



Terms and conditions 2026 Shell NXplorers Global Inspiration Awards

1. Nomination process

- 1.1 Only the country Shell NXplorers programme manager and representatives of the NXplorers in-country delivery partner (the „**Nominator**”) can nominate teams/individuals (the „**Nominee**”) for the 2026 Shell NXplorers Global Inspiration Awards.
- 1.2 Only nominations related to actions/projects that took place in 2026 or since the last nomination period ended on 04 October 2025 will be accepted.
- 1.3 You cannot nominate yourself i.e. students, teachers or mentors cannot nominate themselves.
- 1.4 There is no limit on the number of people or teams you may nominate.
- 1.5 Entries must be submitted between 28 July 2026 – 21 October 2026 through the online form available. Cut off for entries will be 11.59 PM GMT on Tuesday 21 October 2026.
- 1.6 Forms are to be completed in English.
- 1.7 Applications may be for an individual or for a team, with no more than 6 people in one team.
- 1.8 Entries may only be made within one category. In case of doubt, please select the most relevant category. It is within the discretion of the jury to move an entry to the most appropriate category. For example, a student team cannot be nominated for both Outstanding NXplorers Student Team and Exceptional NXplorers Student Project awards.
- 1.9 Applicants agree that jury members have access to their files.

2. Ethics and Compliance

- 2.1 Before nominating a Nominee who is a minor for the NXplorers Awards, the Nominator needs to obtain formal consent from the Nominee’s parent/legal guardian **for (i) the nomination of the minor and the associated sharing and processing of the minor’s personal data (including full name, photographs, videos and/or films); and (ii) the minor’s attendance in the virtual ceremony, including the recording and publication of the minor’s full name, image, photographs, videos and/or film on the NXplorers website.**
- 2.2 Please ask your country Shell NXplorers programme manager for access to the country specific consent form. For adult Nominee, the Nominator must notify the Nominee.
- 2.3 In case a Nominee is shortlisted for the award, the country Shell NXplorers programme manager or delegate needs to complete the Ethics and Compliance due diligence review to ensure there are no possible Conflicts of Interest or Anti-Bribery and Corruption red flags related to nominated individuals and Shell. This needs to be done between 24 October – 26 November 2026.
- 2.4 In case of Conflict of Interest and/or ABC red flags the global NXplorers team has the right to decide to not include the Nominee on the final shortlist.
- 2.5 All consent forms and due diligence results need to be kept as a record by the relevant Shell entity in each country.

3a. Selection and assessment process

- 3.1 It will be within the discretion of the external party, the We. Communications, Social Impact Team, to shortlist a maximum of 9 finalists per category.
- 3.2 It will be within the discretion of the global NXplorers team of Shell International B.V. to have the authority to choose merits, bronze, silver and gold award recipients per category from the shortlisted finalists.
- 3.3 There will be no further consultation on the selected finalists.

3b. Assessment criteria

- 3.4 The selection of the finalists is guided by the criteria as described for each category on <https://nxplorers.com/en/events/2026-shell-nxplorers-inspiration-awards>
- 3.5 Any data provided will only be used within the context of the NXplorers Awards and/or the NXplorers programme. We may use the images/videos submitted or the recording of the Awards ceremony in communications about the NXplorers programme.
- 3.6 Prize winners will be invited to a virtual event to take place in February 2027.
- 3.7 Every category will have a first, second and third place, plus merit awards.
- 3.8 Each prize winner will receive a certificate, plaque and other NXplorers merchandised items.

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