NACFB Commercial Broker Awards 2023

Submission form for: **SME Champion Award**

To enter this category please complete the form below and retain it for your records.
Upon completion, please submit all information via the dedicated webpage: [here](https://www.commercialbrokerawards.co.uk/submit).

**The deadline for all entries is 5pm on Friday 9th June 2023.**

Entrant information

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| Name of NACFB brokerage |  |
| Primary contact first name |  | Surname |  |
| Primary contact email |  |
| Company website  |  |
| Contact telephone |  |

Submission information

NACFB Member firms entering the SME Champion award must be able to prove how they have partnered with lenders to champion British businesses and showcase at least one transaction that has made both a demonstrable and material impact to a small business.

Brokers should also be able to demonstrate how they have added value to their clients over the past year. They should also demonstrate how they have interacted with lenders, developed relationships, and worked innovatively to get transactions completed to the satisfaction of all parties.

Entrants will not be judged solely on the size of the brokerage; judges will take into consideration the impact on the borrower’s business, the broker/lender dynamic, and the ability to get deals over the line.

Entrants have a maximum of 300 words in which to convince the judges that they are worthy of winning this award. Award submissions should contain actual examples and be backed with data or statistics and testimonials (all included within the 300 words).

Award submission (max 300 words)

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| **\*\*\*Please enter up to 300 words here. Entry tips can be found** [**here**](https://www.commercialbrokerawards.co.uk/top-tips)**.\*\*\*** |

Entry criteria

1. The awards are open to all NACFB Member firms only with the exception of NACFB Board Directors who have elected to recuse themselves from participation.
2. The judging panel is made up of the NACFB Board Specialist Directors and representatives from independent industry stakeholders. NACFB Patrons will also be invited to vote on the shortlist to select final winners. Winners for each category will be awarded based on a combined view of both the submission and Patron voting.
3. Entries can be for any campaigns or initiatives that have taken place between 1st January 2022 until present.
4. The final deadline for all entries is **5pm** on **Friday 9th June 2023**.
5. The winners will be announced at the NACFB Commercial Broker Awards ceremony at The Lancashire Cricket Club in Manchester on **Friday 15th September 2023**.
6. A submission may be entered into more than one category, but each entry must be accompanied by an entry form. There is no limit to the number of entries one Member can make but it is strongly recommended that each entry is unique.
7. Judges reserve the right, without prior consent of the entrant, to move entries to different categories if they feel it is more appropriate.
8. The judges’ decision is final, no correspondence will be entered into and no reasons given for decisions.
9. All information provided to judges will be used solely for the purposes of assessing the entries. Potentially sensitive information will not be made available.
10. Winners may state in advertising and promotional material that they have won, but they must state the year the award was won.