



# ALIDE AWARDS 2026

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For best practices in development  
financial institutions



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Latin America and the Caribbean Development banking has become a source of innovation in developing technologies, financial and non financial products and services that are made available to productive and social sectors. The relevance of developing banking is shown in its never-ending activity creating and developing markets, in its activity strengthening and developing new non-banking financial intermediaries, and by giving access to the financial system to important segments of the population that have a limited access to the traditional banking services. This important contribution will be acknowledged by the Latin American Association of Development Financial Institutions (ALIDE), as the representative body of the Latin America and the Caribbean developing banking, will award the most relevant practices of financial and non financial products and services, as well as the work on social and environmental responsibility performed by the regional developing banking.

# CATEGORIES

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Three main categories have been considered for the effects of the contest, as follows:

## **FINANCIAL PRODUCTS**

It comprises the programs, facilities or financing schemes developed by a bank for entrepreneurial units, particularly rural or urban SMEs from any productive or service sector in the country. It also includes the loan of funding programs designed to develop or improve productive or social infrastructure projects in the country, as well, as initiatives or program in a specific area (province, community or locality) designed and developed to create a favorable setting to enhance the development of businesses, to promote competitiveness, and create new opportunities for new start-ups and, in general anything that involves providing financing to their costumes.



## **TECHNOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT AND MODERNIZATION**

This category includes the development and implementation of institutional management programs or projects developed to promote the applications of good practices in the corporate government, risk management and administration systems and models; quality management, programs or schemes to improve the professional capabilities and the career pathway of the staff, implementation of technological platforms to facilitate user attention using Internet, call center projects, and an others that may help improve management and customer services.

## **INFORMATION, TECHNICAL ASISTANCE AND SOCIAL RESPONSABILITIES**

This category includes social responsibility programs; entrepreneurial training; business promotion and the provision of on-line information to customers, individually or jointly with private operators, among other related topics.



## **REGIONAL AND EXTRA-REGIONAL BANKS**

This category was created to identify and highlight the innovative and forward-looking practices developed by regional financial institutions, as well as those from countries outside the region. It allows for the presentation of initiatives and programs related to financial products, management and technological modernization, information, technical assistance, and social responsibility.





## SPECIAL CATEGORY

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### ➤ *GREEN-ALIDE AWARD*

Development banks are called upon to play a major role in the sustainable development of the countries, contributing to the development of the local productive structure, not out an altruistic or assistencialism, so as to make productive activities, not only economically feasible, but also socially equal (including social stakeholders) and environmentally responsible. In this field, both Latin America and the Caribbean and European financial institutions have been pioneers in the development of financing programs to fight against and adapt to climate change.



## SPECIAL CATEGORY

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### ➤ **SUPPORT FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS AWARD**

Includes products, programs, facilities or financing schemes or not developed by a bank to support the financial and social inclusion of women as well as the development of enterprises led by women.

\* In the event that a single proposal is presented in any of the categories, it may be awarded the ALIDE AWARD if the international jury considers it so.



# PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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The participating institution will select the category in which it wishes to apply with its product or service, and attach in a Word document (maximum 20 pages) the following information:

1. Summary of the product/service to be presented.
2. Brief presentation of the financial institution (total assets, portfolio, number of clients, total employees, total branches, agencies or offices, etc.).
3. Introduction.
4. Objectives of the product, program or service.
5. Explain why and how the product, program or service is aligned with the bank's social mandate and objectives.
6. Explain why this is an innovative proposal.
7. Explain how it originated, what it consists of, main features, and operational aspects of the product, program or service.
8. Characteristics and role of strategic partners in the development and implementation of the product, program or service.
9. Direct and indirect beneficiaries: size of the target segment.
10. Expected impact and benefits.
11. Results (include figures such as: volume of resources allocated/number of beneficiaries, level of fulfillment, resources applied by sector, etc.; preferably also include images or graphs).
12. Lessons learned.
13. Conclusions.
14. Recommendations and suggestions.
15. Annexes with additional information: regulations, guidelines, forms, etc.

## Note

Any images or graphics included in the document must also be submitted separately according to the following specifications:

- Send images through platforms such as WeTransfer, Google Drive, or a similar photo storage tool.
- **Allowed formats:** PNG or JPG.
- Please do not send images embedded in Word or PowerPoint documents, as this reduces their quality.



## PARTICIPANTS

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Every bank or financing development institutions members of ALIDE.

## REQUIREMENTS

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The product, program or service may participate if:

- Not to have previously won the prize ALIDE.
- To be innovative and be in line with the bank social mandate.
- To have a minimum of two years of operations, so that the benefits and results could be identifiable or measurable.
- To be documented and preferably replicable in other banks or development financial institutions and to be willing to share programs/services information with other ALIDE members institutions in order to promote their know-how with best financial practices in Latin American development banking.
- In the case that in any of the categories a single proposal is presented, it may be winner of the ALIDE AWARD if the international jury considers it so.
- Winning products or programs in past editions of the ALIDE AWARD can't participate.

## QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

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**RELEVANCE (15%):** Do they adjust to the categories considered? Is it a self-standing “project” or only part of a wider initiative? Does it correspond with the bank social mandate and objectives?

**IMPACT OBJETIVE (25%):** The project has an objective impact on development, that is, it provides benefits (economic, social, technological, etc.)? In case an evaluation was carried out, Was the beneficiary's responses positive? If so, was the market response positive?

**RESULTS/RECORD (25%):** Did the Project product the expected results of they went beyond expectations? If it is a long-term project, does it meet the expectations of the proposed beneficiaries? Coverage and financial results, if apply.

**INNOVATION (20%):** Is the project innovative in the country's scenario? Is it worthwhile to replicate? Is it “fresh”?

**SUSTAINABILITY (15%):** There has to be a proven guarantee that it is self-sustainable over time.

Development Banks may apply for all categories in which they consider to have a good practice, or innovative product, program or service. However, we suggest to apply to the category in which they can show what they have improved or performed and that they consider being relevant in 2 years before the contest closing date.

## SCHEDULE

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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:**

December 15, 2025

**DEADLINE:**

April 10, 2026

**EVALUATION:**

April 13-27, 2026

**RESULTS AND AWARDS:**

During the 56th ALIDE General Assembly.

## JURY PANEL

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The members of the jury are international specialists with a wide experience in development banking and finance, independent and currently unrelated to the development financial institutions participating in the contest.

## LANGUAGE

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Spanish, English or Portuguese.

# APPLICATION FORM

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The participating entity acknowledges that the provided information may be published in some of ALIDE's social networks.

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Representative's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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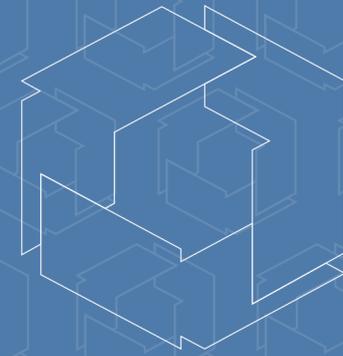
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