominations received after 12pm, October 18 2019 will NOT be considered**

IMPORTANT: ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED

SECTION 1: NOMINEE 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:

Tel:

email:

ALL FIELDS COMPLETE

SECTION 3: ELIGIBILITY

Please indicate that 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 NOMINATIONS

Award category: **ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR**

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

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

1. Overview

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

**This text will appear on the BCCJ website and in the 2019 BBA event programme.*

2. Criteria for nominations

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

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

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

(d) How has the business exploited the potential of digital/social media and/or other new technologies in Japan over the past year? (character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

(e) Does the business have a wider social / environmental significance or are there any ways in which it provides a model or inspiration for other British and / or Japanese companies?(character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

3. Other Achievements

Detail any other achievements, merits, awards, media coverage, etc, from the past year. (character limit: 530, about 75 words)

ALL FIELDS COMPLETE

Date

I agree to attach a recent high-res logo with this form