

# THE KING'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE

The King's Awards for Enterprise are the most prestigious awards for UK organisations, recognising and rewarding their outstanding achievements in the fields of Innovation, International Trade, Sustainable Development and Promoting Opportunity (through social mobility).



# Is your business eligible to apply?

To apply for The King's Award for Enterprise your organisation must:

- be based in the UK (including the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man)
- have a good compliance record with HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) - for example, showing you pay the right amount of tax on time
- be a self-contained enterprise under its own management and complete its own accounts
- have at least 2 full-time UK employees or part-time equivalents
- demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance practices

Each of the award categories has additional entry criteria which you can view on our website.

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# Benefits of receiving an Award

The Awards can bring substantial benefits to recipients, including:

- Increased staff morale
- Boosts to turnover and international trade
- Greater recognition globally
- Excellent marketing opportunities
- Winning edge over competitors
- Increase in recruiting a highly skilled workforce

Recipients are invited to a Royal reception and have their trophy presented to them at their business premises by their local HM Lord-Lieutenant.

*“The buzz has not left us and we are all incredibly proud to have received this Award, to wear the emblem and show the world what we have achieved.”*

*- Paul Montgomery  
Master Locksmith,  
Sir Fix-a-Lock Ltd*

# The 2024 Recipients



Last year, 252 UK businesses have been recognised across our four categories, 89% of recipients are SMEs. Five businesses were recognised with two Awards, making 257 Awards in total.



**International Trade**  
161



**Innovation**  
59



**Sustainable Development**  
29



**Promoting Opportunity**  
8





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# How to apply?

The 2026 application round is open from 6th May to 9th September 2025.

Almost all UK businesses can apply, and the application process is free and straightforward.

The King's Award Helpline is here to help you.

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