



# VINFUTURE TO OFFICIALLY LAUNCH THE CALL FOR 2026 NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE NOW: <https://online.vinfutureprize.org/nomination>



The 2025 VinFuture Prize warmly welcomes the esteemed presence of five distinguished nominators, those who have played an invaluable role in supporting the VinFuture Prize's mission to recognize groundbreaking scientific achievements. The esteemed nominators include **Prof. Aldo Steinfeld** (Switzerland), **Prof. Kurt Kremer** (Germany), **Prof. Chuanbin Mao** (China), **Prof. Edson Prestes** (Brazil) and **Dr. Nadia Radzman** (UK) with expenses fully covered. The VinFuture Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to all nominator partners for their continued support and dedication. Furthermore, we are also pleased to announce the continuation of the Nominator Recognition Program for the upcoming 2026 VinFuture Prize, which aims to further foster cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration, while driving the advancement of global scientific innovation.

The VinFuture Foundation is now calling for nominations for the 2026 VinFuture Grand Prize and three Special Prizes. The nomination portal will be available for the 2026 season until April 17th, 2026.

The VinFuture Prize is established to honor breakthrough scientific research and technological innovations that create meaningful change in the everyday lives of millions of people. The Prize aims to recognize exceptional inventors and researchers from global academic universities, research labs, and industry.

## THE VINFUTURE PRIZE COMPRISES:

**A Grand Prize of US\$3 million**, awarded annually for breakthrough research and technological innovations that positively improve the quality of human life, and create a more equitable and sustainable world for future generations. The Grand Prize would be open to all, regardless of the candidate's nationality, age, gender, social status, or economic background.

**Three Special Prizes of US\$500,000** each with a focus on promoting diversity, equity, and new fields of study will also be awarded annually to:

- Innovators from Developing Countries
- Women Innovators
- Innovators with Outstanding Achievements in Emerging Fields

## ELIGIBLE FIELDS FOR NOMINATIONS:

The VinFuture Prize recognizes breakthroughs across all fields of science, technology and engineering that have already delivered impact or show the potential to deliver impact for real-world problems that align with at least one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The deadline for 2026 nomination submission is **2:00 PM, April 17th, 2026 (Vietnam Time, GMT +7)**. Only online nominations submitted through this system before the deadline will be considered for this year. Nominations submitted after the deadline will be considered for next year.

Please find more information regarding:

- Detailed instructions on the nomination process and form: <https://online.vinfutureprize.org/nomination/s/welcome>
- Frequently asked questions: <https://vinfutureprize.org/faqs/>

# THE 2026 VINFUTURE NOMINATOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The VinFuture Foundation is pleased to announce the 2026 VinFuture Nominator Recognition Program, designed exclusively for our nominators. This program serves as a tribute to those individuals who make significant contributions to assist the VinFuture Prize in recognizing groundbreaking scientific achievements.

Five (05) distinguished nominators, who substantially support the 2026 VinFuture Prize, will be carefully selected to take part in the enriching experiences of the VinFuture Sci-Tech Week with all expenses covered by the VinFuture Foundation. The selected nominators will have the opportunities to:

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## **Attend the 2026 VinFuture Prize Award Ceremony:**

Experience firsthand the prestigious VinFuture Prize Award Ceremony and celebrate humanity's greatest scientific achievements.

04

## **Exchange scientifically with Vietnamese researchers and institutes/universities:**

Foster meaningful collaborations and knowledge exchange with prominent researchers and academic institutions in Vietnam.

02

## **Participate in the VinFuture Sci-Tech Week's Symposium as a Distinguished Guest:**

Share insights and expertise with a global audience during the Symposium, an integral part of the VinFuture Sci-Tech.

05

## **Initiate cooperation with Vietnamese researchers and institutes/universities:**

Delve into potential avenues for collaborative research projects and partnerships with the vibrant scientific community in Vietnam.

03

## **Engage scientifically with VinFuture Prize Laureates, Prize Council, and Pre-Screening Committee:**

Interact closely with the esteemed Laureates of the VinFuture Prize, as well as the distinguished Chairs and Members of the VinFuture Prize Council and Pre-Screening Committee, in meaningful scientific discussions on pressing matters.

The 2026 VinFuture Nominator Recognition Program is more than an award; it is a gateway to fostering cross-cultural dialogue and collaboration, pushing the boundaries of global scientific innovation. We are excited about the transformative impact this program will have on advancing scientific endeavors across the world.

We invite you to become a part of this extraordinary journey as a nominator. For more information on how to participate, please visit: <https://online.vinfutureprize.org/nomination>

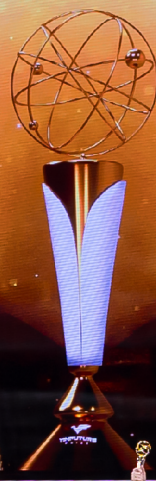
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Join us in shaping the future of science, today!



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VINFUTURE GRAND PRIZE



## Prize Categories

A Grand Prize of

**US\$3,000,000**

is awarded annually to proven breakthrough

Three additional special VinFuture Prizes **valued at US\$500,000** each



**Innovators from Developing Countries**



**Women Innovators**



**Innovators with Outstanding Achievements in Emerging Fields**

## Role of Nominators



Nominators are invited to nominate researchers, inventors, innovators in science, engineering, technology, or multi-disciplinary approaches to the VinFuture Prize.



Nominators contribute voluntarily to the development of science by nominating inventions to the Prize.



One nominator can make more than one nomination for each of the four prize categories, including the Grand Prize and three Special Prizes for Women Innovators, Innovators from Developing Countries, and Innovators with Outstanding Achievements in Emerging Fields.

Please help spread the information to your network and let us know if you have any questions by emailing us at [secretariat@vinfutureprize.org](mailto:secretariat@vinfutureprize.org)

**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION AT:**

<https://online.vinfutureprize.org/nomination>

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*Thank you very much  
for your support!*

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