

**2026 Bendigo Business Excellence Award Application questions.**

## **Category- Young & Professional**

### **General Questions**

1. *If you had 30 seconds to introduce yourself and the work you do, what would you say? - 100 words*
2. *How does your role contribute to the strategic direction and success of your business or organisation? - 300 words*
3. *How do you build strong relationships with customers, clients or stakeholders? - 100 words*
4. *How do you use feedback, insights or data to improve the way you work or the experience you create for others? - 100 words*
5. *How do you positively influence workplace culture, collaboration or team performance? - 300 words*
6. *How do you contribute to financial performance, efficiency, sustainability or value within your role? - 100 words*
7. *Over the past 12 months, what financial or operational challenges have you helped navigate, and what actions or decisions did you take? - 300 words*
8. *How have you used innovation, new ideas or technology to improve your work or deliver better outcomes? - 100 words*
9. *Describe one initiative, improvement or innovation you personally led or influenced in the past year. What impact did it have? - 300 words*
10. *How do you contribute to your local community, industry or professional sector? - 100 words*

### **Category Specific Questions**

1. *What motivates you in your career or entrepreneurial journey? - 100 words*
2. *What achievements best demonstrate your potential and impact? - 300 words*
3. *How do you bring fresh ideas, energy or innovation to your field? - 100 words*
4. *How do you seek out learning, mentoring or development opportunities? - 100 words*