The grand prize will be announced live at the 2023 Planet Forward Summit on April 20, 2023. Public Affairs at GW and Planet Forward Founding Director, thrilled beyond measure to continue our partnership with Lindblad Expeditions for our Storyfest expedition leader. Our Planet Forward storytellers will explore remote fjords and volcanic isles, Expeditions.

Awards will be made for study in research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. programs; practice oriented programs; and policy-oriented programs. The program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior research positions in academia and the public sector, particularly in areas of global security, sustainability, and innovation. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to apply their research and problem-solving skills to critical national challenges.

The Global Sustainability Scholars program brings together talented undergraduates and graduate students who are passionate about solving the world’s most pressing sustainability challenges. Students will have the opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary research, build their professional network, and develop critical skills that will prepare them for leadership roles in academia, government, industry, and non-profits.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 2023. More information can be found on the Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs website. Any interested students or faculty are encouraged to start following the fellowship opportunities on social media and the Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs website.

Please visit the P3 webpage for additional information on the program and the opportunity to apply. The P3 webpage is a tool for you to find others with complementing expertise and for students to connect with mentors.