

Terms and conditions



You are required to agree to our 2026 Gartner Finance Awards Terms and Conditions and the Gartner Privacy Policy in our entry platform. We have shared them here for your review.

Who can enter?

- 1 The Gartner Finance Awards (“the Awards”) are open to any company or individual who has led or contributed to an initiative as outlined in the category descriptions.
- 2 Submissions can be made anywhere in the world as permitted by law; however, all entries must be submitted in English.
- 3 The Awards are open to all finance leaders and practitioners within a business. We do not accept entries from vendors promoting their products, or consultancies that have delivered consultancy engagements in finance operations for clients. Please encourage your client to enter directly. If you are unsure whether you fall into this category, please email us.

Entry process

- 1 All entries to the Awards must be made electronically using the official category-specific entry templates provided. Entries will not be accepted in any other format.
- 2 You must complete every question on the entry template(s), unless indicated as “optional.” Please ensure you have addressed all specified criteria and kept within the word limits indicated. Judges are not obliged to consider any part of your entry that exceeds the prescribed word limits.
- 3 When submitting your entry you must include a logo for your company (in .PNG or .JPEG format). You permit Gartner and its affiliates, as applicable, to use your name and/or logo as needed in its marketing and other materials related to the Awards or future Awards.



- 4 When making your entry, you can submit a maximum of six attachments (including your logo) to support your entry, e.g., PDF, JPEG, MP3, MP4, Word, PowerPoint and Excel files. If sharing a website or video housed on a website, you can also include a hyperlink as an attachment. Please note that these files should supplement your entry, and not replace any of the information in the main part of your entry. The total file size should not exceed 500MB per entry.
- 5 Projects may be entered into multiple categories, provided they are relevant and meet the specified criteria. Please be aware that these will count as separate entries and must be entered using the correct category-specific entry template. If Gartner believes your entry is better suited to a different category, you give Gartner the right to make this adjustment.
- 6 You and Gartner shall retain exclusive ownership rights in and to all your and our, respectively, preexisting materials, information and related intellectual property rights, including all portions, subsets or derivatives thereof, and any improvements, modifications, upgrades or other changes thereto.
- 7 For the purposes of judging, all information provided will be treated confidentially and will only be viewed by Gartner staff. However, please only include information you are comfortable sharing outside your organization. Gartner may require rights to disclose any provided information or materials necessary for presentation purposes if your entry is a finalist or wins an Award. Do not, under any circumstances, include market-sensitive information.
- 8 Please ensure that the information submitted is accurate and that names and companies are credited as appropriate where referenced. Gartner accepts no responsibility or liability for any incorrectly submitted information.
- 9 We will not accept physical items as supporting material, and if received, they will not be considered part of your entry. Gartner assumes no responsibility for such items.
- 10 Where websites form part of an entry, please ensure any URLs, access details, usernames and passwords needed for judging are supplied, that they work, and that they will continue to work until August 30, 2026. If videos are included via a link, they must remain active and accessible until August 30, 2026.
- 11 The entry deadline is Tuesday, June 30, at 11:59 p.m. ET. All entries and supporting materials must be submitted by the end of the day, and anything received after this date will not be considered.



After submission

- 1 Your given entry name is final once submissions close. You permit Gartner and its affiliates, as applicable, to use your name and/or logo as needed in its marketing and other materials related to the Awards or future Awards.
- 2 By agreeing to these terms, you consent for Gartner to contact you in any medium or format about these Awards and other Gartner products and services that we believe may be of interest to you and meet your business needs.
- 3 All entrants will be contacted to inform them of the results. If you plan to leave the organization, please email us to update the contact information of your entry.
- 4 The judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding them. Entrants are not permitted to contact judges directly regarding their entry. Any attempt to do so may result in your entry being withdrawn from the process.
- 5 Shortlisted entries may be contacted by Gartner and asked to provide additional information or materials for an Awards booklet, future research, editorial coverage or promotional content, for these Awards or any future Awards.
- 6 By applying, you agree that, to the best of your knowledge, the information you provided to Gartner for the Awards is accurate.
- 7 By applying, you hereby grant Gartner an irrevocable license to display, exhibit, transmit, adapt, sublicense and otherwise use the submission to the Awards in any medium or format, including but not limited to publications, streaming a live or virtual event or in recorded format, in a video showcase on the Awards website, and other marketing, promotion of the Awards, and in connection with future Awards, without further consent from you. You acknowledge this permission also grants Gartner the right to create derivative works from the submissions made, which may include the creation by Gartner of edited video clips, webinars, podcasts, research or excerpts for all uses set out herein.