

Allianz Climate Risk Award 2025



1. What is different in 2025 and what is the **Allianz Trade Award** all about?

The Allianz Climate Risk Award is pleased to introduce an additional category in 2025, the Allianz Trade Award. This award, sponsored by Allianz Trade, honors research focused on exploring the connection between climate change and extreme weather events in relation to global trade.

Applicants are invited to submit research on how climate change and extreme weather events affect global trade. Whether your research focuses on better predictions of extreme weather events on trade routes, the overall resilience of trade networks to climate-related disruptions, or interdisciplinary collaboration between climate science and trade economics – the experts of Allianz Trade are keen to hear from you!

2. I have several research projects on the Allianz Climate Risk Award's topic. Can I send several applications?

Please submit your research to either the Allianz Climate Risk Award, sponsored by Allianz Re, or the Allianz Trade Award using the designated application form. Please focus on one research project only.

If you are uncertain about which award category best suits your research, you are welcome to apply for both. In such cases, please complete both application forms accordingly. We reserve the right to reassign applications to a different award category depending on the research topic.

3. What does "all costs are covered" mean?

Allianz Re and Allianz Trade will cover their respective top finalists' flight or train to and from Munich (arrival: one day before the event, departure: afternoon/evening on the same day of the event), transportation, hotel, one dinner and one lunch.

4. What does "researchers who have recently finished their research project are invited to apply" mean?

The Allianz Climate Risk Award is open to current PhD students and to postdoctoral researchers who have defended their PhD within the past two years. Candidates who completed their PhD defense within this timeframe, regardless of their current position, are also welcome to apply.

5. I wrote my research paper together with a colleague/s, can I still apply?

In case of a group research project, the project lead or main author can apply as an individual applicant. The rationale is that, should the submitted research be published as a scientific article, the applicant would be listed as the main author. Therefore, if the research project ends up being a finalist, the monetary award and travel expenses will be awarded to the individual applicant only.

6. If I am one of the finalists and I am invited to come to Munich, can I stay there a couple of more days?

You are welcome to stay longer in Munich to see the city. However, Allianz Re or Allianz Trade will only reimburse costs related to the one-day event in Munich.

7. Will Allianz Re or Allianz Trade help me with visa requirements, in case it is needed?

Allianz Re or Allianz Trade can provide the finalists with an official invitation letter that can be given to the relevant authorities. However, Allianz Re or Allianz Trade are not responsible for supporting with any other visa requirements or appointments.

8. Has the Allianz Climate Risk Award a European scope only?

No, the Allianz Climate Risk Award has a global reach. It does not matter where you are located in the world – what matters is the quality of your research project.

9. Is the Allianz Climate Risk Award also targeted to companies or institutions?

No, the Allianz Climate Risk Award is targeted to independent researchers only.

10. Will Allianz Re or Allianz Trade use my research for their own purposes?

Allianz Re or Allianz Trade shall use the research only for publication and advertisement purposes of the Climate Risk Award, for example in communication channels such as infographics on social media or an interview with the author on Allianz Re's or Allianz Trade's own website. For further information please see the Terms & Conditions.

11. If my research is selected in the top 10 and/or Allianz Trade finalist and published in the compendium, can I still publish it in a scientific journal?

The Allianz Climate Risk Award does not conflict with your right to publish your research in a scientific journal. You retain full rights to publish your work in a peer-reviewed journal.

12. For the non-technical essay, can it include figures? Do the figure captions and bibliography contribute to the word count?

You are welcome to use up to three figures if they help explain the concepts better. The word limit only includes the main text of the essay.

Contact

If you have any questions regarding your application, please send an email to: climaterisk-award@allianz.com