

### What is it?

Terraformation is launching the **world's first biodiversity-focused**, **carbon-funded forest accelerator**. To support our mission of confronting climate change by restoring the world's forests, we're bringing together forest creators, funders, and experts to create thriving forests and communities that preserve biodiversity while increasing the global forest carbon supply.

#### How is it different?

Our approach isn't solely focused on carbon — **creating biodiverse forests and supporting local communities are embedded in our company DNA** and drive our decisions about team and project selection.

### Who should apply?

Our Accelerator is open to forest creation and restoration **teams of all types and from all locations**, though there are some key characteristics that will make you a stronger candidate. These include:

- Prior experience in creating or restoring forests; existing team
- Long-term access and rights to reforest at least 300 hectares of land
- Interest in learning more about carbon market financing
- Sharing our values of biodiversity and predominantly native plants
- Goal to create a forest project with long-term benefits ( >30 years )
- Focus on building forests that last for generations and benefit the environment and community around those forests
- Experience in complementary sustainable business models (e.g., agroforestry, NTFP, etc.) — preferred, but not required

# Why now?

To restore the planet's forests, meet climate goals, and satisfy growing demand for high-quality carbon credits, the world will need thousands of new forest creators to plant and nurture the forests of the future.

Projects with capacity to generate registered carbon credits have much-improved access to funding, so removing the barriers to reaching full-scale carbon projects is a core goal of the Accelerator.

Our Accelerator will foster the growth of new forest creation teams and increase the capacity of existing teams, enabling them to scale up into more fundable projects, all while creating lasting forests and more resilient communities.

#### **HOW THE ACCELERATOR WORKS**

## **Details and Benefits**



# Why participate?

It's free to apply, and acceptance comes with a range of high-value benefits — from education and financing to software tools and infrastructure like seed banks and nurseries. **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.** To apply, visit:

www.terraformation.com/solutions/accelerator



The Accelerator is structured in three phases beginning with a three-month Phase 1. Those accepted into Phase 1 will receive a set of core benefits and an opportunity to advance to Phases 2 and 3.

Phase 1

- A free feasibility study to assess your project and its ability to grow into a full-scale carbon project (\$20,000 USD value)
- 2. Training on relevant topics ranging from seed collection to sustainable business models and carbon markets (\$30,000 USD value)
- 3. Networking opportunity with other forestry teams

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- 1. Pilot project funding of up to \$100,000 USD\*
- 2. Infrastructure like seed banks and nurseries (~\$100K-200K USD value)\*
- 3. Project design development (PDD) (~\$100K USD value)

Receive \$200K to \$500K USD value in total funding and services \*if required. Will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis

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- 1. Additional, more substantial funding matched to the scale and needs of each project
- 2. Help to establish a long-term project (e.g., 30 years)
- 3. Support for multiple revenue streams over the length of the project (e.g., 30 years)
  - a. Carbon credits
  - b. Sustainable business models (e.g., agroforestry, silvopasture, NTFP)

#### Learn more about the Accelerator and Terraformation

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