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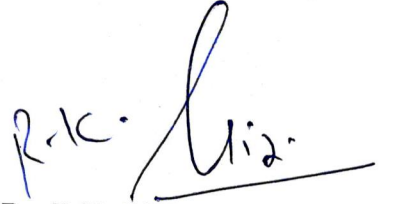
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**Circular**

**Subject: Information regarding VinFuture Prize Call for Nominations**

An invitation from VinFuture Prize Management and Secretariat for Nominations is attached herewith. Interested and eligible IMD officials may send their nominations to Organisation Division at Email: [organisationsection@gmail.com](mailto:organisationsection@gmail.com) latest by 10 April.



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# SCIENCE FOR HUMANITY

## [ An invitation to join the VinFuture Prize with your Nominations ]

Greetings from the VinFuture Prize!

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. It aims to recognize exceptional inventors and researchers from global academic universities, research laboratories, and the industry.

To qualify for the VinFuture Prize, proposed innovations and solutions are required to meet the [nomination criteria](#) and be nominated by reputable organizations or individuals within the global science and technology community. The nominations are rigorously assessed during the pre-screening and selection stages by the [Pre-Screening Committee](#) and the [Prize Council](#), respectively.

The VinFuture Prize consists of four prize categories: the **Grand Prize** (US\$3 million) and **three Special Prizes** for Women Innovators, Innovators from Developing Countries, and Innovators with Outstanding Achievements in Emerging Fields (worth US\$500,000 each). Please note that:

- ❖ For the Grand Prize, nominations should demonstrate a **proven** impact while **for the three Special Prizes, the impact could be potential**, i.e., manifesting within a few years.
- ❖ In addition to the VinFuture Prize, nominations may also be considered for academic and entrepreneurial partnership opportunities, furthering our mission of “Science for Humanity” by transforming scientific discovery into practical solutions.

**If you would like to be a Nominee for the VinFuture Prize**, please have your invention nominated by a recognized researcher or leader in science and technology. Self-nominations are unacceptable.

**If you would like to contribute as a Nominator**, we would be grateful for your kind nomination submission for outstanding nominees or groups of nominees in science, engineering, technology, or multi-disciplinary approaches to the four prizes, using our nomination portal <https://online.vinfutureprize.org/nomination>. Please note that nominations are accepted year-round, and a nominator can nominate more than one nomination for all categories.

**VinFuture Nominator Recognition Program:** The Foundation is pleased to introduce this program to acknowledge 05 nominators with significant contributions to the 2024 VinFuture Prize, who will be invited to attend and engage in activities of the 2024 VinFuture Prize Award Ceremony Week or VinFuture Sci-Tech Week.

Please visit the VinFuture Prize’s website for the nomination deadline for this season and kindly contact us at [secretariat@vinfutureprize.org](mailto:secretariat@vinfutureprize.org) for nomination and partnership opportunities.

Sincerely,



### **The VinFuture Prize Management & Secretariat**

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[A] VinFuture Foundation, Vinhomes Ocean Park, Gia Lam District, Hanoi, Vietnam

The [VinFuture Foundation](#) is an independent, not-for-profit foundation established by Mr. Pham Nhat Vuong, the Chairman of Vingroup JSC, Vietnam’s leading private conglomerate, and his wife, Mrs. Pham Thu Huong. The Foundation was established to honor and facilitate breakthrough scientific research and technological innovations that have already contributed or have the potential to contribute to the betterment of life for millions of human beings globally while creating a more sustainable world for future generations.

# VinFuture Nominator Recognition Program

The VinFuture Foundation is pleased to announce the 2024 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 2024 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:

01

**Attend the 2024 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 Week.

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 2024 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>

For further inquiries, reach out to us at: [secretariat@vinfutureprize.org](mailto:secretariat@vinfutureprize.org)

Join us in shaping the future of science, today.