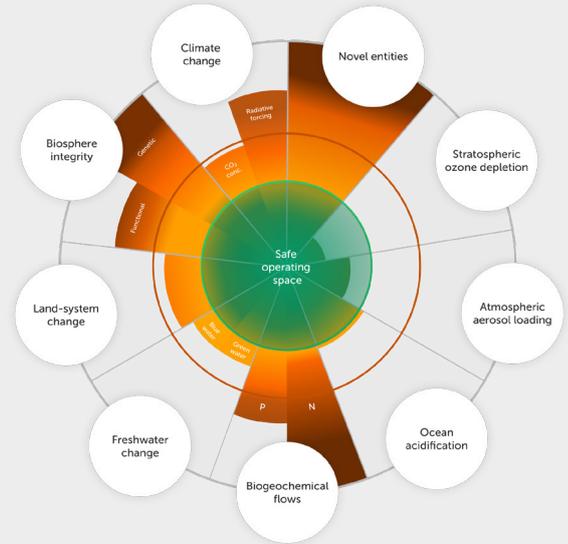




Your science can save the planet. Win 1 USD million to accelerate its impact.

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](#).



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 a \$1 million USD prize to help protect our planet

Check our [page](#) to see if your institution is listed as a National Nominating Body (NNB). If not, contact us at planetprize@frontiersin.org and we can help get them onboarded.

Submit your application: once your institution is registered, complete the official Scientist Application Form provided by your NNB. It takes approximately **40 minutes** to fill in.

Overall process and prize timeline

March – October 2026

NNB registration

Institutions register to participate.

1 November 2026

NNB to NRB nominations

NNBs submit up to 3 applications to the National Representative Body (NRB).

December 2026 – February 2027

Jury assessment and voting

Jury of 100 evaluates and selects champions.

Fall 2027

International Champions awarded

Top 3 champions receive \$1M USD each at official prize ceremony.



What we're looking for

One article, accepted for publication in an established peer reviewed, scientific journal between 11 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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