

CFA Society Sri Lanka

Capital Market Awards Sri Lanka 2026

Evaluation Process for Best Sector Report Award 2026

The Awards offer Individual Research Analysts and Research Teams of broking firms a unique opportunity to compete with, as well as learn from peers and to improve their skills over time. This annual initiative is aimed at promoting best practices in equity research and at encouraging participants to improve research, financial modelling, valuation and report writing skills, leading to the ultimate benefit of Sri Lankan Capital Markets. The winners will be selected out of the submissions made by the Stock Brokers and nominations made by buy side fund managers on the best research reports.

An eminent panel of judges with strong research experience will evaluate the submissions and nominations.

- Under the **Best Sector Report** Award category, three trophies (Gold, Silver & Bronze) will be awarded along with a cash reward for the Gold winner. The Best Sector Report Award will be awarded only **if CFA Sri Lanka receives at least 6 submissions from all participants.**

Eligibility Criteria

1. The report should focus on a sector and provide a view (bullish/bearish) on the chosen sector.
2. The names of the Analyst / team of Analysts should be clearly visible in the original report.
3. The report should have a clear indication of publication and dissemination to the public by a licensed stock broking firm between **1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026. Reports that have been altered subsequent to the original publication and reports disseminated only to a selected group of investors will not be entertained for evaluation.**
4. Each stock broking firm can submit a maximum of **2 reports.**
5. In deciding the winner, the judges would look for:
 - a. A clear and succinct overview of the sector including current trends and future direction
 - b. Justification of current mis-pricing of the sector and what could prompt re-pricing
 - c. Top picks – reasoning for the recommendations backed by valuation
 - d. Timeliness of the report, directional accuracy and post-publication price performance
 - e. Clarity of thought, logical flow and structure, readability and attention to detail