

Transformative Research Challenge (TRC) 2025

About

The Transformative Research Challenge is a global competition designed to empower young researchers to develop innovative and actionable solutions to transform agrifood systems.

Organized by the <u>World Food Forum (WFF) Youth Innovation Lab</u>, the TRC has, since 2021, supported over 2,000 applicants globally and awarded more than USD 500,000 in funding and in-kind support to 71 youth-led research projects. **Visit our <u>website</u> to learn more about the Transformative Research Challenge.**

How does it work?









Open Call for Applications

Evaluation

Capacity Development

Presentation of Finalists

Applicants submit a twopager concept note

Applications are reviewed to identify the most innovative research ideas.

Semi-finalists join a monthlong capacity development programme. Finalists are chosen to pitch their projects at the TRC finals during the WFF in October.

What are this year's prize topics?

This year, the TRC will focus on five thematic prize categories, each addressing critical challenges in sustainable development:

- Forestry Innovation Prize
- Gender Mainstreaming in the Eradication of Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) Prize
- Integrated Water Management for Food Security Prize
- Sustainable Aquaculture Prize
- Nansen Programme Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries (EAF) Prize

Apply Now

You may apply for one of these prize categories by clicking here.

