

The Banker

INNOVATION IN DIGITAL BANKING AWARDS 2021

ENTRY CRITERIA

The Banker's Innovation in Digital Banking Awards recognise the most innovative banks across the world for their digital banking initiatives in multiple categories.

The judges, made up of an external panel, will be looking for digital initiatives that demonstrate innovation, utility and transformation. The size is not important and The Banker welcomes entries from organisations all over the world. Measurements of success, i.e. metrics, are critical components of any submission.

Any party – for example a bank, consultancy, industry body, professional services organisation or technology provider – that has worked on the initiative may submit an entry.

Only one participant on the digital initiative needs to submit an entry, but the entry must mention if there were other parties involved in the project.

Initiatives must be live within a bank whether retail, commercial, private, wholesale, investment or transaction bank. Or, if an industry-wide initiative, it must include banks or benefit the banking community.

Information from the winning entries will be included in the awards write-up for the August issue of The Banker.

The deadline for entries is Friday, May 21st, 2021.

CATEGORIES

Most Innovative in Digital Banking – global/regional awards

Global
Africa
Asia-Pacific
Europe
Central and eastern Europe
Latin America
North America
Middle East

Sector Categories

Most Innovative in (judged on a global basis):

AI and robotics
Cyber security
Data
Financial inclusion
Mobile
Open banking
Payments

Chief Innovation Officer of the Year

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The deadline for entries is Friday, May 21st, 2021.

The entry period for the digital initiative runs from June 2020 to May 2021. Initiatives must have been implemented and/or completed between these dates. The final phase of a multi-phase, multi-year project may be entered, provided it has been completed between June 2020 to May 2021.

Organisations may only submit one entry form per category – please adhere to the form's format. A single initiative may NOT be submitted in multiple categories. An organisation entering more than one category (with different projects) will need to submit separate entry forms. Judges may move an entry to another award category, if appropriate.

Entrants may include graphics in the entry form and may also send additional, relevant information. Anything too lengthy, however, will be ignored and exceeding the word limit is strongly discouraged. Succinct and relevant entries will be more effective.

The judges will be looking for entries that clearly demonstrate innovation, utility and transformation.

HOW TO SUBMIT ENTRIES

Entry forms should be completed and submitted by **Friday, May 21st, 2021.**

The completed entry form should be saved, in Word or pdf format, with a file name of Organisation_Category e.g. Great-Bank_CustomerService.pdf

Multiple entries should be sent on separate entry forms.

Please send entry forms to:
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