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Criteria for 2018 Mulan Awards for Chinese Women

General criteria for all categories:

- The awards are open to Chinese women who are either British/UK citizens or whose primary residence is in the United Kingdom
- The awards are also open to women who have Chinese heritage ie someone with one parent who is Chinese. For the purposes of these awards, the term 'Chinese women' will be used for both.
- In addition the awards are open to Chinese women and women with Chinese heritage who live outside the UK but have a connection with the United Kingdom. They can demonstrate these connections via a wide range of links, for example business, academic or cultural links either as an individual or through their business or organisations to which they belong.
- All nominees and winners must be able to be seen by others as role models not only to other Chinese women but beyond their community.

Four Categories of awards:

For the 2018 awards there are five categories. As well as satisfying the general criteria above, nominees must also meet the category specific criteria to which they are nominated for:

- 1. Young Achiever of the Year:** the award is open to Chinese women up to the age of 25 years. Their achievements must be gained as a result of their activities in the UK. The young person must be seen as a role model to other young people.
- 2. Contribution to Arts, Culture & Sport:** the award is open to individuals who have made a significant contribution to either promote Arts, Culture and Sports opportunities for the Chinese community, or have achieved a lot in one of these areas.
- 3. Contribution to Business (including International):** the award is open to individuals who have made a significant contribution to entrepreneurship and business success in the UK or internationally, either in companies/organisations and businesses for which they work or in their own business. These businesses and companies must have significant links with the UK.

- 4. Contribution to the Community:** the award is open to individuals who have made a significant contribution, financial or otherwise, to the community and charitable causes in the UK and have shown generosity in kind and/or spirit. The award is also open to those who have volunteered to help others and individuals who may have started a charity in the UK and the charity continues to provide a sustained contribution to society. If the nominee is an employee, she must demonstrate that her role and activities within this charity go beyond her employment, in a sustained period with significant outcomes for the charity's beneficiaries. The contribution must not provide any fiduciary gain to the nominee.
- 5. Contribution to Science, Technology and Engineering;** the award is open to individuals who have made a significant contribution to advance the fields of Science, Technology or Engineering through their work in academic or other institutions or in their chosen profession or business career and activities.

The Judging panel and process

The Judging Panel will be put together by Mulan trustees and will consist of those who themselves have gained significant achievements in their chosen fields and careers. The decision of the judges will be final.

Nominations will be open for submission, using the nomination form.

Closing deadline for nominations is Friday 23 November 2018.

Announcement of Winners

The winners for each category will be announced at the 2018 Mulan Awards Ceremony and Black tie Dinner at The Oriental Club, Stratford Place, Stratford Place London W1C 1ES on Saturday 8 December 2018.

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