

Application Form

Panda d'Oro Gala Awards 2026

15th Edition

This application form is intended to get to know and contextualize the companies applying for the awards. It will be read only by the Organizers, the Selection Committee, and the Judging Panel that will screen the applications.

Be sure to refer to the “**Rules of Participation in the Award Ceremony**” shared along with this form.

Please answer the following questions in full and properly detailed.

The evaluation will be based on the information provided in this application form.

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- 1. Application Form**
- 2. Company logo (JPG and AI format)**
- 3. Short corporate promotional video of your company (1 min)**

The Organizers may ask for additional information, if needed.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The contest is OPEN ONLY to active Members or Friends (Chinese Companies) of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China. For those Companies which have not renewed their membership yet or are willing to join the CICC and submit their candidacy for one of the Panda d'Oro Awards, please contact sh.gala@cameraitacina.com. **The window will be kept open till June 4th.**

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- **Ten prizes** will be awarded to **Italian companies** that are members of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China. **Each Italian company may apply for a maximum of two categories out of the ten available.**
- **One additional prize, the China-Italy Partnership Award, will be awarded to a Chinese company** that has made a significant contribution to the development of economic relations between Italy and China.

The participation in the competition to win one of the awards is **free of charge**. **However, to attend the Awarding Ceremony on 18 June at the W Hotel in Shanghai, it is necessary to buy a ticket. Moreover, it is also possible to buy a corporate table or sponsor the event.**

More information about the Sponsorship Opportunities is available [HERE](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at sh.gala@cameraitacina.com.

Please generally fill out in ENGLISH.

2. COMPANY OVERVIEW

Company Name:	
Company Name in Chinese:	
Address in China:	
Location in Italy:	
CEO/GM Name :	

Contact Person

Name:	
E-Mail:	
Phone:	

Please answer the questions below:

1. Year of company's **establishment in Italy** (if you're a Chinese company skip this question):

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Year of company's **establishment in China**:

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Company **business sector in China** (please tick one of the boxes below):

Advertising services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insurance services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architecture / interior design / industrial design	<input type="checkbox"/>	IT / internet services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Automotive / automotive parts and accessories	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leather products, shoes, leather accessories	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banking / financial services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Logistics / shipping /	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Machinery for food industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Construction / building materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	Machinery for heavy industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Consulting / legal services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Machinery for textile industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric / electronic products	<input type="checkbox"/>	Metallurgy industry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Machinery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Packaging	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibition organizers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sales & Marketing Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food & Beverage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Textile, garments, fashion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trading / import - export	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hotels / restaurants	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel / tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>

Human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. **Brief description** of the company (max 200 words):

Click or tap here to enter text.

5. **Turnover and margins** of the company established in Italy and/or in China in 2025, in RMB.

	2025	2024	Increased Percentage 2025 vs 2024
Turnover	RMB	RMB	RMB
Net Operating Profit (EBIT)	%	%	%

6. What **percentage** of the **total products/services** did the company **import into China** and what percentage were **exported to Italy** in the year 2025?

	China	Italy
Import	%	%
Export	%	%

7. Which of the following **legal entities** has your company established in China? Please answer the following questions.

N. of entities in 2025	Year of establishment	Number of employees
Wholly foreign-owned enterprise		
Representative office		
Joint venture		
Regional/branch office		
Regional headquarters		
R&D center		
Holding company		
Foreign-invested company limited by shares		
Other (please specify)		

8. **Total amount invested** in China/Italy (stock of investments **since first market entry**), indicate the amount in RMB:

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

9. **Total amount invested** in China/Italy in **2025**, indicate the amount in RMB:

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

10. Does your company **plan to increase investments** in China in 2026-28? Yes No



11. Indicate the **total economic value** (in RMB) of **products/services** exported to China/Italy in 2025, comparing also to 2024.

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

12. Did your Company's **strategy** in China change in 2025 compared to 2024? If so, how?

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

3. APPLICATION FORM

- Please tick the category application and answer the category-specific questions below.
- Please feel free to attach any additional supporting document deemed necessary for your application.
- If you are an Italian Company you can select up to 2 (two) Categories.
- If you are a Chinese Company you can apply for 1 (one) Category: the China-Italy Partnership Award
- Enterprises will be judged according to 2025 results.

Panda d'Oro 2026 Awards		Tick
1. Panda d'Oro Award	<p>The iconic award of the evening, dedicated to the Italian company that generated the strongest strategic impact in the Chinese market during 2025 through investments, growth, and structured presence. It represents Italian entrepreneurial excellence successfully expanding in China with a long-term vision.</p> <p>Subcategories A) Major Investment of the Year B) SME Growth Champion in China</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Innovation & Technology Award	<p>Awarded to the Italian company that has demonstrated outstanding innovation and technological advancement in the Chinese market. The award recognizes companies that have developed or successfully applied innovative technologies, products, business models, or digital strategies, contributing to transformation, competitiveness, and growth. It highlights achievements across areas such as artificial intelligence, digital transformation, advanced manufacturing, and clean technologies, including electric mobility and sustainable solutions. It also acknowledges the effective use of digital platforms, data-driven approaches, and innovative customer engagement strategies. The award celebrates companies that are driving progress through innovation—enhancing efficiency, enabling new capabilities, and creating long-term value across industries.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Sustainability & ESG Impact Award	<p>Awarded to the Italian company that has demonstrated outstanding commitment to sustainability in China through ESG practices, implementing strategies which had a real impact on business, society and environment.</p> <p>The award recognizes companies that successfully combine business growth with measurable environmental and social impact, setting a benchmark for sustainable development.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Made in Italy Heritage Award	<p>Awarded to the Italian company — and, where applicable, the professional team that supported it — that has most effectively protected, enhanced, or brought back to prominence a technology, design, intellectual property, or craft tradition that is distinctively Italian and was challenged by competitors in the Chinese market.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>The award recognizes initiatives that safeguard and reinforce the value of “Made in Italy” as a unique ecosystem of knowledge, creativity, and expertise, particularly in highly competitive environments.</p> <p>It highlights the joint efforts of companies and their supporting partners — including legal advisors, IP specialists, and R&D teams — in defending authenticity, preserving heritage, and ensuring the long-term value of Italian excellence in China.</p>	
<p>5. Italy Experience & Talent Development Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the Italian company that has most effectively promoted Italy as a source of inspiration, knowledge, and experience for the Chinese market. The award recognizes companies that have successfully leveraged Italy not only as a destination for tourism, culture, or lifestyle, but also as a platform for talent development, training, and cross-cultural exchange. It highlights initiatives such as cross-cultural leadership programs, study tours, cultural projects, or knowledge-transfer activities that strengthen the connection between China and Italy while creating long-term value for people and businesses.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>6. Italian Design & Architecture Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the Italian architectural firm, interior design studio, or design practice that has most powerfully projected Italian aesthetic heritage and creative vision in the Chinese built environment — through buildings, interiors, urban spaces, exhibitions or product design. The award recognizes projects that have shaped spaces and experiences through architecture, interior design, urban planning, exhibition design, or spatial innovation, contributing to the transformation of cities, workplaces, and cultural or commercial environments. It highlights the ability to translate Italian design culture into impactful physical spaces that combine aesthetics, functionality, and cultural identity.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>7. Italian Excellence Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the Italian company that has most successfully represented and elevated Made in Italy excellence in the Chinese market, particularly across fashion, retail, luxury, and premium lifestyle sectors. The award recognizes brands that have translated Italian aesthetics, craftsmanship, and quality into strong market positioning and consumer appeal in China. It highlights companies that have built desirability and brand equity through compelling retail strategies, distinctive customer experience, and a clear and consistent brand identity.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>8. Italian Taste Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the company that has made itself the ambassador of Italian food and wine excellence on the Chinese market and has succeeded best in conveying the concept of Italian "hospitality", promoting genuine and authentic products.</p>	
<p>9. China Market Debut Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the Italian company that has made its official entry into the Chinese market in 2025, demonstrating strong strategic intent, commitment, and the beginning of a structured market presence. The award recognizes Italian companies that have recently launched their operations in China and have taken their first concrete steps to build a long-term presence, through investment, partnerships, or commercial development. It celebrates the courage and vision of companies entering one of the world's most dynamic and competitive markets.</p>	
<p>10. China as a Gateway to Asia Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the Italian company that has successfully expanded across Asian markets by leveraging China as a strategic platform. The award recognizes companies that have built a strong and structured presence in China while using it as a base to scale their operations into other Asian markets, demonstrating clear regional vision, execution capability, and long-term growth strategy.</p>	
<p>11. China-Italy Partnership Award</p>	<p>Awarded to the Chinese company that has made an outstanding contribution to strengthening economic and industrial cooperation between China and Italy. The award recognizes companies that have actively fostered bilateral collaboration through investments in Italy, industrial partnerships, joint ventures, or strategic support to Italian companies. It highlights initiatives that generate mutual value, promote knowledge exchange, and contribute to the long-term development of sustainable and meaningful business relationships between the two countries.</p>	

1. If you are applying for the “Panda d’Oro” Award

A) Major Investment of the Year

- Please list the main investments carried out in China during 2025.

Click or tap here to enter text.

- Please describe the main business results achieved in 2025 compared to 2024.

Click or tap here to enter text.

B) SME Growth Champion in China

- Please describe your company’s growth in China during 2025.

Click or tap here to enter text.

- Please provide the main growth indicators achieved in 2025 vs. 2024.

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. If you are applying for the “Innovation & Technology” Award

- Please describe the main innovation or technology introduced by your company in China during 2025.

Click or tap here to enter text.

- Please explain the impact of this innovation on your business or customers

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. If you are applying for the “Sustainability & ESG Impact” Award

- Please describe the main ESG or sustainability initiatives implemented in China during 2025.

Click or tap here to enter text.

- Please provide measurable results or impact generated by these initiatives.

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. If you are applying for the “Made in Italy Heritage” Award

- Please describe the Italian heritage, technology, design, or craftsmanship your company promoted or protected in China.

Click or tap here to enter text.

- Please explain the actions taken to preserve and strengthen the value of Made in Italy in the Chinese market.

Click or tap here to enter text.

5. If you are applying for the “Italy Experience & Talent Development” Award

Please provide information regarding:

- Description of the initiative/project developed in 2025

Click or tap here to enter text

- How the company promoted Italy as a source of inspiration, knowledge, culture, lifestyle, or professional development

Click or tap here to enter text

- Details of talent development, training, leadership, or knowledge-transfer programs implemented

Click or tap here to enter text

- Information on study tours, educational programs, cultural initiatives, or other experiences organized in Italy

Click or tap here to enter text

6. If you are applying for the “Italian Design & Architecture” Award

- Please describe the project that best represents your Italian design or architectural vision in China.

Click or tap here to enter text

- Please explain the impact of the project on users, clients, or the surrounding environment Click or tap here to enter text.

Click or tap here to enter text

7. If you are applying for the “Italian Excellence Award”

- Please describe how your company promoted Made in Italy excellence in the Chinese market.

Click or tap here to enter text

- Please explain the main factors behind your brand’s success and positioning in China.

Click or tap here to enter text

8. If you are applying for the “Italian Taste” Award

- Please describe how your company promoted authentic Italian food, wine, or hospitality in China.

Click or tap here to enter text

- Please explain the activities or experiences that helped strengthen your brand in the Chinese market.

Click or tap here to enter text

9. If you are applying for the “China Market Debut” Award

- Please describe your company’s entry into the Chinese market during 2025.

Click or tap here to enter text

- Please explain the first key steps taken to establish your presence in China.

Click or tap here to enter text

10. If you are applying for the “China as a Gateway to Asia” Award

- Please describe how your company used China as a base for expansion into other Asian markets.

Click or tap here to enter text

- Please provide examples of growth or business development achieved in Asia through your China operations

Click or tap here to enter text

11. If you are applying for the “China-Italy Partnership” Award

- Please describe the initiatives or partnerships developed to strengthen cooperation between China and Italy.

Click or tap here to enter text

- Please explain the main results or mutual benefits generated by these collaborations.

Click or tap here to enter text

4. CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

CCIC guarantees that all contents hereby received shall be kept confidential and disclosed to the knowledge of the Judging Panel only, for examination and selection purposes.

5. APPLICATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

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Any documents which the applicant might deem useful to further sustain his nomination should be included in the application in order to be considered by the Jury.

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Date

Click or tap to enter a date.

Signature

Company

General Rules of Participation in the Award Ceremony

Panda D'Oro Gala Awards 2026

15th Edition, June 18th, Shanghai

SUMMARY:

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1) MAIN EVENT DETAILS

- **NAME:** Panda d'Oro Awards
- **DATE:** June 18th, 2026
- **LOCATION:** W hotel, Shanghai
- **FORMAT:** Awarding ceremony embedded in a formal seated dinner

Background

Established in 2010, *Premio Panda d'Oro* is the **highest award recognized** by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China (CCIC) to those Companies, Members of CCIC, and Friends of CCIC, whose **business strategies have seized opportunities and achieved remarkable results during the previous year**, strengthening the development of business relationships between Italy and China.

With the beautiful and elegant background of the **W Hotel in Shanghai**, the fourteenth edition of the **Panda D'Oro Gala Awards** took place on **June 14th**, 2025. This was a record-breaker edition that saw the participation of nearly **700 people**, among companies, entrepreneurs, members and friends of the Chamber as well as representatives of Italian and Chinese institutions, **60 applications** to the award categories and **23 winning companies**.

Please find [HERE](#) the post-event of last edition held in 2025.

As it was for the 2025 edition, the 2026 one, promises to be another memorable event, with new prices, new players, and new ideas, while still guaranteeing the same touch of Italian quality.

The *Panda D'Oro Awards* will be presented at **W Hotel in Shanghai** during a high-profile Award Ceremony, which will be attended by the Sino-Italian business community, representatives from Italian and Chinese authorities, and the media.

Submitting your projects can help your business gain recognition and establish yourself as a responsible leader in your respective industries and categories of distinction.

Reasons to apply for the Awards:

- Increase your visibility by showcasing your best initiatives and demonstrating your added value to the Italian community in China;
- Show pride in your achievements and motivate your stakeholders and employees;
- Meet high-level representatives from all industry sectors;
- Help your business gain recognition and establish yourself as a responsible leader in your respective industries;
- Benefit from extensive media and industry coverage for your company.

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3) AWARD CATEGORIES

Prizes are aimed at recognizing efficiency, best practices, and remarkable results of Italian Companies which have investments and a meaningful presence in China and of Chinese Companies that have investments and a meaningful presence in Italy.

The awarding ceremony shall involve local media to raise awareness about Italian business in China.

A total of 11 prizes (10+1) shall be awarded based on the guidelines detailed below.

-Each prize is going to be awarded to one Italian company, as a member of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in China, for a total of **10 prizes**. Italian companies may apply **for a maximum of two award categories.**

-One final award will be presented to Chinese companies that have best contributed to favorable economic growth for both countries.

Awards Categories 2026 - evaluating 2025 performances:

For Italian Companies:

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Subcategories

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4) ACTIVITY PLANNING:

May 7th : Launch of the contest “Apply to be awarded”. Deadline: June 5th.

June 6th : Contestants’ list to be sent by CCIC to the Selection Committee.

June 8th : Selection Committee’s feedback about the final nominees.

June 11th : President of the Judging Panel to call for the final vote.

June 12th : Judging Panel’s feedback about the winners.

June 18th : Awarding Ceremony in Shanghai.

Note: The above schedule might be modified to cope with unforeseen events.

5) NOMINATION & AWARDS:

Nomination and Selection Procedure

5.1 Application Submission (May 7th - June 5th)

Contestants are to e-mail (as an attachment) the “**application form**” duly filled in each part to CCIC (sh.gala@cameraitacina.com) by **June 5th, 2026, h.18:00 Beijing time.**

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- 4. Optionally, you can add reference material as an attachment to the same email.**

The “application form” and any other additional reference materials provided, including financial information, shall not be modified at a later stage.

5.2 Delivery of the Contestants’ list to the Selection Committee (June 6th)

Providing false, incomplete, or contradictory information on the application form or in additional materials shall entail immediate exclusion from the selection process.

Contestants’ information shall be kept strictly confidential by CCIC, and the Selection Committee

The Selection Committee has the right to evaluate the information provided as it deems appropriate. That is, by resorting to media reports and statistics as well as by interacting directly with contestants themselves.

5.3 Selection Committee’s feedback about the final nominees (June 8th)

The Selection Committee shall submit its evaluation report including final nominees and recommendations to the Judging Panel by **June 8th** .

All information regarding the work and the content of the evaluation report shall be kept strictly confidential.

5.4 The Judging Panel calls for the final vote (June 11th)

5.5 The Judging Panel casts its final vote (June 12th)

The decision of the Judging Panel shall be considered final and irrevocable.

5.6 Awarding Ceremony in Shanghai (June 18th)

Winners shall be publicly announced and awarded during the Awarding Ceremony Night 2026 in Shanghai.

6. SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall be composed of **two CCIC Board Members**, selected by CCIC’s Chairman, assisted by the General Manager and Director of the CICC’s Shanghai Liaison Office.

Judging Panel:

The Judging Panel shall be composed of **nine members, assisted by the General manager and Director of the CICC's Shanghai Liaison Office** as specified below:

1. Ambassador of Italy in China (Honorary President) (*)
 2. Consul General of Italy in Shanghai (*)
 3. CCIC Chairman
 4. Italian Trade Commissioner in Beijing (*)
 5. Italian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai
 6. CCIC Vice-Chairman Beijing
 7. CCIC Vice-Chairman Shanghai
 8. CCIC Vice-Chairman Guangzhou
 9. CCIC Vice-Chairman Chongqing
 10. CCIC Vice-Chairman Suzhou
- (*) can delegate a senior member of the diplomatic or trade mission in China

Notes:

Should anyone of the above Members not be available, the Chairman of CCIC, shall appoint other Judge/s.

the General manager and Director of the CICC's Shanghai Liaison Office shall be the Secretary of the Judging Panel.

Application Form

A dedicated application form has been drafted to collect relevant information and data about contestants, thus enabling an appropriate and correct evaluation of their results.

The CCIC together with the elected Judging Panel shall provide their expertise and advice to guarantee the effectiveness and fairness of the selection process.

7. SPONSORSHIPS

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