



AWARDS & RECOGNITION PROGRAMS 2025



Award/Recognition Program	Issue	Call For Entries Issued	Deadline For Entries	Winners Announced	Methodology
Gordon W. Platt Foreign Exchange Awards - FX Banks, and FX Tech	January	September 5 2024	October 14 2024	November 13 2024	Research / Submissions
Trade Finance & Supply Chain Finance Providers Awards	February	September 23 2024	October 28 2024	December 9 2024	Research / Submissions
Sustainable Finance Awards	March	September 30 2024	November 18 2024	January 13 2025	Research / Submissions
Investment Banks Awards	April	October 28 2024	December 16 2024	February 3 2025	Research / Submissions
World's Best Banks (Includes Islamic Financial Institutions)	May	November 25 2024	February 3 2025	March 17 2025	Research / Submissions
AI In Finance Awards <i>New For 2025</i>	June	December 23 2024	March 3 2025	April 7 2025	Submissions
The Innovators & World's Best Financial Innovation Labs	June	January 13 2025	March 3 2025	April 14 2025	Research / Submissions
Treasury & Cash Management Awards	July/August	March 17 2025	May 5 2025	June 16 2025	Research / Submissions
Sub-custodian Banks Awards	July/August	March 17 2025	May 5 2025	June 16 2025	Research / Submissions
Digital Bank Awards - Round 1	September	February 10 2025	May 12 2025	July 14 2025	Submissions
Best Global Bank Awards - Full Listing / 2024 Awards Review	October	N/A	N/A	Mid-July 2025	Research / Submissions
Central Banker Report Cards	October	N/A	N/A	Mid-August 2025	Research
Safest Banks	November	N/A	N/A	Mid-September 2025	Ratings From Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch
Stars of China Awards	November	June 16 2025	August 4 2025	September 15 2025	Research / Submissions
SME Bank Awards	November	June 16 2025	August 4 2025	September 15 2025	Research / Submissions
Private Bank Awards	December	July 14 2025	September 1 2025	October 13 2025	Research / Submissions

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All Dates are Estimated and Subject to Change

Go to GFMag.com for all Calls For Entries

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An Important Note On Entry Deadlines

As part of an ongoing effort to improve the quality of these industry-standard awards and recognition programs, *Global Finance* will no longer be able to guarantee entry deadline extensions. This effort is intended to give awards judging panels sufficient time to closely review all submissions and make the most accurate decisions.

Please closely review the dates on the previous page. In most cases the deadlines are similar to those in 2024. If there are any concerns about any of the deadlines, please contact your *Global Finance* sales representative or Michael Ambrosio at mambrosio@gfmag.com as far in advance as possible.

Methodology Details

Research and Entries

Global Finance's subject matter experts create a short list based on input from industry analysts, corporate executives and users of related services, in addition to conducting independent research. Potential winners are scored based on a proprietary algorithm. Final decisions are made by the Editorial Board of *Global Finance*.

Factors considered range from the quantitatively objective to the informed subjective. Among nominally objective criteria considered are such factors as growth in operations, position on league tables, profitability, geographic reach, strategic relationships, new business development and innovation in products. Subjective criteria include the opinions of analysts, ratings agencies, consultants, customers and others involved in the industry. The mix of these factors yields winners that may not be the largest, the oldest or the most diversified in a given country or sector, but rather the best – the provider with which most companies around the world are most likely to want to do business.

It is not necessary to enter in order to win in most cases, but past experience has demonstrated that submitting entries increases the chance of success. In many cases, entrants are able to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of *Global Finance*. All submissions are strictly confidential.

Go to GFMag.com for individual award entry requirements, which will be posted before the start of the review process.

Best Digital Bank Awards

Winners are chosen from entries evaluated by a world-class judging panel of IT consultants. Only banks entering the competition are considered for awards, and awards are given only in those regions and countries in which there are entries. Go to GFMag.com in mid-February for World's Best Digital Banks Call For Entries.

Safest Bank Rankings

Rankings of Safest Banks are based on a composite score derived from ratings provided by Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's.

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The Value and Importance of Global Finance Awards

Global Finance’s awards, rankings and recognition programs are the trusted standard of excellence for the financial industry and are backed by a 38-year history of editorial accuracy and integrity. Global Finance’s corporate and financial audience depends on them because they are credible, reliable and have stood the test of time.

The reach and impact of Global Finance’s Awards extends far beyond its readership and the banking and financial sector. These awards are amplified locally, regionally and globally through social media efforts, traditional media coverage and the marketing and promotion campaigns of winning organizations. The distinction of being a Global Finance award honoree is a powerful marketing advantage every winner can and should use to stand out from and above their competitors.

Some of the ways Global Finance award winners promote their status include:

- Recruitment and retention efforts
- Advertising
- Social media campaigns
- Websites
- Employee motivation programs
- Email signatures
- Investor relations information
- Pitch books
- Promotional materials
- Conference and event signage
- Branch signage
- Stadium, airport and outdoor signage
- Press and publicity efforts
- Promotional videos
- Annual reports
- Internal communications

Earning a Global Finance award also allows individual honorees as well as entire departments to stand out within their own organizations, leading to higher visibility across their industry sectors, improved staff retention and greater professional and personal recognition.

