

What is the Board Impact Award?

It is commonly thought that non-executive boards contribute little to scale-up success, but that could be farther from the truth. Having an effective board is essential for a successful scale-up. Empirical data from The Art of Scaling proves that having an effective board is crucial for scaling.

The Board Impact Award is the first award in the Netherlands to specifically honor impactful and effective board members of scale-ups and start-ups. By promoting good scale-up governance, we aim to contribute to the growth and expansion of the scale-up ecosystem in the Netherlands.

Who can apply?

Any non-executive board member of a scaleup or startup can be nominated for the award by another member of their board and/or management team. If you would like to be nominated, you cannot nominate yourself. However, you can ask another member of your organization to nominate you!



How does the nomination process work?

Are you a founder/CEO, fellow board member, or investment manager, and do you want to nominate a top-tier board member? Great! The process is easy. The application consist of three sections:

About your scale-up

Some general information about your scale-up (the venture your nominee is board member of).

About your board & nominee

Some general information about your board and board member you are nominating.

Essay questions on your board member

Four essay questions in which you can detail your nominee's contribution to your venture's success.

Nominate now

Simply follow [this link](#) to get started on the application. The closing date of the applications is on April 30th.

Join the Board Impact Award. Be part of the change.