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AI-Ready Data Breakthrough of the Year

The AI-Ready Data Breakthrough of the Year Award celebrates outstanding achievements in the preparation and curation of datasets that are optimized for artificial intelligence applications in finance and across the enterprise. This award acknowledges finance leaders and teams who demonstrate exceptional skill in ensuring data quality, accessibility, and relevance, thereby facilitating seamless integration into AI models.

Recipients of this award are recognized for their innovative approaches to data management, including the use of advanced techniques for data cleaning, labeling, and structuring, which significantly enhance the performance and reliability of AI systems. Recipients may also highlight approaches for prioritizing and focusing data quality efforts to the areas with the greatest impact on AI implementation for finance. By highlighting the importance of high-quality data, the AI-Ready Data Award aims to inspire advancements in data science practices, ultimately driving the evolution of more intelligent and capable AI technologies across various industries.

Please answer the questions below. If you have questions, more information is available on our web site. You can also reach us at financeawards@gartner.com.

Submission name
 (Note: Please create a title for your program that could be used publicly. This should be a descriptive name, not an individual's name).

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Please upload the logo of your company.

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Summary of Data Innovation   300 words

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Please provide 3-5 bullet points that summarize how you demonstrated exceptional skill in ensuring data quality, accessibility, and relevance, thereby facilitating seamless integration of data into AI models.

State of Data Before Breakthrough   300 words

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Please provide a short description of your data environment before your breakthrough. This may include a problem that you needed to solve or a state of operating that you wanted to change.

Please describe how you implemented your data innovation breakthrough, including how you leveraged data science principles to drive usable data. In other words, how would another company replicate what you did?

Data Breakthrough Results 300 words

Describe how your breakthrough made your data ready for AI. Please use quantifiable results, where possible.

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If sharing a website or video housed on a website, you can also include a hyperlink as an attachment. Please note 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 more than one category providing 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 rights to make this adjustment. 6. You and Gartner shall retain exclusive ownership rights in and to all your and our, respectively, pre-existing materials, information, and related intellectual property rights, including all portions, subsets or derivatives thereof, and any improvements, modifications, upgrades or other changes thereto. 7. 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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 November 30, 2024. If videos are included via a link, they must remain active and accessible until November 30, 2024. 11. The entry deadline is Friday 5 August 2024, 11.59pm EST. All entries and supporting materials must be submitted by end of day this time 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. 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Organization

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Applicant name

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Please provide the name of the primary applicant

Job Title

Email address

Please provide an email address for the primary applicant

Name a secondary point of contact

Please provide the name for a secondary point of contact if we are unable to reach the primary point of contact.

Secondary point of contact email address

Enter an email address for the secondary point of contact.

Location (optional)   25 words

Please provide the country for the initiative. If it occurred in more than one location, please list.

What do you have to support your entry? Do you have testimonials? Is there a video that our judges can watch to gain more understanding of what you achieved? Do you have materials you delivered in a presentation to your leaders, or a poster?

- You can provide up to 6 attachments.
- If you are submitting a web site link, it must be available through November 2025.