

ARTICLE 1 - CRITERIA OF PARTICIPATION

Applications are **free** and open from **1/12/2019** to **20/03/2020**.

The aim of the Business Awards is to reward companies and individuals whose performances illustrate the dynamism of the French-Dutch exchanges.

Eligibility: the competition is open for French and Dutch companies regardless of their size or their activity (industry, commerce and services). However, there must be a business relationship between France and the Netherlands.

Companies who have already won an award cannot compete within 3 years.

An award cannot be allocated simultaneously to an exporter and an importer of the same product or service. A company and/or its employees cannot receive a double award.

International Business Awards: companies who have received an award agree, if their award's category is relevant, that their subscription form is to be automatically submitted to the CCI France International for the International Business Awards.

ARTICLE 2 - CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA OF ATTRIBUTION

The following Award categories have been established:

- Business Development Award FR-NL
- Business Development Award NL-FR
- Tech Award
- Corporate Social Responsibility Award
- Start-Up Award

When attributing the different awards, the following criteria will be considered:

General criteria

- Products and services originating from France or the Netherlands
- Contribution to the development of the trade and investment between France and the Netherlands
- Financial solidity

Business Development Award FR-NL

- Progression of the general and export turnover towards the Netherlands during the last three years
- Contribution to job creation in the Netherlands
- Strategy and competitiveness

Business Development Award NL-FR

- Progression of the general and export turnover towards France during the last three years
- Contribution to job creation in France
- Strategy and competitiveness

Tech Award

- Tech product or service
- Proven or promising commercial success
- Strategy and competitiveness

Corporate Social Responsibility Award

- Importance of CSR into the company's overall positioning
- Contribution to the promotion and development of all aspects of CSR
- Proven or promising business benefits from environmental performance or sustainable strategy

Start-up Award

- Created in 2014 or later
- Innovative and successful business development strategy
- Proven or promising commercial success

ARTICLE 3 - RIGHT TO POSTPONE THE COMPETITION AND/OR TO ADAPT THE CATEGORIES

The French Chamber of Commerce has the right, if necessary, to postpone the competition and/or to adapt the Awards categories according to the candidates list.

ARTICLE 4 - PROMOTIONAL USE OF THE AWARDS

Companies who have received an award are free to use the mention "Business Award Winner of the French Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands" on all their documents (letter head, commercials, etc.).

ARTICLE 5 - CONFIDENTIALITY

All information submitted by candidates will be kept confidential and may not be disclosed without the company's authorization. The Jury reserves the right to request additional information, if necessary, and in particular the reports and demonstrations of results for the last two years, always on a confidential basis. The members of the Jury may not reveal the content of the debates. The file will not be returned to the candidates.

ARTICLE 6 - PERSONAL DATAS

The French Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands is responsible for processing the Personal Data provided in the Business Awards application form 2020. All data will be solely processed for the purpose of evaluating the application and selecting the winners of the Business Awards 2020. You can, at any time, have access to your personal data, as well as rectify, delete or limit them by writing to the following e-mail: privacy@cfc.nl

The French Chamber of Commerce in the Netherlands and the communication partners (Press) present during the event (Cocktail, dinner and presentation of the Trophies) will collect individual or group photos with the sole objective of promoting and covering the event

ARTICLE 7 - APPEAL

Participation in the competition implies total acceptance of the present regulations. The jury is sovereign, and its decisions cannot be appealed.

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions.

City

Date

Signature