

# THE LUXURY AND CREATION TALENTS AWARDS 2026



## TERMS FOR APPLICATION

**The Luxury and Creation Talent Awards** are awarded each year to the best creators and entrepreneurs across all luxury professions who stand out for the excellence of their craftsmanship and the exceptional nature of their 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:
  - **Creative boldness**
  - **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 the **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**
- Selection of the nominees by the Jury: **March 2026**
- Meeting of the jury: **April 27<sup>th</sup> 2026**
- The Award Ceremony will be held on: **June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## Application package preparation

### Step 1 – The application

The application package must be completed **directly online on the website** <https://talents.centreduluxe.com/>. 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**

### Step 2 – The Nominees selection

The applications files selected are reviewed by the Luxury and Creation Center 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 informed.

### Step 3 – The Jury's vote and the winners

The nominees selected by the Jury and the Luxury and Creation Center 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 in **April 2026** in Paris to determine the 2026 Luxury and Creation Talent Award winners, who will be presented at the Luxury and Creation Talent Awards Gala on **June 23<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

For the Jury meeting, nominees are strongly advised to attend in person or be represented at the meeting with the jurors and to present one or more creations or products. This meeting is generally held in the morning preceding the jurors' vote in Paris.

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.