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## **The French Chamber of Great Britain launches its 2023 Franco-British Business Awards**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Franco-British Business Awards will celebrate the outstanding achievements of French and British companies on both sides of the Channel.

As the French Chamber celebrates its [140th anniversary](#), the Franco-British business community continues to showcase its innovative spirit and determination to succeed.

This year's six categories reflect the priorities of the French Chamber and of its community. These awards will recognise companies that have gone above and beyond to support their people and communities, fostered future talent, made progress on climate action, and of course nurtured the Franco-British relationship.

Fabienne Viala, President of the French Chamber of Great Britain, said: "The Franco-British business community is responding to uncertainty, rising costs, and the urgency of climate change with remarkable determination and resilience. Our Franco-British Business Awards celebrate this innovative spirit and the hard work of the business community to deliver jobs, growth and positive impact even in challenging times."

The applications will open on 8 June 2023 and close on 14 July 2023. The awards ceremony will be held on 15 November 2023 in London.

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### **About the French Chamber:**

The French Chamber of Great Britain was established in 1883 and is one of the most active business networks in the UK. With over 400 companies of all sizes and sectors in its membership, it is the hub of key relationships, conversations, insights and support for Franco-British business.

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## About the Awards:

The awards are open to all French or British businesses active in the UK, and we encourage businesses from all sectors to apply, regardless of their size or their resources. Companies are welcome to apply in as many categories as they would like to, but those which have won a Franco-British Business Award in the past three years are excluded from applying. Membership of the French Chamber of Great Britain is not necessary to apply.



The Community Impact Award will recognise a company which has demonstrated commitment to supporting local or national communities, either in France or in the UK. Its work must have had a significant, meaningful and sustainable impact on the community it supports, addressing current social challenges.



The Fostering Future Talents Award will recognise an organisation that is going above and beyond to foster future leaders. The organisation must be able to demonstrate it has put in place quantifiable, significant and verifiable steps to identify and support the career advancement of 'future leaders' – individuals with the potential to become C-level leaders...



The Circularity Champion Award will recognise an organisation that is going above and beyond to transition to a circular model, striving to reduce its waste and reuse its resources. The organisation must be able to demonstrate it has put in place a quantifiable, significant and verifiable transformation plan to develop circularity within its own business and its value chain.



The SME of the Year Award will recognise an SME (defined as an organisation which has been trading for a minimum of 2 years, has under 250 employees and an annual turnover under £50m) which has demonstrated outstanding achievements in the past year.



The Franco-British Collaboration Award will recognise a particularly successful example of Franco-British collaboration which is meaningful and has concrete results. The organisation must be able to demonstrate a commitment to cooperative work and a clear and measurable impact on the economic relationship between our two countries.



Throughout the year, the French Chamber will invite its members to nominate an individual that has gone above and beyond to foster links between France and the UK. The award will recognise an individual that the Franco-British business community considers to be a champion of Franco-British Collaboration.