

Nomination

EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2025

**Nominee
Information**

Title _____

First name _____

Last name _____

Job title _____

Work email _____

Work phone number _____

Mobile phone number _____

Date of birth _____

Language preference	EN	DE	FR	IT
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LinkedIn profile _____ Yes No

LinkedIn URL _____

Years in current position _____

Years with current company _____

Company founder	Yes	No
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Percentage of company held _____

Actively involved in executive management	Yes	No
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Please answer the questions in this document briefly using keywords. We would appreciate if you could supplement your information with a reference to enclosed company documentation and newspaper articles. Please refer to the supplement number for the respective questions.

The deadline for application is 28 March 2025.

**Are you new
to this?**

Have you previously participated in EY Entrepreneur Of The Year?

Yes No

Year _____

Comments _____

How did you hear about EY Entrepreneur Of The Year?

- EY Entrepreneur Of The Year website
- Prior EY Entrepreneur Of The Year winner
- Prior EY Entrepreneur Of The Year participant or attendee
- EY Entrepreneur Of The Year sponsor
- Other

**Company
Information**

Registered company name

Address line1

Address line2

Postal code

City

Company website

Year company founded

Sector

Brief company description

**Applicable
Category**

Please confirm the category you are applying for.

Scale-Up Leaders (Growth-stage businesses, 2-8 years old, Revenue \geq 1M and/or funding \geq 5M)

Visionary Entrepreneurs (Established businesses, 8+ years old, Revenue \geq 10M)

Entrepreneurs in Family Business (Family businesses, 3rd+ generation, Revenue \geq 10M)

**Financial
Information**

Fiscal year-end

31.12.2024

31.12.2023

31.12.2022

in CHF million

Full-time employees

Annual revenue

Total assets

Total equity

EBITDA

Confirmation

Place, Date

Signature

The deadline for applications is 28 March 2025

Please send your application to:

Ernst & Young Ltd

EY Entrepreneur Of The Year

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Judging Criteria

An independent panel of judges will evaluate nominees based on the following criteria:

LONG-TERM VALUE

- ▶ ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT
- ▶ PURPOSE
- ▶ GROWTH
- ▶ IMPACT

Eligibility

Entrepreneur

- ▶ The nominee must be the founder and/or CEO of a private or public company and must be responsible for the day-to-day operations.
- ▶ Co-founders (up to three maximum) are eligible.
- ▶ Non-founding entrepreneurs are also eligible if they manage the business and assume the associated risks.
- ▶ The nominee must have exercised the current leadership role for at least two years by the application deadline.
- ▶ The nominee must hold significant shares in the company.
- ▶ An entrepreneur can apply to the program up to a maximum of three times.

Company

- ▶ The nominee's company must be at least two years old by the application deadline¹.
- ▶ The headquarters of the nominee's company must be located in Switzerland.
- ▶ The nominee's company must generate a significant proportion of its value in Switzerland.
- ▶ The nominee's company must have generated revenue of at least CHF 10 million in the past fiscal year².
- ▶ A company qualifies as a Family Business only if three or more generations of family members have been actively involved in running the business while holding key leadership positions.

¹ maximum of eight years old for the Scale-up Leaders category

² a minimum revenue of CHF 1 million and/or minimum funding of CHF 5 million for the Scale-up Leaders category

Terms and Conditions

1. Program applicants ensure that the information they provide is complete and truthful. Incorrect information will result in disqualification from the program. Program applicants ensure that the information they provide is complete and truthful. Incorrect information will result in disqualification from the program.
2. Applicants who provide incomplete information in responses to questions in the nomination portal or on the nomination form, particularly regarding financial and shareholding information, will not be accepted into the program.
3. EY conducts background checks to ensure compliance with the EY Global Code of Conduct and the applicable independence requirements. Negative findings will result in disqualification from the program.
4. In applying to the program, participants authorize EY to use their name, company name, logo, publicly available company and personal profiles, photographs and video and audio recordings free of charge.
5. The financial information provided by participants will be kept strictly confidential. It will be used by the EY Entrepreneur Of The Year team only in connection with the administration of the program and will be reviewed only by the independent panel of judges, all of whom have signed a declaration of confidentiality.
6. The non-financial and non-confidential information provided by program participants may be used for the Award Night and all supporting channels (brochures, web, media and social media) as well as texts (stage, screen, event platform and Hall of Fame).
7. The independent panel of judges may at its discretion assign a participant to a different program category than the one initially selected and may also request additional information from the participants.
8. The program partner and sponsors are afforded access to participants' contact information for networking purposes.