

Embracing Technology Award 2023

This award focuses on how teams have used technology and/or digital solutions to support finance activities during the Covid-19 pandemic or since to improve financial processes in general.

Entry requirements

Applicants must complete the nomination providing responses to the following five questions:

- Please describe the issue you needed to solve. Examples may, for example, include connecting remote teams or carrying out finance processes remotely (max 200 words)
- What was the technological/ digital solution? How was it implemented and what challenges were overcome? (max 300 words)
- What benefits were realised? How did they contribute to the overall effectiveness of the finance function during the period? (max 200 words)
- What particular features make the project innovative? (max 150 words)
- What lasting benefit will the new technology bring about? (max 150 words).

Judging criteria

Judges will look for evidence of:

- the scale of the challenge faced
- the benefits brought about by the use of the new technology
- the degree of innovation demonstrated
- the lasting impact of the new technology.

Judging panel

To be confirmed.

Additional information

- The deadline for submissions is 28th April 2023.
- Nominations can be submitted to Margaret Scott on margaret.scott@hfma.org.uk
- Nominations in video form will be considered. Videos should be no longer than 5 minutes in duration to cover the same five points outlined above.
- Shortlisted and winning entries may be requested to provide further information for regional HFMA and SDN best practice sharing at a later date.
Awards to be made during the 2023 HFMA NW Conference.