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CANDIDATE: Sophie Macdonald is a self-made Mitchelton woman who started a business from home.

Hopes are sky high

A MITCHELTON resident could be Queensland's best business woman.

Sophie Macdonald, principal of employment business Skye Recruitment, is one of 19 finalists nominated for the 2009 Telstra Queensland Business

Women's Awards. Ms Macdonald, 31, started Skye Recruitment from her home in 2006 and now employs 19 staff across Australia.

She oversees all aspects of the business herself and puts particular focus on developing the

company's IT and social media capability.

Award candidates include corporate leaders and those working in the not-for-profit sector.

The winner will be announced on October 20 at the Brisbane Hilton.