

THE LUXURY AND CREATION TALENTS AWARDS 2023



TERMS FOR APPLICATION

The Luxury and Creation Talent Awards are awarded each year to the best creators across all luxury sectors who are distinguished by excellent knowledge and exceptional work.

Conditions for participation :

- ▶▶ Registration to the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards is free. No registration fee is required from the participants.
- ▶▶ The contest is open to all creators and players in the different sectors of the luxury industry: fashion and accessories, cosmetics and fragrances, jewellery, watchmaking, design, architecture, gastronomy, hotels, automobiles, and still many others...
- ▶▶ Creators practising a purely artistic activity (sculpture, painting, etc.) without a direct connection to the luxury industry are not admissible.
- ▶▶ An application may be individual or collective (four persons at most).

Each Candidate competes for one of the nine Luxury and Creation Talent Awards for creative inspiration:

- **Audacity,**
- **Well-being,**
- **Elegance,**
- **Harmony,**
- **Innovation,**
- **Inventiveness,**
- **Originality,**
- **Rarity,**
- **Seductiveness**

or the **Management Talent Award**. The category of the award is determined on the online application form.

- ▶▶ Among the nominees, the Jury will choose the **Golden Talent Award**, the **Hallmark of the Year** and the **Jury's Special Award**.
- ▶▶ Candidates must register online by sending fully completed application packages to the following address: <https://talents.centreduluxe.com/>

Calendar :

- Applications may be submitted until **March 24th, 2023**.
- Selection of the nominees by the Jury **mid-April 2023**;
- Choice of the winners by the Jury **mid-May 2023**;
- Presentation of the Awards **June 15th, 2023**.

Application package preparation

First step: The Application

The application package must be completed **directly online on the website**

<https://talents.centreduluxe.com/> before **March 24th, 2023**. It presents the information that enable the Jury to visualize, understand, assess and judge the creator's work.

The application package includes:

- ✓ A high definition photo of the candidate ;
- ✓ An outline of the Candidate's biography, highlighting his/her or her career path, achievements and awards ;
- ✓ A photo book of the Candidate's work ;
- ✓ A press book with relevant wording and descriptions. Feature pieces and interviews about the Candidate and his/her work and company are necessary ;
- ✓ 5 HD pictures illustrating the Candidate's work, career ...Please make sure to indicate the copyright in the picture caption, when necessary ;
- ✓ You also may choose to add a link to a video.

The digital pictures will be used in the presentation documents for the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards (slideshow for the Jury, press kit, Talent Awards review, website and social media).

To take part in the competition, Candidates **must sign electronically the application form** which:

- ✓ commits the Candidate to take part in the competition
- ✓ certifies on his/her or her honour the accuracy and truthfulness of the deposited documents, for which the Candidate bears full responsibility
- ✓ grants us the rights to use the pictures sent by the Candidate, for any communication from the Centre about the Candidate should he/she be a nominee or a winner.

Second step: The Nominees Selection

The applications selected are reviewed by the Luxury and Creation Centre and presented to the Jury members who select the nominees for each Talent.

If the Candidate is selected as a nominee or not, he/she will be so informed **mid-April 2023**.

For the jury's meeting, nominees are also strongly advised to deposit one or several creations or products: perfume samples for perfumers, small pieces for designers, samples of their know-how for craftsmen, clothes for stylists, jewelries for jewelers ... or even, if you can :

- ✓ to send us a 1-minute video presenting your work and the meaning you give to your creations,
- ✓ and, to come or to send someone to discuss with the Jury members for an hour before the meeting.

Third step : The Jury's vote and the winners

The nominees selected by the Jury and the Luxury and Creation Centre enter the competition for the attribution of the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards.

The Jury, chaired by Jacques Carles, President of the Luxury and Creation Centre, will meet by **May 2023**, to determine the 2023 Luxury and Creation Talent Award winners, who will be presented at the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards Gala **June 15th, 2023**. The Jury is sovereign and its members' votes are confidential. In case of disagreement on the result of the votes, or of an equality of votes, it rests with the Jury and its President, ultimately, to decide.