

MPOWER Financing Named One of "2018 Best Places to Work in Financial Technology" by American Banker and Best Companies Group

WASHINGTON, March 5, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- MPOWER Financing (www.mpowerfinancing.com), an innovative fintech company and provider of educational loans to high-promise international students, has been named as one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in Financial Technology by American Banker and Best Companies Group.

The 2018 Best Places to Work in Financial Technology award is designed to identify, recognize and honor the best employers in the fintech sector, benefiting the industry's economy, workforce and business. The award is based on a two-part survey process that includes evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics and an employee survey to measure the employee experience. It is given to 20 companies in the United States. To read the full American Banker article detailing MPOWER Financing and the 2018 Best Places to Work in Financial Technology award, visit <https://www.americanbanker.com/slideshow/top-fintech-companies-to-work-for>.

MPOWER Financing, headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a public benefit corporation whose mission is to remove the financial barriers to education for aspiring global citizens who do not fit the traditional credit criteria of banks or lenders. The company works with 262 top universities and colleges across the nation helping them increase or maintain international student enrollment. Since 2014, MPOWER Financing has received over \$400 million in loan application volume on its platform and provides financing to students from over 180 countries.

"We continually strive to create a positive, open and diverse work environment within the company and measure the success of our team of global citizens on the impact we have on society," said Manu Smadja, MPOWER Financing CEO and co-founder. "To be named one of the 2018 Best Places to Work in Financial Technology is an honor; we're humbled to be recognized for our hard-working and fun-loving team and our mission to remove barriers to education by providing access to much needed financing."

For more information on American Banker's Best Places to Work in Financial Technology program, visit www.BestPlacestoWorkFinTech.com.

About MPOWER Financing

MPOWER Financing, headquartered in Washington, D.C. and with offices in New York City and Bangalore, India, is an innovative fintech company and provider of educational loans to high-promise international students. MPOWER Financing helps students build their credit histories and provides them with personal finance, education and gateway financial products to prepare for life after college. The team is backed by Zephyr Management, Goal Structured Solutions, 1776, Village Capital, VARIV, DreamIt, Fresco, Chilango, K Street and University Ventures. For more information, please visit www.mpowerfinancing.com, or follow MPOWER Financing on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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