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# Freelancer.com wins at the 54th Australian Export Awards

**Sydney: November 25, 2016** -- After winning the eCommerce category at the NSW Export Awards in October, last night [Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com), the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by total number of users and projects posted, proudly won the eCommerce category at the 54th Australian Export Awards.

[Freelancer.com](http://Freelancer.com) is thrilled to be recognized at national level and combines this honour with gaining 14 Stevie Awards and 2 Webby awards this year, capping off a highly successful 2016 for the global marketplace that connects the world to work together.

The winners were announced at the Awards Ceremony that took place yesterday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at The Royal International Convention Centre in Brisbane, Australia.

The Awards measure businesses against their peers based on the strength of their international growth, marketing and financial strategies. This program aims to publicly recognise the talent and innovative spirit of Australia's top exporters and their important role in boosting the State and Australian economy.

"Being recognized by our nation for such an effort and commitment is truly an honor. We look forward to displaying this award at the Startcon conference being held this weekend, November 26th and 27th at the Royal Randwick Racecourse in Sydney" says Matt Barrie, Chief Executive of Freelancer.com.

The Awards operate as a two-tier process: exporters first achieve state distinction through their local State and Territory export award program. Local winners then progress as national finalists and are benchmarked against their peers across the country, with winners receiving national recognition for their international success.

[Freelancer.com](https://www.freelancer.com), with over 21 million users and 10 million jobs and contest posted, has built 52 regional websites with 23 supported currencies and is also available in 34 languages and 247 countries, regions and territories, making it easier for its users to navigate the site.

### **About Freelancer.com**

Ten-time Webby award-winning [Freelancer.com](https://www.freelancer.com) is the world's largest freelancing and crowdsourcing marketplace by total number of users and projects posted. Over 21 million registered users have posted over 10 million projects and contests to date in over 900 areas as diverse as website development, logo design, marketing, copywriting, astrophysics, aerospace engineering and manufacturing. Freelancer owns [Escrow.com](https://www.escrow.com), the leading provider of secure online payments and online transaction management for consumers and businesses on the Internet. Freelancer Limited is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange under the ticker ASX:FLN.

### **About The Australian Export Awards**

The Australian Export Awards is a national program that recognises and honours Australian companies engaged in international business who have achieved sustainable growth through innovation and commitment.

The Export Council of Australia manages the awards program for New South Wales, Queensland and Western Australia.

The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade), the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI), and CPA Australia partner to present the national export awards program, one of the longest running business awards programs in Australia.

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