

Press release

Call for applications for the Franco-British Business Awards 2016

The **Franco-British Business Awards (FBBA)**, organised by the French Chamber of Great Britain under the high patronage of the French Ambassador to the UK and the British Ambassador to France, were launched in 2000 to celebrate trade and investment on both sides of the Channel. These awards acknowledge the accomplishments of French and British companies of all sizes, from Start-ups to SMES and blue-chip companies, through 2 different award categories:

- **SME& Award**

This award is designed for British and French SMEs/entrepreneurs/start-ups which export their products and/or services to France or the UK, and/or which have successfully established one or more subsidiary(ies) in either country for a minimum of 2 years.

- **Large Corporate Award**

This award is designed for British and French blue-chip companies that have been working with France or the UK for at least 5 years, have a global turnover of more than £1 billion (approximately €1.19 billion) and have demonstrated a major contribution to the bilateral trade and economic links between France and the UK

Specific criteria for each award category are available on the dedicated website:
<http://www.francobritishbusinessawards.co.uk/>

The deadline for applications is **21 October 2016**.

Shortlisted companies will be asked to present their applications to the FBBA Jury.

The **Awards Ceremony** will take place at the May Fair Hotel on **30 November 2016**.

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