

CALL FOR SOLUTIONS



**\$100,000 USD NON-DILUTIVE AWARDS.
BASED ON INNOVATION, IMPACT, & EXECUTION.**

3 OCEAN EXCHANGE NEPTUNE AWARDS FOR 2026:

\$100,000 Awards will be given to the solutions that advance our understanding of the ocean and help 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. The Neptune Awards are broad based and cover all maritime, blue economy, ocean environmental, and coastal resiliency topics, as well as data gathering and analysis.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Notice there are different deadlines for where your startup is located. More than one home country? Your choice but must have an entity and employee within the locale.

OCEAN EXCHANGE EVENT

- Oct. 25-27, 2026
- Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA

If your startup is located in Asia & Oceania
Your deadline is: 11:59 pm GMT, **June 12, 2026**

If your startup is located in Europe, Middle East, & Africa
Your deadline is: 11:59 pm GMT, **July 10, 2026**

If your startup is located in The Americas
Your deadline is: 11:59pm GMT, **August 7, 2026**

AWARDS PROCESS AND ELIGIBILITY

- **Applications available oceanexchange.org via the F6S platform starting March 1.**
- 30 Global Semifinalists will be chosen and contacted August 31st.
- 12 Finalists (announced Sept. 25th) will present at Ocean Exchange in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

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