World’s Best Financial Innovation Labs 2022

Entry Deadline Extended To March 7, 2022

In the June 2022 issue, Global Finance will name the fifth annual World’s Best Financial Innovation Labs.

This program will be part of The Innovators 2022, Global Finance’s ninth annual awards competition recognizing entities that regularly identify new paths and design new tools in finance.

This report on the leading players and emerging trends in advancing fintech innovation has quickly become a powerful and relied-upon resource for Global Finance’s influential audience. It covers labs run by banks, governments, venture capitalists, universities and NGOs, and fast-growing area of internal innovation labs.

To submit an entry, please provide the following information where applicable. It is not necessary to enter in order to win, but experience shows entries significantly increase the chance of success. In many cases, entrants are able to present information and perspectives that may not be readily available to the editors of Global Finance. Global Finance will consider activities from January 2021 to the present. There is no fee to enter.

1. Please provide a short overview of your lab. How long have you operated? How many startups have you served? How much financing have you enabled for these companies in total? Through what means (through your direct investment, or through your relationships with partners? What type of work space do you offer?)

2. In 500 words or less, please describe your program.

3. In 500 words or less, describe your financial stake in the startups you serve. How much do you invest? For how much of a stake?

4. In 500 words or less, describe your partner ecosystem, and mentoring/networking opportunities available to your startups — either from you directly or through these partners.

5. Name the most important financial innovations to have come out of your lab, hub, incubator or accelerator in the last year. Discuss up to 3. For each, please provide contact information for someone at the startup involved. Please also provide links to any press releases or other media discussing these innovations.

6. What do you think sets your organization apart from the other financial labs, hubs, incubators and accelerators now operating? What makes you special? Why do you feel your organization merits an award?

7. What other awards have you won?

8. Name/contact info - *This is very important for winner notification.*

9. Name or host/sponsor & location of innovation center.

In past years, winning organizations have been honored at awards ceremonies held around the world. If global conditions allow, Global Finance will do so once again, and winners will be notified about the dates and locations as far in advance as possible.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not receive confirmation of receipt of this Call For Entries from the contact listed at the bottom of this page within 48 hours of sending, please resend AND notify them to ensure your entry has been received and is processed correctly.

Submissions should be made no later than March 7, 2022 and sent to: Leonor Da Cruz | leonor@gfinance.co.uk