



IWFCI

WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEUR AWARD 2024

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About IWFCI

As the world's first Chamber of Commerce for women, IWFCI's mission of supporting women in business with developing trade across the globe for their members is as strong as ever, since its establishment in 1992.

IWFCI continues to lead the way in developing trade by establishing a powerful network of international chapters, therefore opening trade routes across the globe for their members and providing an environment where ambitious women in business have the freedom to learn, grow, and prosper to achieve their God-given potential.

Over the last several years, many businesses (both large and small) around the globe, have faced economic uncertainty, however through sheer drive, agility, and a true entrepreneurial spirit, women in business have faced their challenges head on and been able to steer their businesses through these challenges to success. Other women have seen opportunities, and seized this time to start-up their business venture, despite these challenges.

These are the women we want to recognise and celebrate with the IWFCI Women's Entrepreneur Award - 2024.

About the Award

The IWFCI Women's Entrepreneur Award for 2024 will be open 1st July 2024, and will close on 31st October 2024.

Self-nominations are accepted.

The final results will be declared on the evening of the Gala Dinner at the RACV Club Pavillion room 501 Bourke Street Melbourne on 28 November 2024.

There will be a total of three prizes drawn from any of the following categories:

1. Successful Startup
2. Micro - Importer and/or Exporter
3. Macro - Importer and/or Exporter
4. Successful Manufacturing
5. Innovation

The winner of each Category will receive a Trophy, and the overall winner will also receive a cash prize of \$2000.

Criteria for Application for Women Entrepreneurs:

1. Should be 25 years of age and above
2. Should be an Australian Citizen with business operating in Australia
3. Should be successfully running her business for 3-5 years
4. Should have full ownership / part ownership (at least 50% of the company / business / brand)
5. Should be able to produce record of registration with any competent authority within Australia

Applications will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

Provide information (including text, diagrams, etc) addressing all of the following information:

1. Innovation elements of the business
2. Entrepreneurial journey including any challenges overcome and what you have implemented to mitigate these challenges to ensure your business continues to grow from strength to strength
3. Milestones achieved in the business
4. Brand value of the business
5. Customer endorsement

We will also be accessing your application on the quality of the presentation.

Process:

1. Women Entrepreneurs who wish to participate should apply on the IWFCI website where the award registration form (next page) is available.
2. The candidate will receive an acknowledgement of their application once it has been submitted.
3. The short-listed candidates may be asked to provide further information if required.
4. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the judges, with prior intimation.
5. All information provided will be treated as confidential.
6. The decision of the judges in this regard is binding and final. No questions, emails or phone calls will be entertained in this regard.

NEXT STEP: Fill in the IWFCI Entrepreneurs Form and send to admin@iwfci.org