

Sustainability & Innovation Awards 可持续发展与创新奖

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About the Awards

A flagship, national awards programme

organised by the BritCham Shanghai, recognising excellence in sustainability, ESG leadership, and innovation across corporates, NGOs, and individuals operating in China.

High credibility and expert governance,

supported by a world-class judging panel of 24 senior experts from finance, sustainability, industry, academia, and civil society, ensuring rigour, fairness, and international best practice.

Strong scale and diversity of participation:

the previous 3 editions attracted an average of 150 applications, spanning 20+ cities across China, with organisations headquartered in 11 countries, across a wide range of industries and organisation sizes.

Evolving with global and China-specific trends,

with newly introduced awards: Green Tech & Digital Innovation, Climate Action, and Outbound Investment, reflecting the latest sustainability priorities and market developments.

A high-impact visibility on-line voting platform:

the 2025 Awards generated over 1.56 million public votes, delivering significant exposure for finalists, sponsors, and partners across digital and media channels.

2026 Awards

February
Applications Open

April
Finalist Announcement

June
Awards Summit

Flagship Sustainability Platform

Organised by BritCham Shanghai, the 2026 Awards marks the 4th edition (formerly ESG China Awards) and recognises **excellence, leadership and innovation in sustainability**, while fostering practical dialogue and collaboration between China and UK and international stakeholders.

Key Dates in 2026

26 February	Applications open
March	Knowledge sharing sessions
7 April	Applications close
8-19 April	Judges scoring and shortlisting of finalists
23 April	Finalist announcement event in SH Climate Week
6 May	Finalist interviews start
11 May	Public voting opens
22 May	Finalist interviews conclude
22 May	Public voting concludes
23 June	Summit & Awards Ceremony

* BritCham Shanghai reserves the right to alter the above plan.

2026 Awards

1. Green Tech & Digital Innovation Award
2. Climate Action Award
3. Outbound Investment Award (ERM sponsor)
4. Innovation Award
5. Social Impact Award (with EDU sub-category)
6. Sustainable Supply Chain Award (UNNC sponsor)
7. Partnership Award
8. ESG Leader Award (Individual Award)

* Award 1-3 are new in 2026

2026 Awards



[NEW]

Green Tech & Digital Innovation Award

Developed/ implemented innovative solutions with significant environmental benefits by integrating cutting-edge digital technologies with green technology.



[NEW]

Climate Action Award

Set credible targets, implement action plans, engage stakeholders, and disclose progress transparently, contributing to long-term climate goals and sustainable development.



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Outbound Investment Award

For Chinese companies that have demonstrated outstanding strategy, responsible leadership, and successful practice in expanding overseas.



Innovation Award

Development of innovative solutions, products and technologies - or creative approaches to address environmental, social and governance issues.

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Social Impact Award
[with Education sub-category]

Two sub-categories: one for businesses/NGO's, the other for Education institutions, who have demonstrated a commitment to creating positive social impact through their operations and initiatives.



Sustainable Supply Chain Award

For organisations that embed sustainability into procurement, logistics, supplier engagement, and operational decision-making, contributing to resilient, transparent, and low-carbon supply chains.

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Partnership Award

For organisations, NGOs, academic institutions, and public-sector bodies that have formed exceptional, impactful, and/or innovative partnerships to address sustainability challenges.



ESG Leader Award

For individuals who are driving meaningful progress towards a more sustainable, inclusive, and responsible future and leading impactful initiatives.

The Judging Process

The judging process will be carried out by independent panels – one for each award category. The judges are industry professionals, selected for their expertise in the relevant field.



Step 01

Once the entry date closes, applications are reviewed by the appropriate panel, who will then shortlist five finalists – to be announced at the Finalist Announcement Event.



Step 02

Finalists then progress to an online interview with their respective panel – the results of which will constitute 90% of their final score.



Step 03

An online public vote, which takes place for a period of approximately two weeks.



Finally

The votes are collated, weighted and added to the judges' scores - resulting in an overall final score and single winner for each category.

Note: Each step of the scoring and vote collation is overseen by an independent auditor.

2026 Judges are from:

- CDP
- Danish Industry China
- Enterprise Ireland
- ERM
- Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation (GIB)
- Sedex
- Shanghai Climate Week
- Tsinghua International Innovation Center Shanghai
- UNDP China
- University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)
- World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- World Sustainability Hospitality Alliance
- And any more...

Partnership Opportunities

Position Your Brand as a Sustainability & Innovation Leader Align your organisation with credible sustainability leadership through Awards recognition and a speaking opportunity at the Awards Summit*. (**new in 2026*)

High-Impact Brand Visibility across A Trusted Awards Platform

Prominent exposure across Awards communications, online voting, on-site branding, and continued post-event recognition.

Engage Directly with Influential ESG Decision-Makers Priority access to judges, finalists, business leaders and NGOs, with on-stage presence and high-value networking opportunities.



Summit Sponsorship

Key benefits

- Ten tickets to the Summit
- Brand exposure on Summit related promotion materials (incl. digital & on-site)
- Access to VIP Lunch
- Speaking opportunity at the Summit
- Corporate booth at the Summit
- Advert in Awards e-brochure
- Thought leadership coverage post-event

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BritCham Members

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Non-members

* sponsorship price excluding 6% VAT



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Insight Partner

Key benefits

- Four tickets to the Summit
- Panel session speaking opportunity at the Summit
- Access to VIP Lunch
- Corporate booth at the Summit
- Advert in Awards e-brochure

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BritCham Members

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ERM China

ERM is a leading global Pure-Play Sustainability Consultancy, with nearly 300 EHS, social and low-carbon consulting professionals in Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Taipei offices by the end of 2025. Close to 80% of ERM's practitioners have overseas work experience and/or academic background and can provide clients with both international and locally tailored consulting services.

ERM (Shanghai) Limited was established in 1994 and is the headquarter of ERM China. We are the go-to consulting firm supporting corporate & investor clients on their Net Zero Transition journey and uniquely placed to provide 'Boots to Boardroom' advisory services in China. Our services include ESG & Low Carbon Transition Strategy, EHS & Safety Operation, Green Finance, M&A & Value Creation, Sustainable Supply Chain, and Digital Solutions for building towards a sustainable future.

Supporting Partners



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New Zealand Business Roundtable in China (NZBRiC)

The New Zealand Business Roundtable in China (NZBRiC) is a non-profit organisation that unites industry, corporate, and individual members committed to advancing the New Zealand–China commercial relationship. Our mission is to foster a collaborative network of businesses and government leaders, serving as the primary voice and advocate for New Zealand–China trade relations. Through our efforts, we continue to strengthen bilateral ties and drive growth in key trade sectors across both nations.

Our members span a diverse range of sectors, including food and beverage, professional services, cosmetics, technology, education, and fast-moving consumer goods. Collectively, our membership now accounts for over 50 per cent of New Zealand’s export value to China.

Headquartered in Shanghai – China’s economic centre – NZBRiC remains closely connected to its members, delivering dedicated support through our four core pillars: advocacy, information and insights, networking, and representation. These pillars guide our work as we champion the interests of New Zealand businesses in China, ensure they are informed and heard, and foster meaningful connections that help drive long-term success in the world’s second-largest economy.



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The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai is the leading organization supporting Canadian business and community interest in Shanghai. It is the core of the Canadian business community and the Canadian community at large in China.

Our mission is to be the pre-eminent member driven organization, by supporting Canadian business and community interests, informing and promoting Canadian interests in Eastern China, and fostering connections within the Canadian business community and with its Chinese counterparts.

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British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai (BritCham Shanghai)

The British Chamber of Commerce Shanghai (BritCham Shanghai) is a vibrant network of international businesses with a shared interest in China, particularly across the East China region. Since our founding in 1915, we have grown into one of the most established and respected international business organisations in China.

2025 marked a significant milestone for the Chamber as we celebrate our 110th anniversary. While the Chamber's main team based in Shanghai, our reach now extends across the East China region, including through our Hangzhou office, serving our growing community of over 280 member organisations.

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