



OCEAN EXCHANGE

CANADIAN CALL FOR SOLUTIONS 2024

\$100,000 USD Non-Dilutive Award

A special opportunity for Canadian Startups to apply for the 2024 Neptune Award. The Neptune award is given to the solution that advances our understanding of the ocean and that helps minimize our impact on these resources, even while using them for human benefit, resulting in more resilient bodies of water including healthy marine life and coastlines.

Winner of the Canadian Call for Solutions will automatically be a finalist for the Neptune Award at Ocean Exchange in October. This is a runway for the Main Award, this is not a monetary award.

Deadline for Entries: 11:59pm GMT, May 15th, 2024

Canadian Winner Selection: June 10th, 2024

Exchange Dates: October 27th - 29th in Fort Lauderdale, FL

Learn more and apply at oceanexchange.org

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Awards Process and Eligibility:

- Apply at oceanexchange.org via F6S platform. We welcome registrations from Canadian innovators with solutions in materials, devices, processes, and systems that meet the award definition.
- From Canadian solutions, One applicant will be selected to be a finalist at the Ocean Exchange Event in October. Two additional applicants will be selected to compete among main pool of Neptune Award 2024 semifinalists.
- Finalists competing in Fort Lauderdale will present to delegates representing business, academia, government, and nonprofits, who will select three monetary award winners and offer networking opportunities.

Ocean Exchange is a global ecosystem whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of innovative solutions for healthy oceans and the sustainable blue economy. A 501©(3), we fulfill this mission through a multi-level program that includes annual awards; promoting solutions across multiple communication channels; and facilitating access to the global ecosystem that is comprised of our Board, delegates at our event, our solutions review team and of course our 12 year history of winners, finalists and semi-finalists.