



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Keeling Curve Prize Overview

The Keeling Curve Prize enables Climate Curve to discover some of the world's most innovative and effective climate solutions. The prize is globally recognized as one of the most prestigious and scientifically rigorous climate awards and has catalyzed exponential growth for countless climate startups, nonprofits, and high-impact companies.

The prize was designed to elevate solutions that reduce, remove, and replace greenhouse gas emissions across a wide range of approaches and geographies - with the singular goal of decarbonizing the planet.

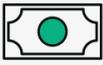
Categories



Carbon Sinks



Energy



Finance



Transport



Social / Cultural

Process

- November 1:** Application cycle opens
- January 15:** Application cycle closes
- April:** Analyst vetting, scoring, and ranking concludes
- Spring:** 20 Finalists announced
- June:** Judging concludes
- Summer:** 10 Laureates announced

Through the remainder of the year, Climate Curve connects winners and finalists with accelerator programs, investors and partners, media opportunities, and resources our **Climate Impact Conduit**.

How is the Keeling Curve Prize different from other climate prizes?

- **Rigorous scientific vetting process coordinated by 12 analysts with diverse expertise**
- **Wide range of solutions across land, atmosphere, and oceans**
- **Jumpstarts growth with visibility and capital**
- **Our Climate Impact Conduit creates a network of support for all applicants**
- **Our Constellations Fellowship pairs talented students with KCP Laureates and Finalists for impactful internships**
- **Trust-based, no-strings-attached funding approach**



Learn More and Apply



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IMPACT SNAPSHOT

\$2.75M

Keeling Curve Prize funding awarded to date to 80 laureates

\$2.87B

The capital raised by laureates after winning KCP is equivalent to 1,000x's the total award funds

\$500K

Prize purse annually to 10 winners

2,500

Total high-quality solutions vetted through KCP application

76

Countries represented in our Climate Impact Conduit

3.27GT

Projected gigatons of annual CO2e emissions reductions*



The Keeling Curve Prize strengthens our ability to drive both climate and social equity impact at scale. With this recognition, we're unlocking new momentum for our work with some of the world's largest manufacturers—starting with a multi-factory pilot in Asia that has the potential to touch the lives of thousands of garment workers in its first phase alone.



Shelly Xu
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Questions?
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*GHG calculation reflects estimated numbers self-reported by KCP Laureates.