

GREEN PITCH COMPETITION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

FRIDAY OCT 26TH, INDUSTRY DAY CONFERENCE

Filmmakers vie for a chance to win cash and services valued at **over \$30,000 CDN** in an exciting live pitch event as part of Planet in Focus 2018 Industry Day. The Green Pitch Competition is adjudicated by a panel of distinguished industry professionals who will award the prize package that includes; production and post services along with equipment rentals, editing and sound services, studio rentals, a cash component, as well as mentor sessions towards completion of an environmentally-themed project. The winner will be announced at the Closing Night Awards Gala on October 28, 2018.

Please complete the attached form and submit it to industry@planetinfocus.org by September 28, 2018 5 PM ET. For a complete list of submission materials and guidelines please see below. Only successful applicants will be contacted. Selected finalists will receive a Planet in Focus Industry Day pass.

ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES

- Projects must be environmentally themed and explore issues pertaining to the social or ecological environment.
- Applicants must be Canadian residents.
- Applicants must have at least one previous film credit (not including student works).
- If selected, pitches should be between 5-7 minutes in length with an additional 5 minutes for questions from the Jury.
- Pitches must have an AV component.
- Prizes must be claimed within 10 months.
- Projects must be completed within one year of receipt of the award.
- Please note that Planet in Focus is not responsible for applicants' expenses, travel, or accommodations to attend the pitch session.
- Application deadline is September 28, 2018 5PM ET.
- Successful applicants only will be notified by October 5, 2018.
- Pitch Finalists will present at the live event during the Planet in Focus Industry Day on Friday October 26.
- As our main conference sessions are videotaped, selected presenters must sign a speaker waiver on site.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Green Pitch Application | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2-page Project Description |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Budget Top Sheet | <input type="checkbox"/> | Filmmaker Resume and CV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Additional Images | <input type="checkbox"/> | AV Support Materials (if available) |

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APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Website: _____

Working title of project: _____

Duration of the project (min. 10 minutes): _____

Project Format (short, feature, digital): _____

Preliminary Budget Total (add top sheet): _____

Development Stage: _____

Financing secured to date: _____

Production start date: _____

Projected completion date: _____

Project Description (2 page outline: synopsis, key crew, technical treatment, preliminary production schedule).

Filmmaker Resume and CV (please attach)

Support materials format (Powerpoint, QT, MP4 etc.)

By submitting this application I confirm that I hold the intellectual property and rights for the above project and have freely decided to submit the following project/program for the Planet in Focus Green Pitch Competition.