



The British Chamber of Commerce in Japan



2017 British Business Awards

NOMINATION FORM:

Entrepreneur of the Year

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 18 October 2017.

Good luck!

1. Nominee details

*All fields must be completed.

Company name (English): _____

(Japanese): _____

Website: _____

Contact person/email/tel #: _____

2. Nominator details

*All fields must be completed.

Name: _____

Company name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email address: _____

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

4. Criteria for nominations

Award category C: **Entrepreneur of the Year**

Nominees should be individuals who exemplify entrepreneurialism and have driven commercial success through an entrepreneurial spirit. Nominees will typically be leading non-listed organisations in Japan with 25 employees or fewer. Nominees are required to show excellence and outstanding achievement in all aspects of their organisation **in Japan**, focusing on the past 12 months.

(i) Overview

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

*This text will appear on the BCCJ website and will be read out at the BBA.

(ii) Criteria for nominations

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

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



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Additional information

- Nominations should focus only on achievements from the past 12 months in Japan
- Nomination forms should include only text
- Nomination forms are non-returnable
- Nominees can be nominated for more than one category, using separate forms for each category
- Information submitted in relation to the BCCJ British Business Awards (BBA) will be treated as confidential
- Names of nominees will be featured on BCCJ digital media channels, including social media
- Names of winners will be kept confidential until the BBA event
- Winners may state in advertising, promotions and communications that they are BBA winners, providing they include which category and year
- The judging period is 23 October to 1 November 2017
- Nominees must agree to be featured in publicity and are encouraged to attend the BBA event on Thursday 2 November 2017
- The decision of the BBA judges is final



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

3. How has the business gone above and beyond meeting and exceeding customers' needs and expectations over the past year? (character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

4. How might the company be considered a standard bearer for innovation in Japan over the past year? (character limit: 1150, about 175 words)

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

(iii) Other achievements

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

Signature of nominator: _____

Date: _____