Italian Business Award 2018

The Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Melbourne (ICCI) is thrilled to announce the introduction of the **Italian Business Award 2018**.

This new initiative recognises excellence in business success, support of the Australian Italian Community and **outstanding accomplishment by a young person** who goes above and beyond in their chosen field to offer exceptional products or services.

**Who can be nominated?**
Business owners (if you believe your business fulfils the criteria below please nominate your own business)

**When can I submit an application?**
Submit the application by **Saturday 5th May 2018, 5.00 pm**.

**How will nominations be judged?**
By a Judging Panel and the Gala subcommittee. Nominations will be considered on their online application only and will be kept strictly confidential. Assessment of nominations is impartial and independent.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Be between the ages of 18-45 years old  
2. Be maximum 3rd generation Italian  
3. Be an Australian Citizen or a Permanent Australian Resident  
   (if you fulfil the above, referred to as the “Nominee”)  
4. The Nominee’s business must be in operation for a minimum of 3 years  
5. The Nominee’s business has a minimum annual turnover of $1 million  
6. The Nominee’s business must operate in Australia  
7. The Nominee must at least own 51% or more of the company operating the business

**Application Details**

1. Describe the business. (max 100 words)  
2. Specify company structure of the business (Sole trader, Partnership, Pty Ltd  
   Company, Publicly Listed, Other)
3. Describe the Nominee’s role within the business (max 100 words)

4. What are the reasons behind the success of the business? (max 100 words)
   (I.e. Networks, knowledge, understanding of market, innovation, promotional & marketing techniques, research & development, exporting, importing, new products, staff, etc.)

5. What role did the Nominee personally play in making the business successful? (max 100 words)

6. Explain why the Nominee is or could be a role model for the Australian Italian Community (max 100 words)

7. Describe the future vision of the business in the next 5 years and how this vision will be achieved (max 100 words)