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Planet Prize

Put forward award winning science from your community. Three prizes of \$1 million each to advance planetary boundaries science.

The [Frontiers Planet Prize](#) is a unique, global science competition that recognizes exceptional scientists who deliver breakthrough, scalable solutions to keep our planet safe within its boundaries. Each year, **three prizes of one million dollars** are awarded to the three international champions selected by an independent [Jury of 100](#) planetary health and sustainability experts to accelerate, scale up and amplify the impact of breakthrough research. The goal is to mobilize the scientific community to address the planetary crisis and return humanity to a “safe operating space” within [Earth’s planetary boundaries](#).

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Why it matters

Earth's systems are being pushed beyond their limits due to human activity, with **7 of the 9 planetary boundaries transgressed**.

To prevent irreversible damage, we need:

- **Breakthrough, paradigm-shifting scientific research**
- **Actionable solutions, that can be rapidly scaled up at earth system scale**

Channelling the spirit of the Olympics, the Prize promotes competition and recognition to accelerate scientific excellence, consensus and drive multi-sector action.

Reach to date

69

countries



62

National
Champions



10

International
Champions



9.6M

US dollars
awarded



730+

participating
research
institutions



10,000+

participating
scientists



Winning research cited
in more than 350 policy
documents



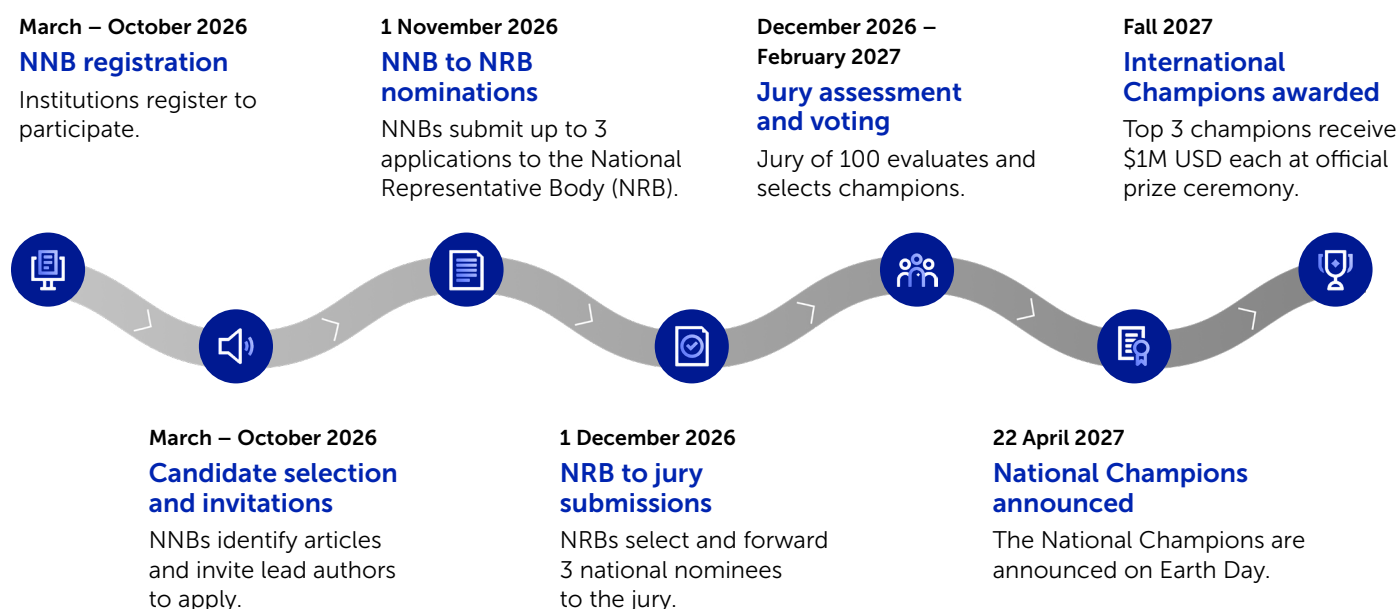
Winning articles cited
34x more compared to
others in their field



How to apply — For institutions (NNBs)

Register as a <u>National Nominating Body</u> (NNB) with the Frontiers Planet Prize March - October 2026. There are no costs involved and only takes 5 mins to complete!	Identify eligible peer-reviewed articles (published between 1 November 2024 - 31 October 2026)	Invite lead authors to fill in the scientist application form	Nominate up to 3 candidates and submit to the National Representative Body (NRB) for your country by 1 November 2026 If your country does not have a designated NRB, applications will be managed by our global partner, the International Science Council (ISC).
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Overall process and prize timeline



What we're looking for

One article, accepted for publication in an established peer reviewed, scientific journal between 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2026 where the research achieves the following:

- Provides actionable, breakthrough solutions to keep global development within the safe boundaries of our planet
- Advances our understanding of our earth system and quantification of planetary boundaries
- Connects to several planetary boundaries.

Submissions from all disciplines are welcome, provided they address the planetary boundaries. We are looking forward to receiving your contributions in support of advancing a global green renaissance, enabling healthy lives on a healthy planet!

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