

FT Specialist - General Award Competition Terms and Conditions

1. These general Terms and Conditions supplement any terms and conditions posted on the relevant Award competition website. In the event of ambiguity or conflict between these terms and those posted for a relevant Award competition, the Award competition terms will prevail only to the extent necessary to resolve the ambiguity or conflict.

Eligibility

2. By entering an Award competition, you agree to accept and be bound by these terms and conditions and acknowledge that failure to comply with them may result in disqualification. The Award competition shall be void where prohibited by local law, including where, in the Financial Times' reasonable opinion, we cannot accept an entry or provide an Award due to sanctions laws or banking restrictions. It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure that they are able to participate in the competition in compliance with local laws and regulations.
3. **Eligibility Requirements.** The competition is open to anyone over the age of 18 years of age as at midnight GMT on the date of your submission, except for employees of the Financial Times Limited (the "Financial Times" and/or "FT"), any group companies of the foregoing, and their families, and any other company connected with the competition. There is no fee to enter. We will accept only one entry per category per entrant, per Award. Multiple or incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

Entries

4. **Dates.** Entries will be accepted until the entry deadline/ closing date posted on the relevant Award competition website. The relevant Award competition websites are:

<https://www.financialadviserserviceawards.com/>

<https://www.celebrationofinvestment.co.uk/>

<https://www.globalprivatebankingawards.com/>

<https://boty.thebanker.com/>

<https://wealthtechawards.pwmnet.com/>

<https://www.diversityinfinanceawards.com/>

5. **Entry Specifications.** Entrants are advised to retain a copy of their entries as the Promoter will be unable to return any submitted entry. Each entry must be:

- In English
- Submitted via the competition's landing page

There will be no acknowledgement of receipt for entries submitted by post.

6. **Unacceptable Entries.** Entries received after the closing date and/or which are not in accordance with the entry requirements set out above will not be accepted. The Financial Times will not be responsible for delayed, undelivered, or lost entries.
7. **Judges.** Each Award competition will be judged by either FT Specialist editorial members and/or independent judges (“Judges”) who will (at their sole discretion) apply the requisite methodology and/or criteria related to the relevant Award competition set forth on the Award competition website. The criteria will typically include factors such as innovation, impact, and excellence in the respective field. The Judges’ decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their decisions or the competition.

Notification of Winner and Short-listed Candidates

8. **Winning entrant and short-listed candidates.** The Winner and short-listed candidates will be notified by the FT by telephone and/or email. If the Award is declined or unclaimed by the Winner, or if the Winner cannot be contacted from the details supplied during submission within five (5) business days (“business day” meaning Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays) of notification, a replacement winner may be chosen from the short-listed candidates at the FT’s discretion and will be notified by the FT. The original entry that was chosen will then be forfeited. The Winner and short-listed candidate(s) is responsible for confirming valid delivery details. FT will not be liable for any failure, delay, or inability to contact the Winner.
8. **Awards Ceremony.** The Winner and short-listed candidates will be presented with an opportunity to buy a table at the Awards ceremony, which will be subject to a separate contract and fee for such table. However, you do not need to be present to win the Award.
9. **Data.** Your personal data, which may be submitted in an entry, will be collected by the Financial Times for the purposes of the Award competition (and Judge’s panel) and will be processed by FT in accordance with any applicable data protection legislation and the [FT Privacy Policy](#). The FT Privacy Policy includes details on the types of personal data collected, how it is used, and your rights regarding your personal data. The names and regions of the Winner and short-listed candidates will be published by the Financial Times. If you wish to object to the publication of this information, please email Privacy.Officer@ft.com upon entry. For more information on your rights and how we use your data, please read our Privacy Policy.

The surname and county of the Winner and short-listed candidates will be available upon receipt by the Financial Times of a self-addressed envelope at the following address: FT Specialist, The Financial Times Ltd, Bracken House, 1 Friday Street, London EC4M 9BT / published by the FT on the relevant Award competition website unless the Winner and short-listed candidate notifies FT at the time of entry that they objected to such information being made available.

10. The decisions of the Judges that result in an Award are final and no correspondence will be entered into. Awards are non-transferable.
11. Winners and short-listed candidates may be required to complete and return an eligibility form stating their age and residency details.

General

12. FT reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or amend an Award competition or any part of it (including these Terms and Conditions) or change the Award (to one of equivalent or greater value) as required by the circumstances in FT's sole discretion. FT reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who has not complied with the letter or the spirit of these Terms and Conditions. Any failure by FT to enforce any provision in these Terms and Conditions shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.
13. FT cannot accept responsibility for or liability arising from entrants taking part in an Award competition or for taking up (or not taking up) an Award. FT gives no warranty or guarantee in relation to an Award and accepts no responsibility or liability for the Award being amended by FT. To the fullest extent permitted by law, and in accordance with the Unfair Contract Terms Act 1977, FT excludes liability for all loss, damage, or claim arising as a result of the entrant's entry into an Award competition or attendance at the Award event (save in the case of death or personal injury caused by the negligence of FT).
14. Entrants warrant that their entry does not breach any applicable laws or regulations or infringe any third-party intellectual property or privacy rights and is not in any way libellous, defamatory, obscene, indecent, harassing, or threatening.
15. By entering an Award competition, entrants agree to hold FT harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property relating to, directly or indirectly, participation in the Award competition or claims based on publicity rights, third-party intellectual property rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy.
16. These Terms and Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Disputes arising in connection with this Competition shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.
17. **Promoter.** The promoter is The Financial Times Ltd, Bracken House, 1 Friday Street, London EC4M 9BT.

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