

World's Best Digital Bank Awards 2025

Call for Entries Questionnaire Instructions

Global Finance is proud to present its 26th annual World's Best Digital Bank Awards for 2025. More than a quarter of a century ago, these awards pioneered recognition of the emerging sector of digital banking and helped shape its development over time. Now, *Global Finance's* Digital Bank awards are the most prestigious honor in the industry and the undisputed authority on the world's leading digital banking service providers.

For 2025, *Global Finance* has expanded the program once again with the addition of three new Corporate Sub-categories and two new Consumer Sub-categories.

Winners are chosen in corporate and consumer sub-categories by country, as well as globally and regionally. All sub-category entries are automatically considered for country-based awards without any additional requirements or fees. This is a strong incentive to enter in all applicable sub-categories to stand out from rivals who do not enter.

All entrants must complete the official entry form as well as the corresponding questionnaire(s). On the entry form, please indicate if you are entering in the Corporate/Institutional Category, Consumer Category or both. Please indicate all the Sub-categories you are entering. In order to be considered for Sub-category awards banks MUST enter in the corresponding main category (Corporate/Institutional or Consumer). Entries are required for award consideration.

IMPORTANT ENTRY NOTE

When completing the questionnaire(s), please provide responses to as many of the questions as possible, even if they do not directly relate to your Sub-category entries (if any). This will enable the judging panel to best determine your bank's overall capabilities.

Corporate/Institutional Sub-categories

- Best Digital-Only Bank - **New For 2025**
- Best Bank for Embedded Finance - **New For 2025**
- Best Digital Payments Strategy - **New For 2025**
- Best Trade Finance Services
- Best Online Treasury & Cash Management Services
- Best Online/User Experience (UX) Portal
- Best Integrated Corporate Banking Program
- Best Information Security and Fraud Management
- Best Mobile Banking App
- Best in Social Media Marketing and Services
- Most Innovative Digital Bank
- Best Open Banking APIs
- Best SME Banking/SME Platform
- Best in Transformation

Consumer Sub-categories

- Best Digital-Only Bank - **New For 2025**
- Best Online Payments Solution - **New For 2025**
- Best Integrated Consumer Banking Site
- Best Online Product Offerings
- Best Bill Payment and Presentment
- Best User Experience (UX) Design
- Best Mobile Banking App
- Best Information Security and Fraud Management
- Best in Social Media Marketing and Services
- Best In Lending
- Most Innovative Digital Bank
- Best Open Banking APIs
- Best In Transformation

Banks may enter in as many countries, categories and sub-categories as they wish.

On the questionnaire, fill in the cells with your answers as instructed. For open ended questions, please limit your answers to 150 words or less unless otherwise instructed. Please follow the questionnaire template closely. Participants should not delete any questions from the document.

Failure to follow these instructions could result in lower scores. Entrants may wish to provide limited additional information to support their submission, but with finite reviewing resources and time, *Global Finance* cannot guarantee all additional materials will be reviewed.

Entries will be analyzed by a team of digital and banking experts at Infosys, a leading provider of next-generation consulting and technology solutions. The editors of *Global Finance* will make all final award selections

All entry materials should be emailed to Chris Giarraputo, chris@gfmag.com. Call 1-516-581-8617 with any questions.

Entry Deadline: June 10



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World's Best Corporate/Institutional and Consumer Digital Banks 2025 Entry Form

To Enter: Complete all pages of this entry form and the questionnaire(s).

Return materials to Global Finance/chris@gfmag.com by June 10.

Main Categories - \$775 each

Sub-categories - \$575 each

- All banks **MUST** enter in at least one Main Category.
- Please indicate the Main Categories and Sub-categories you are submitting for and calculate the entry fees.
- Banks under common ownership may enter in more than one country but each country will require an additional entry fee.
- Unless otherwise instructed, banks will be entered into the competition in the country indicated under "Entry Requirements" on the following page.



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MAIN CATEGORY					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate/Institutional	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consumer	\$
SUB-CATEGORIES					
1. Best Digital-Only Bank - New for 2025		\$	1. Best Digital-Only Bank - New for 2025		\$
2. Best Bank for Embedded Finance - New for 2025		\$	2. Best Online Payments Solution - New for 2025		\$
3. Best Digital Payments Strategy - New for 2025		\$	3. Best Integrated Consumer Banking Site		\$
4. Best Trade Finance Services		\$	4. Best Online Product Offerings		\$
5. Best Online Treasury & Cash Management Services		\$	5. Best Bill Payment and Presentment		\$
6. Best Online/User Experience (UX) Portal		\$	6. Best User Experience (UX) Design		\$
7. Best Integrated Corporate Banking Program		\$	7. Best Mobile Banking App		\$
8. Best Information Security and Fraud Management		\$	8. Best Information Security and Fraud Management		\$
9. Best Mobile Banking App		\$	9. Best in Social Media Marketing and Services		\$
10. Best in Social Media Marketing and Services		\$	10. Best In Lending		\$
11. Most Innovative Digital Bank		\$	11. Most Innovative Digital Bank		\$
12. Best Open Banking APIs		\$	12. Best Open Banking APIs		\$
13. Best SME Banking/SME Platform		\$	13. Best In Transformation		\$
14. Best in Transformation		\$			
Total		\$	Total		\$

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Entry Requirements

Bank Name

Street Address

City

State/Province

Country/Territory

Postal Code

Website Address

Entry Submitted By

Title

E-mail

Phone

Payment Instructions

Entry fee payments can be made by check (payable to Global Finance Media, Inc), wire transfer or credit card. Please indicate your preferred payment method, and an invoice with payment instructions will be sent to you.

☐ **Check**

☐ **Wire Transfer**

☐ **Credit Card**

Entry materials are also available at GFMag.com

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**If you have any questions, or
to submit your entry, please
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