

THE STOCKHOLM NETWORK

Golden Umbrella

THINK TANK AWARDS

The 2007 Golden Umbrella Think Tank Awards - Award Criteria

The Stockholm Network Think Tank of the Year Award shall be awarded to the Stockholm Network member think tank that, in the opinion of the judges, has made the greatest contribution to market-oriented policy in Europe in 2007.

The Best New Think Tank Award shall be awarded to the Stockholm Network member think-tank founded since June 2006, which has, in the opinion of the judges, made the greatest contribution to market-oriented policy in Europe in 2007.

The Innovation Award for the most original think tank activity in 2007. This shall be awarded to the publication, event, or other think tank activity released by a Stockholm Network member think tank, that has, in the opinion of the judges, made the greatest contribution to market-oriented policy in Europe, and which displays the greatest originality of thought, presentation, and/or policy recommendation.

The Media Award is for the Stockholm Network member think tank which has made the greatest media impact during 2007. The judges shall consider print, broadcast and new media and the winner shall be chosen for having achieved the greatest policy impact(s) and having been the most prolific in its work in the media.

The Personality of the Year Award for the individual working for a Stockholm Network member think tank who has contributed most to the free market movement in Europe 2007.

The Award for the Best Research shall be awarded to the best single research project conducted by a Stockholm Network member think tank, which has been released during 2007. Judges should look for impact on public and policymaker opinion, and the overall quality of the research, in determining the winning nominee.

The Internet Award for the best Stockholm Network member website. This shall be awarded to the Stockholm Network member think tank who, in the opinion of the judges, has the most dynamic, informative, user friendly website.

The Award for the Best Contribution to Free Market Thinking is awarded to the academic who has made the most profound impact on the free market argument in 2007. This does not necessarily need to be someone who works for one of our member think tanks and the scholar can be from anywhere in the world, providing they have had an impact on the European free market movement.

The Award for the Best Think Tank in New Market Economies shall be awarded to the Stockholm Network member think tank that, in the opinion of the judges, has made the greatest contribution to market-oriented policy in Europe in 2007, and which is based in a 'new market economy'.