



Socrates Gala Ceremony

Entry is open for prominent politicians, businessmen, scientists and artists

15 December, Oxford City Hall, Oxford, UK
Supported by: Oxford Academic Union

Destination:

Oxford, home to the oldest University in the English speaking world, Oxford is known as the world's scientific centre, the perfect location to celebrate the worlds academic and business elite. Oxford has a broad economic base to match its highly acclaimed academic structure and offers a vibrant cultural experience for all those who visit this inspired city.

Venue:

The Oxford Town Hall's foundation stone was laid in 1893 by the Mayor Thomas Lucas and has been the hub of business and educational activities alike since this time. The hall plays host to history of many kinds, displaying prestigious art work in its elaborate rooms and Oxford Museum within its walls. The building has played a prominent part in the history of the City and is still a well-known location in the city today.

TITLE AWARDS



One of the most prestigious European awards – **International Socrates Award** for intellectual development of today's society. It is presented in the following nominations:

- Government management
- Education
- Science and Technology
- Culture and Art
- Economics and Business
- Medicine and Pharmacy



International Prize 'Best Enterprise' For professional achievements in commercial activities.

The statue is made by famous London jeweller Alfred Winiecki. It is produced in the shape of a hand symbolizing hard work. Also the CEO of nominated company is presented with 'Best Manager of the Year' Award.

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

15 December, Tuesday

Business Meeting

09:00–10:00

Council Chamber, Oxford Town Hall

Participants REGISTRATION

10:00–12:00

Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall

Plenary session of the Summit of Leaders 'Prime Business Destinations'

12:00–13:00

Old Library, Oxford Town Hall

Lunch and networking

13:00–16:00

Assembly Room, Oxford Town Hall

Moderator: **Prof Glauco De Vita**, Professor of International Business Economics, Teaching Fellow, Department of Business and Management, Oxford Brookes University, UK

- **Christina Briggs**, International Relations Department Head, Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce, UK

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- **Presentations** of investment and innovation projects of EBA award winners (time-limit 7-10 minutes)

15 December, Tuesday

Socrates Award Ceremony

19:00–20:00

Assembly Room, Oxford Town Hall

Welcome drinks. Photo session

20:00–21:30

Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall

Grand Ceremony: presentation of SOCRATES Awards for 2015 in the fields of state management, business, economy, science and culture.

Master of the Ceremony: Peter Thompson

21:30–23:00

Main Hall, Oxford Town Hall

Gala evening, banquet, traditional musical entertainment

Dress code: Men - business suit, dinner jacket or tail coat, women - evening/cocktail dress, jewellery

