



XPRIZE
RAINFOREST

A race to discover, understand, and preserve the health of global rainforests.

Our rainforests are home to the planet's largest collection of plants, animals, and insects. Countless more species have yet to be documented. But the rainforests are disappearing. Unmatched biodiversity is being destroyed before their scientific value can be cataloged and shared with the world and time is running out.

CALLING ALL INNOVATORS & EXPLORERS

Whatever your background or discipline, we want you to develop novel technologies to rapidly catalog diverse forms of life in the rainforest and unlock knowledge of these complex ecosystems. Join a new era of rainforest protection by empowering Indigenous Peoples and local communities and developing insights to produce new scientific discoveries, technological innovations, and sustainable bioeconomies.

DISCOVER
UNDERSTAND
PRESERVE



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A \$10M PRIZE PURSE

The XPRIZE Rainforest is calling all tech innovators from a wide range of specialisms from ecology, data science, biology and mapping, to physics, engineering, AI, drones and robotics to help discover, understand, and preserve rainforests around the world.

\$5M

Grand Prize
1st Place

\$2M

Grand Prize
2nd Place

\$500K

Grand Prize
3rd Place

\$2M

Semifinals Prize

\$250K

Bonus Prize

\$250K

Milestone Prize

UPCOMING DATES:

**Discounted Registration
Deadline**

February 19, 2021

**Regular Registration
Deadline**

March 15, 2021

**Qualifying Submission
Deadline**

May 06, 2021



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The XPRIZE Rainforest is a global, five-year competition in which the winning team will survey the most biodiversity contained in 100 hectares of tropical rainforest in 24 hours and produce the most impactful real time insights within 48 hours.

QUALIFYING SUBMISSION ROUND - May 6, 2021

Teams submit technical documentation detailing their approach and entry technologies.

SEMIFINAL SUBMISSION ROUND - Q2 2022

Teams submit more comprehensive technical documentation detailing and demonstrating their approach and entry technologies in writing and through video.

SEMIFINAL ROUND - Q1 2023

To demonstrate the strength of their entry in tropical rainforest:

- › Teams have 24 hours to generate a biodiversity inventory within the designated Competition Area
- › Teams will have an additional 48 hours to process their biodiversity data and demonstrate how they would produce Insights from all available data sources.

- › Semifinals testing will likely take place in multiple regional locations.

FINAL ROUND - Q2 2024

To demonstrate the strength of their entry in tropical rainforest:

- › Teams have 24 hours to generate a biodiversity inventory within the designated Competition Area
- › Teams will have an additional 48 hours to process their biodiversity data and produce Insights discovered from the data obtained during testing and from external sources.

BONUS PRIZE

A Bonus Prize Purse may be awarded at the judge's discretion to one or more Finalist Teams whose solutions demonstrate groundbreaking achievements.



START OR JOIN A TEAM

Learn how you can be part of this challenge and register at rainforest.xprize.org, or email rainforest@xprize.org.

XPRIZE is a global future-positive movement of 1M+ people and rising, delivering truly radical breakthroughs to solve some of humanity's greatest challenges.