

## Terms and Conditions

### (Organization)

1. Nominations shall be submitted by a designated person officially assigned by the organization (e.g. research institutes & centers)
2. Research institutions, centers, or equivalent entities have the privilege of nominating multiple works by their researchers.
3. The nominated work shall primarily be under the name of the principal researcher\*. In exceptional situations, more than one researcher can be involved in the work, provided that their total count, including the principal researcher, shall not exceed three. Each contributor's significant role shall be demonstrated in the submitted work.
4. Nominated works shall be original and contribute to advancing food security in dryland regions, aiming to enhance food quality, quantity, or accessibility while promoting environmental sustainability.
5. The work's impact shall be practical and measurable, or it shall be grounded in a scientifically validated principle applicable within the Prize's field.
6. The nominated principal researcher shall be an active and expert member in the field of scientific research on the subject of food security in dryland regions.

7. In the event of not winning, the same work may be resubmitted for consideration in subsequent Prize cycles.
8. Nominees must not have been previous winners of the Prize.
9. Nominations shall be submitted through the Prize's official website during the specified registration period. Nomination forms and accompanying documents shall be completed in English. The operating team reserves the right to exclude applications that are incomplete or contain inaccurate information.
10. In the event of winning, the winner shall provide a lecture in their specialized field at the Prize ceremony venue or during associated events.

**\*Principal researcher:** The principal investigator, corresponding author responsible researcher, principal innovator, or team leader.