

Call for nominations 2016 Global Go To Think Tank Index

In an effort to encourage the input from a broad range of individual and institutional perspectives from around the world, the 2016 Global Go To Think Tank Index is pleased to announce the creation of an open access survey for the 2015 Index nominations and ranking process.

Please submit your nominations on or before September 30, 2016, by using the survey link provided here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2016gotothinktanks>

The open source nominations will be segregated from the nominations made by experts and peers and the nominations will be tabulated separately. This enables us to open the process while maintain the quality and integrity of the process.

The annual global ranking of think tanks is conducted with the help of volunteer research interns and without the benefit of funding from any source.

The schedule for the 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index is as follows:

- Round I (Think Tank Nominations August 1 – September 30, 2016)
- Round II (Think Tank Ranking October 1 – October 30, 2016)
- Round III (Expert Panel Review November 1 – December 1 2016)
- 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Index Launch at UN and 75 Global City, Policy Hubs Week of January 24, 2016
- 2015 Global Go To Think Tanks Index Report Scheduled Release February 1, 2016

Please consult the definitions, nomination and ranking criteria, and tools for assessing think tanks when making your nominations. These are provided in the 2015 Global Go To Think Tank Report which is posted on the University of Pennsylvania Scholarly Commons web site at: http://repository.upenn.edu/think_tanks/10/ for easy reference.

You can make up to 5 nominations per category. Please note that all nominations made will be kept strictly confidential. No self-nominations will be considered. Please submit your responses no later than September 30, 2016. In addition, there are now over 50,000 individuals and institutions that are included in the Global Go To Think Tank listserv.

Thanks for helping us increase the profile and performance of think tanks around the world.