



# Phase 1 submission form

The AI for Climate and Nature Grand Challenge invites new ideas for multiplying the impact of climate and nature efforts using modern AI. The first round will focus on sustainable proteins, power grid optimization, and biodiversity conservation, in addition to embracing visionary wildcard solutions for climate and nature. Reviewers and judges will score submissions according to the [selection criteria](#).

If you encounter any issues before the submission deadline, please immediately email [hello@aiforclimateandnature.org](mailto:hello@aiforclimateandnature.org) with a description of the problem, a screenshot (if available), and the date and time of the occurrence.

Proposals, detailed implementation plans, and presentations are not confidential and will not be subject to any confidentiality restrictions. Before submitting a proposal, every entity submitting an application, either alone or as a group, must agree to the [Grand Challenge Agreement](#), which includes required terms regarding eligibility, intellectual property rights, and waivers of confidentiality and liability, among others. In addition, before receiving a grant, each selected entity or entity in a selected applicant group must execute an agreement that documents the terms and conditions of the grant, including eligibility, IP rights, terms governing the receipt of grant funds, grant reporting, and waivers of confidentiality and liability.

## Overview and contact information

Title of submission (25 words maximum)

Focus area (select one):

- Sustainable proteins
- Biodiversity conservation
- Power grid optimization
- Wildcard – propose a powerful solution for climate and nature outside of these areas

Applicant information:

1. Team lead name
2. Team lead email address



3. Team lead phone number

4. Organization name

Enter the name of the lead entity.

5. Organization type (select one): [U.S. 501(c)(3), Academic institution from anywhere in the world]

Enter the organization type of the lead entity.

6. Country where organization is registered as a legal entity \*

7. Employer Identification Number

For lead entities based in the U.S., enter the Employer Identification Number (EIN). If the lead entity is an academic institution organized outside of the U.S., please leave this field blank.

8. Website URL

Enter the URL of the lead entity.

9. Team description, experience, and expertise

Please list all members of the team, their relevant experience, their organization name, and their roles in contributing to this submission. (200 words maximum)

10. Contributing entity information (optional)

If applicable, please list the organization(s) you collaborated with on this submission. For each contributing entity, please provide the name of the organization, the type of organization, the country where the organization was formed, and the primary point of contact. (50 words maximum)

11. Signed Grand Challenge Agreement ([see PDF](#)) \*

Each submission requires a completed and signed [Grand Challenge Agreement](#) to be eligible for grant consideration. The lead entity and any contributing entities must affirm that they have read and agree to the Grand Challenge Agreement. Upload a single PDF signed by an authorized representative of the lead entity as well as authorized



representatives of any contributing entities. Please submit one PDF per submission.

## Proposal details

Proposal summary:

Provide a brief description summarizing your proposal. (250 words maximum)

Proposal details:

1. Problem description

Describe the climate change or nature loss problem your solution seeks to address and why solving it would be transformative. (150 words maximum)

2. Proposed approach

What is your team's proposed approach for addressing this problem? Describe your solution and how you might implement it. Consider how the application of modern AI could amplify impact in ways that other technologies cannot (for example, how might modern AI increase speed, scale, accuracy, or precision?). (300 words maximum)

3. Expected impact

If successfully implemented, what positive impact could your solution achieve in the near-term and long-term? Describe the potential benefit for your selected focus area and society more broadly, beyond your organization. (150 words maximum)

4. Potential for scaling

How might your solution be scaled to multiply impact? How might your solution be adapted to suit different contexts and environments? (150 words maximum)

5. Resource needs

In Phase 2, Seed Grantees will receive targeted support and resources as they develop detailed implementation plans. What resources, expertise, or data access does your team anticipate needing to successfully develop and implement your proposed solution? What



kinds of partners (if any) might you need to engage? What data will you use and how will you secure access? (300 words maximum)

## 6. Responsibility

How will you approach the responsible development and deployment of your AI-enabled solution? Consider how your solution will mitigate potential direct and indirect harms from issues related to data, bias, privacy, equity, environmental impact, and accessibility. Please also note considerations to individuals, groups, or communities your solution would affect or engage. (150 words maximum)

## Submission checklist

- I have uploaded the Grand Challenge Agreement signed by authorized representatives of the lead entity and any contributing entities.
- I did not receive assistance from challenge sponsors, judges, or any other individuals associated with the Grand Challenge in preparing this submission.

How did you find out about the challenge? (select one):

- Bezos Earth Fund event
- Bezos Earth Fund newsletter
- Other direct email/newsletter
- Social media
- Search engine
- Colleague/friend
- News report
- Other