



Veuve Clicquot

BUSINESS WOMAN AWARD

Background

The Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year Award is regarded as the 'Oscar' for female entrepreneurs and business leaders. Highly prized and sought after, it is the first international award created specially to recognise the contribution that women have made to business life.

For the 37th award, our judging panel, itself comprising business leaders from a range of sectors and highly engaged within the field of Corporate Social Responsibility, is looking for nominations which exemplify the strengths of Veuve Clicquot's founder:

- entrepreneurship & business acumen
- genuine commitment to responsible and sustainable business practises
- innovation & creativity
- healthy balance sheet (minimum turnover of £ 3m)

All nominees must have their business headquarters based in the UK. Our gratitude to the winning nominator will be marked by a gift of a case of *Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 1998*.

How to enter

The nominee is asked to complete the below application form and submit it on or before 18th January 2010 to:

Fiona Courtenay-Evans
Veuve Clicquot Business Woman Award
13 Grosvenor Crescent
London SW1X 7EE
T: 020 7348 0424
E: Award@mhuk.co.uk

The Veuve Clicquot Awards team will respond to all applications by the end of February.

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted in February for further information or to arrange a meeting with Panel Members.

The winner will be announced at a high profile champagne reception at the ICA on 23rd March 2010.

Prize

The award is a silver trophy and a case of La Grande Dame, a special vintage produced from the vineyards only owned by Madame Clicquot during her lifetime. The winner also wins a visit to Reims, along with the laureates from other countries, where each will christen a vine in her own name. She will also enrol as a Friend of the Widow and, as such, receive a gift of Champagne every birthday for life.

Application form

1. Completed by (nominee or nominator)

Name	
Address	
Telephone (office) / Mobile	
Email	

2. Nominee details

Name	
Address	
Telephone (office) / Mobile	
Email	
Company name	
Job title	

3. Company overview – key facts (bullet points preferred)

- Web site
- Registration
- Turnover
- Sector
- Product/ service
- Business activities
- Staff headcount
- Locations
- Evidence of success

4. How has the nominee embedded principles of Corporate Social responsibility in their business?

5. How has the nominee been instrumental to success of their business? (*demonstrate leadership, entrepreneurship etc*)

6. Has the nominee entered, been shortlisted for or won previous awards either for her business or independently? Please provide a brief overview if so.

Supplementary materials soft copy and hard copy required in separated files for each of the following

Full CV	
Most recent annual /company report including	
o Balance sheet 2007/8 & 2008/9	
o Profit and loss 2007/8 & 2008/9	
Social report (if available)	
Sample press coverage	
References: nominees may wish to provide references from the following:	
o Colleague	
o Investor	
o Client	
o Other third party / regulatory or best practice body / awards organisation	
o Supported charity or school (if applicable)	

I confirm that I have checked all the information supplied in the application form and that it is true to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent for the information to be shared with Veuve Clicquot Awards management team and panel.

Please note that personal data and business records are kept in confidence in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and under no circumstances published without prior consent. No names are quoted without permission.

Applicant signature **Date**