

World's Best Digital Bank Awards 2026

Call for Entries Questionnaire Instructions

Global Finance is proud to present its 27th annual World's Best Digital Bank Awards for 2026. 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 2026, Global Finance has expanded the program once again with the addition of 3 new Corporate and 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. Country winners are considered for Regional awards, and Regional winners are considered for Global awards.

Honorees will be celebrated at a gala Awards Ceremony in Singapore at the iconic Raffles Hotel on October 13.

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

Banks must complete ALL questions for the main-category/categories they are entering. On sub-category entries, banks are now only required to answer questions for the sub-categories they are entering (this is a change for 2026).

Corporate/Institutional Sub-Categories

- Best Bank for Digital Assets - **New for 2026**
- Best Mobile Banking App
- Best SME Banking/SME Platform
- Most Innovative Digital Bank
- Best in Transformation
- Best Information Security & Fraud Management
- Best Online/User Experience (UX) Portal
- Best Integrated Corporate Banking Program
- Best Online Treasury & Cash Management Services
- Best Trade Finance Services
- Best Open Banking APIs
- Best Digital Payments Strategy
- The Thought Leadership & Digital Advisory Award (formerly Best in Social Media Marketing and Services)
- Best Bank for Embedded Finance
- Best Neobank of the Year

Consumer Sub-Categories

- Best Personal Finance Management (PFM) Solution - **New for 2026**
- The Social & Community Banking Award - **New for 2026**
- Best Mobile Banking App
- Best User Experience (UX) Design
- Most Innovative Digital Bank
- Best Online Product Offerings
- Best in Transformation
- Best Online Payments Solution
- Best Neobank of the Year
- Best Integrated Consumer Banking Site
- Best in Precision Credit & Lending Award
- Best Information Security & Fraud Management
- Best in Social Media Marketing & Services
- Best Bill Payment and Presentment
- Best Open Banking APIs

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: May 28



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World's Best Corporate/Institutional and Consumer Digital Banks 2026 Entry Form

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

Return materials to Global Finance - chris@gfmag.com by May 28.

Main Categories - \$800 each

Sub-Categories - \$600 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 Bank for Digital Assets - New for 2026	\$		1. Best Personal Finance Management (PFM) Solution - New for 2026	\$
2. Best Mobile Banking App	\$		2. The Social and Community Banking Award - New for 2026	\$
3. Best SME Banking/SME Platform	\$		3. Best Mobile Banking App	\$
4. Most Innovative Digital Bank	\$		4. Best User Experience (UX) Design	\$
5. Best in Transformation	\$		5. Most Innovative Digital Bank	\$
6. Best Information Security & Fraud Management	\$		6. Best Online Product Offerings	\$
7. Best Online/User Experience (UX) Portal	\$		7. Best in Transformation	\$
8. Best Integrated Corporate Banking Program	\$		8. Best Online Payments Solution	\$
9. Best Online Treasury & Cash Management Services	\$		9. Best Neobank of the Year	\$
10. Best Trade Finance Services	\$		10. Best Integrated Consumer Banking Site	\$
11. Best Open Banking APIs	\$		11. Best Precision Credit & Lending Award	\$
12. Best Digital Payments Strategy	\$		12. Best Information Security & Fraud Management	\$
13. The Thought Leadership & Digital Advisory Award (formerly Best in Social Media Marketing & Services)	\$		13. Best in Social Media Marketing & Services	\$
14. Best Bank for Embedded Finance	\$		14. Best Bill Payment & Presentment	\$
15. Best Neobank of the Year	\$		15. Best Open Banking APIs	\$
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 contact:

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