

GREEN PITCH COMPETITION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

This exciting live pitch event is part of the Planet in Focus 2020 Industry Conference on Friday, October 16, 2020, and will see filmmakers vie for a chance to win a prize valued at over \$30,000 CDN in services and cash towards the completion of an environmentally-themed project. The Green Pitch Competition is adjudicated by a panel of distinguished industry professionals who will award the prize package that includes: production equipment rentals, studio rentals, post services (picture & sound), key poster art, a cash component, and the mentorship of a established professional filmmaker. The winner will be announced at the Planet in Focus Closing Night Awards on Sunday, October 18, 2020.

Please complete the attached form and submit it to julian@planetinfoocus.org by **October 2, 2020**. Please see below for a complete list of submission materials and guidelines. Only successful applicants will be contacted. Selected finalists will receive a Planet in Focus Industry Conference 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, unless otherwise arranged with supplier.
- Projects must aim to 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 October 2, 2020.
- Successful applicants only will be notified by October 6, 2020.
- Pitch finalists will present via Zoom event on October 9, 2020 to a panel of judges.

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: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Working title of project: _____

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

Project format (short, feature, web): _____

Preliminary budget total: _____

Development/production stage: _____

Financing secured to date: _____

Projected completion date: _____

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

Filmmaker resume and CV (please attach)

Pitch support materials format (Powerpoint, QT, MP4 etc.)

Name(s) of person(s) pitching: _____

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.