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Award/Recognition Program	Issue	Call For Entries	Deadline For Entries	Winners Announced	Methodology
Foreign Exchange Providers	January	July 1 2020	September 15 2020	November 10 2020	Research / Submissions
Corporate FX Awards	January	July 1 2020	September 15 2020	November 10 2020	Research / Submissions
Trade Finance & Supply Chain Finance Providers	February	September 15 2020	November 2 2020	December 1 2020	Research / Submissions
Treasury & Cash Management	March	October 15 2020	December 1 2020	January 25 2021	Research / Submissions
Investment Banks	April	November 16 2020	January 4 2021	February 10 2021	Research / Submissions
World's Best Banks (Includes Islamic Financial Institutions)	May	December 1 2020	February 1 2021	March 10 2021	Research / Submissions
The Innovators 2021 (Includes the World's Best Financial Innovation Labs)	June	January 4 2021	March 1 2021	April 12 2021	Research / Submissions
Sub-custodian Banks	July/August	March 1 2021	May 3 2021	June 9 2021	Research / Submissions
Digital Banks - Round 1	September	February 25 2021	May 25 2021	July 30 2021	Submissions
FDI Superstars	September	N/A	N/A	July 12 2021	Research
Sustainable Finance Awards	September	April 15 2021	June 30 2021	July 21 2021	Research / Submissions
Best Global Banks - Full Listing	October	N/A	N/A	August 10 2021	Research / Submissions
Central Banker Report Cards	October	N/A	N/A	August 10 2021	Research
Safest Banks	November	N/A	N/A	September 13 2021	Ratings From Standard and Poor's, Moody's and Fitch
Stars of China Awards	November	June 15 2021	August 2 2021	September 13 2021	Research / Submissions
Private Banks	December	June 15 2021	August 1 2021	October 1 2021	Research / Submissions
SME Banking Awards	December	June 15 2021	August 1 2021	October 1 2021	Research / Submissions
Digital Banks - Round 2	December	N/A	N/A	October 25 2021	Submissions

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### **About Global Finance Awards**

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### **The Importance Of Global Finance Awards**

The proud distinction of being a *Global Finance* honoree is something every winner can and should use to stand out from and above their competitors.

Some of the ways *Global Finance* award winners have leveraged their status include:

- Advertising
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- Conference signage
- Custom videos
- In-branch signage
- Internal communications
- Investor relations information
- Press releases
- Promotional materials
- Employee motivation programs
- Recruitment efforts
- Social media campaigns
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- Websites
- Email signatures

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

### **Methodology Details**

#### **Research & 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 experience shows entries increase 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](http://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](http://GFMag.com) after January 31, 2021 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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