

## The People & Planet Prize – Terms & Conditions

### 1. Prize Overview

- **Organiser:** Stewardship Asia Centre
- **Platform:** Stewardship Commons
- **Demographic Information:** Legal name, date of birth, location, role, organisation and industry.
- **Application Criteria:** applicants must sign up for Stewardship Commons using their CV or LinkedIn
- **Application Period:** May 20-July 20
- **Judging Period:** July 20-August 20
- **Winner Announcement:** September 1
- **Eligibility:** Open to writers worldwide aged 18 and over.

### 2. Submission Guidelines

- **Submission Requirements:** 750-word article with title, subtitle and at least one supporting image, submitted as a draft post on Stewardship Commons.
- **Originality:** Submissions must be original works not previously published or submitted elsewhere. Please cite any references used. Submissions will be screened with AI content detection software to verify originality and ensure they were not created using ChatGPT or other generative AI tools.
- **Limitations:** One submission per category per person

### 3. Publication of Submissions

- **Publication of Submissions:** All submissions will be published on Stewardship Commons, subject to editorial discretion. By entering, applicants grant the organiser the right to publish their work.
- **Copyright:** Applicants retain copyright of their work but grant the organiser a non-exclusive license to publish and promote the submission.
- **Attribution:** Submissions will be credited to the author by name, role, organisation and location.

### 4. Prizes

- **Winners:** Two winners for the people category and planet category, respectively, will receive a cash prize of USD \$500 each.
- **Other Applicants:** As a successful applicant, we will publish your submission on Stewardship Commons, a global content and community platform.
- **Prize Fulfilment:** Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or other alternatives.
- **Publicity:** The winners must agree to participate in marketing and publicity related to the competition, including the use of their name, demographic details and any other information requested.

### 5. Judging and Winner Selection

- **Selection Process:** Submissions will be judged by the Stewardship Commons team based on the following metrics: originality, writing quality, relevance to theme, and feasibility of ideas proposed (if relevant).
- **Timeline:** The prize will accept submissions for 60 days after opening.
- **Notification:** The winner will be notified by email after a 30-day judging period.

### 7. General Terms

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