

# The Queen's Awards for Enterprise

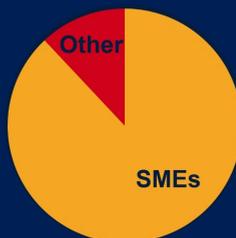
The Queen's Awards for Enterprise are the most prestigious awards for UK businesses, recognising and rewarding their outstanding achievements in the fields of Innovation, International Trade, Sustainable Development and Promoting Opportunity (through social mobility).

## The benefits of winning an Award

The Awards can bring substantial benefits to winners, including: increased staff morale; boosts to turnover and international trade, greater recognition and excellent marketing opportunities. Winners are also invited to a reception at Buckingham Palace.



**88% of the 2018  
Queen's Awards  
winners were SMEs**



**73% of winners in the International Trade category directly attributed increased sales to winning a Queen's Award\***

\*research of International Trade winners between 2012—2015 carried out by the University of Strathclyde

In 2018 there were 230 winners across the UK.

8 of them were double award winners.



### How to apply

The next application round will be open from May to September 2019. Almost all UK businesses can apply, and the application process is free and straightforward. To find out more, contact the Queen's Awards Office or visit our website.

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