

# Categories and Methodology



#### **STAGE I**

## Stage I of the judging process:

Shortlists for these awards are first assessed by our highlyqualified research team who, using a strict set of criteria, drill down into the small print of each provider's product range to measure their technical strengths and weaknesses. Only the companies that offer the best products go on to form these shortlists. For the Consumers' Choice award, we talked to Moneyfacts.co.uk visitors and shortlisted organisations that have put new initiatives into place, have innovative offerings or have gone the extra mile to make them worthy of special recognition.



### STAGE 2

## **Stage 2 of the judging process:**

The shortlists are then tested in our consumer surveys, which cover personal finance, household finance and family finance. The consumer scores the providers they have had experience with in each relevant category. This second stage helps to decide the overall result, so the consumer contribution really influences who comes out on top.

	vider of the Year
Car Insurance Prov	vider of the Year
Health Insurance F	Provider of the Year
Life Insurance Prov	vider of the Year (Direct)
Travel Insurance P	rovider of the Year
Home Insurance P	rovider of the Year
Cashback Site of th	ne Year
First-Time Mortga	ge Buyers' Choice
High Street Mortg	age Provider of the Year
Remortgage Buyer	rs' Choice
Personal Loan Pro	vider of the Year
Non-Mainstream L	oan Provider of the Year
Credit Card Provid	der of the Year
Credit Builder Car	d Provider of the Year
Current Account F	Provider of the Year
Current Account S	Switching Provider of the Year
Student Account P	rovider of the Year
High Street Saving	s Provider of the Year
Fixed Rate Savings	Provider of the Year
App-only Savings F	Provider of the Year
Offshore Account	Provider of the Year
ISA Provider of the	e Year
Branch Network o	of the Year
Online Banking Pro	ovider of the Year
Banking App of the	e Year
Digital Wealth Mar	nagement Provider of the Year
Credit Card App o	of the Year
Consumers' Choic	re
Best Customer Se	rvice (This category will be decided by analysing only the customer service scores for each provider.)

Green Savings Product of the Year