

# Nominations Overview

The Black British Business Awards (BBBAwards) showcases and celebrates exceptional black business professionals and entrepreneurs who are changing the game in their field, supporting their communities and have inspired success in others.

Entrants can either nominate themselves or be nominated by someone else. Entrants must fit into either the Rising Star or Senior Leader criteria below.



A black professional that is under 35 (at time of application) and is excelling in their pursuit of a business career, exceeding expectations – the one to watch.



An outstanding black senior executive with over 10 years' experience. Expert in their field, manager of significant population or projects or budget(s) or strategy – an inspiration and game changer.

## KEY DATES



**Judging Day**  
25 June



**Finalist Reception**  
July



**Awards Ceremony**  
1 October

## CATEGORIES



**Arts and Media**  
Includes all media, design, fashion, performance art, publishing and advertising



**Consumer and Luxury**  
Includes food, beverage, household, goods, retail, leisure, cosmetics, personal and luxury goods



**Entrepreneur**  
Operating their own business or social enterprise for over 18 months as at 30 April 2020



**Financial Services**  
Includes banks, brokers, payment services, insurance companies, credit card funds and regulators



**Professional Services**  
Includes law, accounting, management consultancy and in-house professionals



**STEM**  
Includes health, industries, telecoms, pharmaceuticals, transport and energy

## Route 1

### Referral to Nomination

#### 1 Submit a referral

Anyone can submit a referral using this [form](#). Referees are notified of who referred them and will be contacted by the BBBA team to submit a nomination.

#### 2 Completing the nomination form

- All nominations must be submitted online
- Soft copies are available to download via the BBBAwards website
- Candidates are advised to read the 'top tips', and watch the guidance webinar before beginning the form
- The average time to complete a good quality nomination form is 1 hour
- Candidates should take their time and not rush to complete the form
- Candidates are able to save their progress and go back to the form using their own link. The link is available for 30 days and can be shared with others.
- Candidates are encourage to submit up to 3 pieces of supporting evidence (up to 5MB in total)

#### 3 Nomination Submitted

Once you've submitted the form – that's it! All nominees will be notified by 12 June if they have been successful. Before then, nominees must be available for all the key dates (see pg 1). Referees for successful candidates will be contacted to provide a general or financial reference.

#### 4 Judging Day

Candidates will need to attend Judging Day in person. Further details will be provided.

## Route 2

### Self-nomination or on behalf of nominee

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