

THE LAST HORIZON

Wildlife Filming Fellowship and Challenge

Participant Terms and Conditions

1. Organiser

Planet Trotter Foundation ("Foundation", "we", "us" or "our") is a Section 8 company in India. Website: <https://planettrouterfoundation.com/>

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2. The Last Horizon

The Last Horizon is a wildlife filming fellowship and challenge. Six applicants will be selected to take part in a field programme in Kaziranga National Park, India, and Tanzania, Africa.

The selected participants will also contribute to the Foundation's documentary, The Last Horizon.

Selection does not guarantee particular wildlife sightings, animal behaviour, photographs, video footage, screen time, documentary release, festival selection, awards or screenings.

3. Who is an Applicant?

An Applicant is a person who creates or logs into a Planet Trotter Foundation account and applies for The Last Horizon.

A Paid Applicant is an Applicant whose ₹5,000 payment has been successfully verified.

A Completed Entry is a Paid Applicant who has submitted the required 10 photographs and 1 wildlife video and completed the final submission.

A Selected Participant or Fellow is one of the six applicants selected for the field programme.

4. Application Fee

The fee is:

₹5,000. Wildlife Filming Fellowship Application and Community Access Fee

₹5,000 is the final amount payable. It includes 18% GST. No additional GST is added.

Payment does not guarantee selection.

The Terms and Conditions must be accepted before payment.

Payment and media submission are two separate steps.

5. What You Receive After Paying ₹5,000

- Your application can be considered for selection of the six fellows, subject to completing your media submission.
- Access to the Foundation's Learning and Training section for one year from verified payment.
- Foundation Community access.
- Eligibility for Foundation Training and Volunteer opportunities, subject to the requirements and availability of each opportunity.
- 25% discount on Training programmes specifically marked as eligible by the Foundation, for one year from verified payment.
- Access to the Last Horizon media submission portal.

You do not need to buy a separate Training membership after paying the ₹5,000 Last Horizon fee.

The 25% discount does not apply to every Training programme. Individual Training programmes may have their own fees, dates, eligibility, capacity and other requirements.

6. How the Application Works

1. Create or log into your Planet Trotter Foundation account.
2. Complete the required applicant details.
3. Read the Terms and Conditions.
4. Accept the mandatory declarations.
5. Pay ₹5,000.
6. After payment is verified, the media submission section is unlocked.
7. Submit exactly 10 wildlife photographs and exactly 1 wildlife video.
8. Review and submit your final entry.

If you have paid but have not submitted your media, your status will be Payment Verified and Media Submission Pending.

Your entry is complete only after the final media submission.

7. Refunds

The ₹5,000 fee is non refundable.

No refund is given because an applicant:

- is not selected
- changes their mind
- does not submit the media
- does not participate
- becomes unavailable

A refund may be considered for a duplicate payment, a verified payment processing error, or where required by law.

8. Important Dates

- Applications open: 3 September 2026
- Last date to apply: 3 October 2026
- Results: 8 October 2026

- Departure to Kaziranga: 10 October 2026
- Kaziranga: 10 to 14 October 2026
- Mumbai transit and break: 15 October 2026
- Mumbai to Tanzania: 16 October 2026
- Tanzania: 17 to 30 October 2026
- Return to Mumbai: 30 October 2026

The itinerary may change because of permits, park rules, weather, wildlife conditions, safety, government requirements, transport or other circumstances outside the Foundation's reasonable control.

9. Eligibility

Applicants must be 18 years or older at the time of application.

10. Media Submission

Media submission is available only after the ₹5,000 payment has been successfully verified.

You must submit:

- Exactly 10 wildlife photographs.
- Exactly 1 original wildlife video.
- Video maximum duration: 30 seconds.
- Captions for the photographs.
- Mobile or DSLR/Mirrorless category and camera or phone details.

11. Photograph Requirements

- Exactly 10 photographs.
- Recommended size: 1080 x 1350 pixels.
- Recommended ratio: 4:5.
- JPG or JPEG.
- High quality.
- Recommended maximum size: 10 MB per photograph.

The recommended 1080 x 1350 format is suitable for Instagram presentation and possible Foundation social media publication.

12. Video Requirements

- Exactly 1 wildlife video.
- Maximum 30 seconds.
- Recommended size: 1080 x 1350 pixels.
- Recommended ratio: 4:5.
- MP4 format.
- H.264 encoding.
- Recommended maximum size: 100 MB.

The video must be original wildlife footage captured by the applicant.

13. Google Drive Submission

You may upload your files directly through the Foundation website or use Google Drive if that option is available.

For Google Drive, create one folder named:

LAST HORIZON - [Applicant Name]

The folder must contain exactly 10 photographs and 1 wildlife video. Set access to "Anyone with the link - Viewer". The Foundation must be able to access and download the files.

You are responsible for making sure all files are present, working and accessible. The Foundation may ask for a corrected submission before the deadline if files cannot be accessed or used.

14. Original Work

All submitted work must be your own original work or work for which you have the legal right to submit.

Stolen, purchased or copyright infringing work is not allowed.

If the application asks about the use of AI tools, you must answer truthfully. AI generated wildlife images or videos must not be presented as wildlife footage captured by you.

15. Social Media Engagement

If the Foundation publishes applicant material on social media, likes, comments and shares may be considered as one part of the selection process.

Purchased likes, comments or shares, bots, fake accounts, duplicate accounts and other artificial engagement are not allowed and may lead to disqualification.

16. Selection

Exactly six applicants will be selected.

Selection will consider the quality, originality, creativity and suitability of the work. Social engagement may be considered as one factor.

The Foundation's selection decision is final, subject to applicable law.

17. Public Applicant Profile

A public applicant profile may be shown on the Website only if you separately consent.

It may include your name, profile photograph and social media links.

Your email, phone number, address, payment details and private application information will not be displayed publicly without appropriate consent.

18. What the Foundation Covers for Selected Participants

- Tanzania visa cost
- Flights forming part of the official programme itinerary

- Accommodation
- Included meals
- Applicable park fees
- Official filming permissions and filming fees
- Wildlife photography vehicles
- Core programme logistics

Personal expenses are not covered.

19. Passport

Selected Participants must have a valid passport with at least six months of validity remaining before the Field Programme starts.

The Foundation will cover the applicable Tanzania visa cost. Visa approval and entry remain subject to the relevant authorities.

20. Insurance

The Foundation does not provide standard insurance.

Selected Participants are responsible for arranging appropriate travel, medical, adventure and wildlife related insurance.

If the Foundation offers an optional insurance arrangement, it will have a separate fee and terms.

21. Equipment

Selected Participants must bring their own camera and filming or photography equipment.

The Foundation does not automatically provide a personal camera kit.

Participants are responsible for their equipment and its safe use, subject to applicable law.

22. Clothing and Personal Items

Selected Participants must bring their own clothing, footwear, toiletries, hygiene products and other personal necessities suitable for the field locations.

The Foundation may provide a packing list.

23. Personal Expenses

Personal shopping, souvenirs, alcohol, entertainment, personal hotel charges, personal communications, upgrades, personal equipment, personal medical expenses, personal insurance, optional activities, personal itinerary changes and other expenses outside the official programme are the participant's responsibility.

24. Filming Permissions

The Foundation will coordinate and cover official filming permissions required for the Programme.

Selected Participants must follow Tanzanian law, national park rules, TANAPA requirements, filming permit conditions, government requirements, guide instructions and Foundation instructions.

Having a camera does not itself give permission to film.

25. Drones

Drones are not permitted during the Programme.

26. Wildlife Ethics

Wildlife welfare and participant safety come before obtaining photographs or footage.

- Do not chase or harass wildlife.
- Do not feed wildlife.
- Do not block animal movement.
- Do not enter restricted areas.
- Do not use prohibited bait or attract wildlife.
- Do not deliberately alter animal behaviour.
- Do not damage habitat.
- Follow all park rules and field instructions.

27. Wildlife Sightings

The Foundation does not guarantee sightings of any particular species, animal behaviour, weather, filming conditions, photographs, footage or documentary scenes.

28. Medical, Safety and Conduct

Selected Participants must complete the required medical or fitness declaration, indemnity documents, Pre Departure Acknowledgement and Participant and Filming Rights Agreement.

Participants must follow safety instructions.

The Foundation may remove a participant from an activity when reasonably necessary for safety.

Harassment, violence, threats, illegal activity, discrimination, unsafe conduct, wildlife misconduct, serious misconduct or serious breach of Foundation or park rules may result in removal.

Where removal is caused by a participant's own misconduct, personal and return travel costs may become their responsibility, subject to applicable law.

29. Privacy

The Foundation collects applicant and participant information for application processing, payment, evaluation, travel, visa, accommodation, safety, programme administration, documentary administration, communication and legal or compliance purposes, in accordance with the Foundation's Privacy Policy.

Personal information is not sold or shared for unrelated purposes.

30. Applications Received

The Website may show an "Applications Received" or "Completed Entries" count.

Only entries with verified payment and completed media submission are counted.

Unpaid, payment pending, incomplete, duplicate and unverified applications are not counted.

31. Confirmation

After verified payment, you will receive confirmation that your payment has been received and your media submission portal is unlocked.

This does not mean that your competition entry has been completed.

After you submit the required media and complete the final submission, you will receive confirmation that your entry has been received for evaluation.

Neither confirmation means that you have been selected.

32. Documentary

The six Selected Participants will contribute to The Last Horizon Documentary.

The Foundation controls the final edit.

There is no guarantee that every participant's footage will be used, that participants will receive equal screen time, or that the Documentary will be completed, released, screened or selected by a festival.

The Foundation may submit the Documentary to Indian and international film festivals. Festival selection or awards are not guaranteed.

33. Copyright and Filming Rights

Copyright in material captured during the official Field Programme is dealt with in the separate Participant and Filming Rights Agreement.

The separate written agreement, not a website checkbox, governs the transfer or assignment of rights in programme created material.

The intended arrangement is that the Foundation will receive the copyright and transferable rights in programme created photographs, video, raw footage, edited footage, audio, interviews and related material to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Selected Participants must provide the Foundation with the required raw footage and original files.

Participants must not sell, license or commercially use Foundation owned programme footage without written permission.

The Foundation may use programme created material for the Documentary, films, trailers, social media, website, advertising, education, screenings, exhibitions, festivals, digital platforms, publications and partnership communications.

This does not transfer ownership of an applicant's pre existing portfolio. The separate rights agreement deals with application material separately.

34. Participant Social Media and Portfolio

Selected Participants may share content about their Last Horizon participation on their social media.

Where the content uses Foundation owned programme footage or relates to the official Documentary or Programme, the participant must collaborate with the Foundation where the platform supports collaboration and must tag or credit the Foundation.

Participants may not independently commercially license Foundation owned footage.

35. Credits

The Foundation intends to credit or tag Selected Participants in relevant social media content and in the Documentary or related materials where applicable. Credits may depend on the format, platform and final production.

36. Foundation Cancellation

If the Foundation cancels the Field Programme for reasons not caused by the Selected Participant, the Selected Participant will be offered participation on the next available Programme date.

37. Force Majeure

The Foundation may change dates, locations or itinerary, or may be unable to perform parts of the Programme, because of circumstances outside its reasonable control, including weather, natural disaster, government restrictions, park closure, permit refusal or withdrawal, war, civil unrest, epidemic, border restrictions, transport disruption or security events.

38. No Employment or Commercial Guarantee

Participation does not guarantee employment, paid work, future contracts, media coverage, festival selection, awards or distribution.

39. Acceptance Before Payment

Before payment, the Applicant must actively accept the mandatory Terms and Conditions and declarations.

The payment option becomes available only after the required acceptance is recorded.

Payment does not by itself complete the competition entry.

After verified payment, the media submission portal and the Community and Learning benefits described in these Terms become available.

40. Amendments

The Foundation may update these Terms. Material changes will be communicated through the Website or email and will apply prospectively unless otherwise required by law.

41. Acceptance

By accepting these Terms before payment and then paying the ₹5,000 fee, the Applicant confirms that they have read, understood and agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

The Applicant understands that payment creates Paid Applicant status, while final competition entry requires the separate post payment media submission.

DOCUMENT B. ₹5,000 EXPLANATION

Your ₹5,000 is the Wildlife Filming Fellowship Application and Community Access Fee. It includes 18% GST. You do not pay anything extra on top of ₹5,000.

Before payment, create or log into your Foundation account, complete the required details and accept the mandatory Terms.

After payment is verified:

- Your Last Horizon media submission portal is unlocked.
- You receive Learning and Training access for one year.
- You receive Foundation Community access.
- You can apply for eligible Training and Volunteer opportunities, subject to their requirements.
- You receive a 25% discount on Training programmes specifically marked as eligible for one year.

You do not need to buy a separate Training membership.

You must then submit exactly 10 wildlife photographs and exactly 1 wildlife video to complete your Last Horizon entry.

Payment does not guarantee selection. Six applicants will be selected on merit.

If you are not selected, the ₹5,000 is not refunded merely because you were not selected. You retain the Learning, Training, Community and eligible discount benefits for the applicable one year period.

DOCUMENT C. APPLICATION CHECKBOXES

1. ☐ [Mandatory] I have read and agree to The Last Horizon Terms and Conditions.
2. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that ₹5,000 is the GST inclusive Wildlife Filming Fellowship Application and Community Access Fee.
3. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that payment does not guarantee selection.
4. ☐ [Mandatory] I confirm that I am at least 18 years old.
5. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand the originality and AI disclosure requirements for my media submission.
6. ☐ [Mandatory] I agree to follow the wildlife ethics requirements if selected.
7. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that selected participants must bring their own camera and filming equipment.
8. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that selected participants must bring their own clothing and personal necessities.
9. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that the Foundation does not provide standard insurance.

10. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand which costs are covered by the Foundation and which personal costs I must pay.

11. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that selected participants must sign a separate Participant and Filming Rights Agreement before participating.

12. ☐ [Mandatory] I acknowledge the Foundation's Privacy Policy and consent to processing of my information as described in it.

13. ☐ [Mandatory] I understand that the ₹5,000 fee is non refundable except where a refund is allowed or required under the refund terms or law.

☐ [Optional] I consent to my name, profile photograph and Instagram, LinkedIn or Facebook links being displayed on the public Last Horizon applicant page.

DOCUMENT D. SELECTED PARTICIPANT PRE DEPARTURE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Selected Participants will receive a separate Pre Departure Acknowledgement covering the Field Programme, passport, medical and fitness requirements, equipment, clothing, insurance, safety, wildlife ethics, drone prohibition, Foundation covered costs, personal expenses, itinerary changes and the separate Participant and Filming Rights Agreement.

DOCUMENT E. PARTICIPANT AND FILMING RIGHTS AGREEMENT

The separate written Participant and Filming Rights Agreement will be signed by each Selected Participant before the Field Programme. It governs the rights in programme created material.

DOCUMENT F. WEBSITE PAYMENT COPY

₹5,000 Wildlife Filming Fellowship Application and Community Access Fee

GST inclusive. No additional GST is charged.

Before payment: create or log into your Foundation account, complete the required details and accept the Terms.

After verified payment:

- Last Horizon media submission access
- One year Learning and Training access
- Foundation Community access
- Eligibility for applicable Training and Volunteer opportunities
- 25% discount on specifically eligible Training programmes for one year

After payment, submit exactly 10 wildlife photographs and exactly 1 wildlife video to complete your entry.

Six applicants will be selected on merit.

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