

Allianz Climate Risk Award 2022



The [Allianz Climate Risk Award](#) is part of Allianz's activities to reduce risks related to climate change, to increase resilience, and to promote scientific research.

PhD students who are in the final stage of their research and postdoctoral researchers who have recently obtained their degree, are invited to apply. We welcome individual applications from the fields of natural sciences as well as economics and social sciences.

Four finalists will receive a monetary award and will be invited to an Award ceremony at Allianz Headquarters in Munich, Germany, in early December 2022 to present their findings and take part in an interactive discussion with renowned experts from both industry and academia. The ten best essays submitted as part of the application will also be published in a compendium (find the Compendium of the 2021 Award [here](#)).

Keywords: Climate change, risk assessment, natural catastrophes, resilience, insurance, protection gap, innovation, practice-oriented, remote sensing, digitalization, big data, risk modelling, GIS

Timeline

Call for applications:	July 15, 2022
Deadline for submission:	September 30, 2022
Announcement of four finalists:	Late October 2022
Award event in Munich, Germany:	December 6, 2022

Selection criteria

- **Innovation:** Research project is focused on a compelling approach for assessing risks of natural catastrophes and how new technologies can help mitigate these risks and foster resilient societies
- **Impact:** Research project can make a difference on the current insurance practice and/or advance current practices around societal resilience
- **Applicability:** Research project addresses a relevant problem and is ideally connected to a practical solution
- **Academic excellence:** Sound research approach and methodology

Application & selection process

- For details on the application, please refer to the [Award's webpage](#)
- Application form must be sent, together with supporting documents to: climaterisk-award@allianz.com by September 30, 2022
- Assessment by Jury and selection of the finalists until end of October 2022
- The Jury will announce the final positions of the four finalists and award the certificates and prize money at the Award event in Munich, Germany.

Submission requirements

- Students currently pursuing a PhD degree or post-doctoral researchers
- Completed application form
- Supporting documents consist of:
 - A non-technical essay based on research (refer to the Compendiums from previous iterations, available on the [Award's webpage](#))
 - A up-to-date CV and a letter of recommendation from the candidate's academic mentor
 - Filled and signed declaration form
- We welcome the four finalists to Munich for the Award's event. Allianz Re will cover all costs
- Eagerness to be part of internal and external communication around the Award (e.g., interviews)

Jury

The members of the Jury are a group of high-profile experts and representatives from Allianz Reinsurance, Allianz SE and academics with extensive knowledge and experience. In the 2021 Award, the Jury was compiled as follows:

- Holger Tewes-Kampelmann, CEO, Allianz Reinsurance
- Dr. Sibylle Steimen, Managing Director Advisory & Services, Allianz Reinsurance
- Dr. Markus Stowasser, Global Head of Catastrophe Risk Management, Allianz Reinsurance
- Line Hestvik, Chief Sustainability Officer, Allianz SE
- Prof. Dr. Ralf Ludwig, Chair of Geography and Geographical Remote Sensing, LMU Munich
- Lena Fuldauer, PhD, Winner of the 2020 Award

Award Event

What the four finalists can expect:

Monetary award:	EUR 7,000	First finalist
	EUR 5,000	Second finalist
	EUR 3,000	Third finalists
	EUR 2,000	Fourth finalist
	EUR 1,000	Audience Award

- Invitation for a two-day Award event in Munich (Germany) with all costs covered.
- Exposure of the finalists' research projects on the website (www.allianz.com)
- Exclusive insights into the insurance industry's work on climate change and extreme weather events
- Participation in a discussion round with the Award's jury, experts and other guests from Allianz Group and academia