




Compare your solution to Award Force




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Price




* The following costs are indicative of the usual costs required to run a program annually.

	 Award Force	 Submittable	 OpenWater	Alternative solution
Minimum annual cost for the flagship product	\$6,000	Starts at \$20,000	Starts at \$8,600	
Cost per additional program manager or admin	Free / unlimited seats	Unknown hidden cost	\$2,400	
Additional costs to charge entry fees	Free	\$0.99 + 5% of each entry fee	Included	
Supported billing currency	AUD, CAD, EUR, GBP, HKD, NZD, SGD + USD	USD only	USD only	




Support

	 Award Force	 Submittable	 OpenWater	Alternative solution
Allowed number of supported users	Unlimited	Unknown	One (additional costs for more)	
Support hours	24hr weekday support	9am-5pm weekdays	9am-5pm weekdays	
Dedicated help centre	Yes	Yes	Yes	
In-app support	Yes	Unknown	Yes	
Onboarding (Getting you up to speed)	\$1,900	Unknown hidden cost	\$2,495	
Additional training/ implementation costs	\$180 / hour	Unknown hidden cost	\$205 / hour	

Security, compliance and accessibility

				Alternative solution
Public security page	awardforce.com/security/	submittable.com/security/	getopenwater.com/the-company/security/	
Security credentials	ISO / IEC 27001 + Cyber Essentials certified. SOC2 in place before the end of 2024.	SOC 2	Unknown / unavailable	
Privacy regulations + controls	GDPR, APP, CCPA	GDPR, CCPA	GDPR, CCPA	
HIPAA + FERPA ready	Yes	Yes	Unknown / unavailable	
Accessibility commitment	VPAT + published accessibility statement	VPAT + published accessibility statement	Unknown / unavailable	
Data residency	4 supported regions US, CA, EU + AU with more planned	US only	US only	




Internationalisation

				Alternative solution
Language localisation	Included on every plan for free. Run your program in more than 30 supported languages. Translations performed by native speaking humans.	Additional + hidden cost. Offers 30 languages.	Additional \$2,000 / year. Just 5 supported languages.	
Run awards in multiple languages simultaneously	Yes, with the Professional plan. No limit on number of languages offered at once.	No	No	
Supported currencies	Any currency	8 supported currencies + only one at any given time	11 supported currencies. Currency conversions required.	

Supported payment gateways	15 supported payment gateways, including PayPal, Opayo + Stripe (verified Stripe Technology Partner)	Stripe + Paypal only	Stripe + Global payments only
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Product ratings from real users

* The following are the top 3 most reviewed awards management software products on 3rd party review site, G2.
** The ratings have been provided by real users and are not provided by Award Force.

			
Overall client rating	4.7 / 5	4.4 / 5	4.5 / 5
Number of reviews	164	101	81
Product direction	9.9	7.8	8.9
Meets requirements	9.2	8.3	9.4
Ease of admin	9	8.7	8.7
Ease of setup	8.4	8.5	8.3
Ease of use	9.1	8.6	8.5
Judging	9.1	8.2	8.3
Applicant portal	8.8	9	8.3
Event support	8.6	0	8.3
Submission dashboards	9	8.7	7.8
Reporting	8.3	7.5	7.9

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