

# Call For Nominations

## ***The Innovators 2019 - Financial Innovation Labs***

**Entry Deadline: March 29, 2019 - This deadline is firm and cannot be extended**

### **Do you know a good financial innovation lab?**

In the June 2019 issue, *Global Finance* will present The Innovators 2019, the magazine's sixth annual awards program recognizing entities that regularly identify new paths and design new tools in finance.

As part of this effort, for the first time, *Global Finance* magazine is casting a wide net to identify the world's most effective financial innovation centers and is seeking informal nominations from the global business community.

Sometimes also called innovation hubs, they take many forms. They can be hosted or sponsored by public agencies, private corporations or both. They typically offer education, facilities and networking opportunities.

Sponsors, clients or participants and beneficiaries are invited to email *Global Finance* with a summary recommendation. Innovation centers are also welcome to nominate themselves.

To submit a nomination, please send a brief note about why or how the center stands out, and whether you are willing to speak to an editor—either on or off the record—about the recommendation. *Global Finance* will conduct its own research to get a complete picture.

The following information will be helpful to *Global Finance*'s editors:

- Name/contact info
- Name or host/sponsor & location of innovation center
- Please provide details on the inspiration for the nomination, for example:
  - Did you receive high-quality mentoring?*
  - Do you know of one or more noteworthy developments that emerged from the lab?*
  - Is it the range of services offered or the quality of facilities?*
  - Does this lab offer unparalleled networking opportunities?*
  - Is it a unique partnership or otherwise special consortium?*

The 2019 Innovators Award winners will be honored at the *Global Finance* Digital Banks Conference and Awards Dinner in November. Middle East Innovators will be honored at the *Global Finance* Middle East Digital Banks and Innovators Awards on September 10 at the Ritz Carlton DIFC in Dubai.

