**WatersTechnology Asia Awards entry application**

**Step 1: State your category** (See pg.2 for full list)

**Step 2: Fill out your contact details of the person submitting the entry**

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| Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Company: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Address: |  |

**Step 3: Complete your award entry by answering the following three questions**

1.Describe in a maximum of 400 words why this particular company, team or deal stood out against the competition in the past year.

2. Describe in a maximum of 400 words any particular achievements or challenges overcome between March 2019 to May 2020 and any improvements upon the preceding 12 months.

3. Describe in at least 400 words why your company, team or deal (or the company, team or deal that you have nominated) should win this WatersTechnology Asia Award. Be as specific as possible and focus between March 2019 to May 2020 rather than generalisations about the organisation.

*\*\*You may also attach any* ***supplementary materials*** *you want the judges to consider (such as client references, term sheets or product specifications*

**Step 4: Email your entry to** **zoe.mak@infopro-digital.com****. Please state in the subject line of the message the category you are entering.**

**Category list**

**Technology vendor awards**

* Best front office platform
* Best middle office platform
* Best back office platform
* Best acquisition
* Best AI-based solution
* Best alternative data provider
* Best data analytics solution
* Best distributed ledger technology
* Best EMS
* Best enterprise data management provider
* Best exchange in Asia
* Best front-to-back office integration
* Best infrastructure provider
* Best KYC/AML service
* Best market surveillance tool
* Best OMS
* Best outsourcing provider
* Best overall third-party technology provider
* Best reconciliation platform
* Best research provider
* Best risk management solution
* Best TCA solution
* Best trading network

**End-user awards**

* Best client communication initiative
* Best cloud migration project
* Best cross-asset trading initiative
* Best IT initiative
* Best IT team
* Best regulatory reporting initiative
* Best use of alternative data
* Best use of ML/natural language processing

**Additional details**

Winners will be honoured at the WatersTechnology Asia Awards banquet on **July 9th at the Ritz-Carlton Hong Kong**. Please see <https://events.waterstechnology.com/watersasia-awards> for full details.

The WTAA awards ceremony will take place in Hong Kong, but given the global nature of the capital markets and the vendor community serving them, the initiatives/innovation entered in all of the categories do not necessarily need to be Asia-focused.

If you are entering multiple categories, please create a separate document for each category you wish to enter and email them separately. Each category will be judged separately, and some repetition in the first three questions is acceptable.

After your submission, please begin to think about client references. We ask all shortlisted nominees to provide client references, so it’s best to prepare for this sooner rather than later.