



Join the Planet Forward Consortium

No cost required to participate!

Consortium Benefits

- **Receive a three-part storytelling guide** on how to go from an idea to publication on Planet Forward, including **nine lessons** that can be incorporated into curriculum or used in student groups for hands-on storytelling prep.
- Host PF staff for a **live Zoom classroom visit (optional)**.
- **Access our extensive network** of professionals, academics, and leaders in diverse fields.
- **Receive invitations** for students to participate in experiential learning opportunities and to publish on [PlanetForward.org](https://planetforward.org).
- Give students the opportunity to **earn travel** through their storytelling.
- **Tell your school's story on a national platform**, including a Planet Forward institution-specific landing page featuring your students.

Consortium members pledge to:

- Have students **submit at least 5 stories** to the Planet Forward website during the current academic year.
- **Designate a faculty or staff point of contact** to serve as liaison with Planet Forward to coordinate content submissions, events, and student engagement opportunities.
- **Promote Planet Forward activities and content** on campus and through school platforms.
- Encourage students and faculty to **attend and participate in the April Planet Forward Summit** at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.
- **Provide university logo** and institutional information for our Consortium landing page on <https://planetforward.org/our-consortium/>

Additional Pillar Benefits

For an annual sponsorship pledge of \$10,000 USD, Pillar Schools gain additional benefits and status in Planet Forward programming:

- Get a reserved spot in our **Correspondent paid fellowship program**, where one of your students will be paired with a Planet Forward mentor to gain reporting and communications experience.
- Give students the opportunity to **apply for an individual award** for travel and/or production expenses to generate a Planet Forward story.
- **Join an advisory committee** to inform Planet Forward's events and educational programming.
- **Host an in-person visit** with PF Staff and/or Founder Frank Sesno up to once per academic year.
- Enjoy **Pillar School status at the Planet Forward Summit**. Faculty/leadership from our Pillar Schools are an important part of the program at our annual Summit and other events.
- **Promote your special programs of undergraduate or graduate study** to an interested and engaged audience in our newsletter and on our social media platforms, up to four times per year.
- Gain **early access** to a limited number of **experiential learning travel opportunities**.

To sign up or learn more:

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