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# The Global LEAP Awards

## 2016-17 OUTSTANDING OFF-GRID FAN COMPETITION

The Global LEAP Awards is an international competition to identify and promote the world's best off-grid appliances. The 2016-17 round of competitions will identify super-efficient, high quality **off-grid fans**.

By providing the off-grid marketplace clear and actionable signals about the quality and energy performance of off-grid appliances, the **Global LEAP Awards accelerate global for off-grid appliance and clean energy system market**.

Manufacturers and distributors of eligible off-grid fans are encouraged to nominate products at [GlobalLEAP.org](http://GlobalLEAP.org).

### Awards Categories

	Table Fans	Pedestal Fans	Ceiling Fans
<b>Small</b>	< 12 inches	< 14 inches	< 48 inches
<b>Medium</b>	≥ 12 inches, but ≤ 16 inches	N/A	
<b>Large</b>	> 16 inches	≥ 14 inches	≥ 48 inches



**Nominating products is quick, easy, and free at [GlobalLEAP.org/Awards](http://GlobalLEAP.org/Awards).  
Nominate eligible products by 20 January 2017.**

### Benefits to Winners & Finalists

Global LEAP Award Winners and Finalists benefit in the following ways:

- ▶ Participation in a new Global LEAP program incentivizing large-scale procurement and distribution of Winner and Finalist products
- ▶ Consideration by Acumen and Shell Foundation as they work to identify breakthrough innovations and impact investment opportunities in off-grid appliance enterprises
- ▶ Inclusion in a global promotional campaign, including publicity and networking opportunities with distributors and investors
- ▶ Use of the Global LEAP Awards logo and brand

### The Dynamic Off-Grid Fan Market

Fans are frequently in high demand in un- and under-electrified regions. However, conventional fans are energy-intensive and can quickly deplete the limited energy supply available to households that use off-grid energy systems. Super-efficient, high-quality fans designed for use with off-grid energy systems offer an alternative that can provide the service that customers demand without exhausting energy supply. Recent estimates suggest the market for off-grid energy products such as fans is **growing at a 26% compound annual growth rate** and will eventually reach more than \$4 billion/year. Manufacturers who enter the off-grid market early, and deliver high-quality, efficient products, will shape this market and position themselves for success for years to come.

### Global LEAP Awards Off-Grid Fan Competition Timeline



The Global LEAP Awards is an initiative of the Clean Energy Ministerial's Global Lighting and Energy Access Partnership.