

## **Annex - About the SFF Global FinTech Awards**

The SFF Global FinTech Awards, supported by PwC Singapore, recognise innovative FinTech solutions that have been implemented by FinTech companies, financial institutions and technology companies, as well as individuals and companies whose initiatives have contributed significantly to the FinTech ecosystem. Up to 12 winners will be selected under the four categories presented by MAS - Singapore FinTech (Singapore Founder), ASEAN FinTech, Singapore financial institution and Global. All finalists will be evaluated by an international panel comprising industry experts across multiple domains. The FinTech solutions will be judged based on five criteria: (i) impact; (ii) sustainability; (iii) practicality; (iv) interoperability; and (v) uniqueness and creativity.

<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Singapore FinTech (Singapore Founder)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The term 'founder' is defined as an individual who was instrumental in setting up the SME. There is no need for majority share-ownership.</li><li>• Company must be a Singapore-based SME with at least one founder who is a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.</li><li>• The SME must have a physical office registered in Singapore.</li><li>• The solution must have been implemented/deployed in any part of the world in the past three years.</li></ul>	1st Place: S\$150,000 2nd Place: S\$100,000 3rd Place: S\$50,000
ASEAN FinTech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ASEAN-based FinTech company i.e. a technology provider providing product/services to the financial sector.</li><li>• The FinTech company's core business must be related to the finance industry.</li><li>• The FinTech company needs not be regulated by any regulatory body.</li><li>• The FinTech company must have a physical office registered in ASEAN.</li><li>• The solution must have been implemented/deployed in at least one ASEAN country in the past three years.</li></ul>	1st Place: S\$150,000 2nd Place: S\$100,000 3rd Place: S\$50,000
Singapore financial institution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singapore-based financial institution of any size.</li><li>• The financial institution must be a regulated entity in Singapore.</li></ul>	1st Place: S\$150,000 2nd Place: S\$100,000 3rd Place: S\$50,000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Singapore office must have contributed to the implementation/deployment of the solution in at least one ASEAN country in the past three years.</li> </ul>	
Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FinTech project implemented in any part of the world in the past three years.</li> </ul>	1st Place: S\$150,000 2nd Place: S\$100,000 3rd Place: S\$50,000

Up to 22 winners will be selected under the five categories presented by SFA to recognise individuals and companies whose initiatives have contributed significantly to the FinTech ecosystem. Finalists will be evaluated on the criteria relevant to the respective categories as listed below:

<b>Award Category</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Top 10 FinTech Leaders (Individual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual must be in a Singapore-based FinTech or a FinTech that has a presence in the Singapore FinTech Ecosystem.</li> <li>Applicant should be in a leadership position.</li> </ul>	Plaque (10 recipients)
ASEAN FinTech Leaders (Individual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual must be based in an ASEAN country (excluding Singapore) or have a presence in the ASEAN FinTech Ecosystem.</li> <li>Applicant should be in a leadership position.</li> </ul>	Plaque (Up to 3 recipients)
FinTech Employer of the Year (Corporate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company must be registered in Singapore.</li> <li>Company must be providing a technology solution for the financial sector as their core business.</li> </ul>	Plaque (Up to 3 recipients)
Partners of FinTech (Corporate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company must be based in Singapore or have a Singapore presence.</li> <li>Company should not be a FinTech firm.</li> </ul>	Plaque (Up to 3 recipients)
Knowledge Enterprise (Corporate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company must be registered in Singapore.</li> <li>Company must be providing a technology solution for the financial sector as their core business.</li> </ul>	Plaque (Up to 3 recipients)