



The Global LEAP Awards for Induction Cooktops

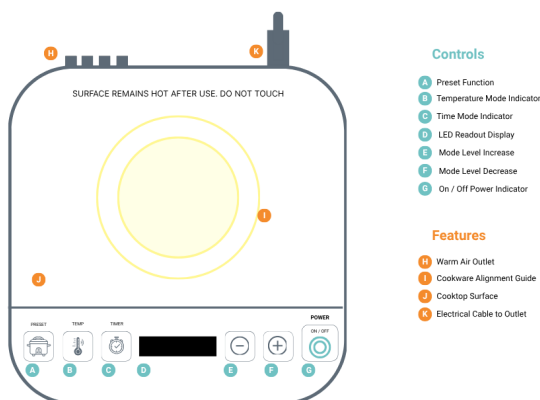
Induction cooktops offer a viable, safe, and efficient solution to transition to modern clean cooking

Induction cooktops are reliable alternatives to use of polluting fuels for cooking

Globally, 2.3 billion people still rely on polluting fuels such as firewood, charcoal, and kerosene for daily cooking. This dependence has far-reaching impacts on public health, the environment, and social and economic inequalities. Modern, energy-efficient electric cooking appliances like induction cooktops offer a powerful alternative.

When designed to be affordable, efficient, and suitable for local needs, these technologies can significantly reduce household exposure to harmful air pollutants, lower cooking-related energy costs, and ease the time and labor burden that disproportionately affects women and girls.

Induction cooktops use electromagnetic energy to heat the cookware directly and cooks food efficiently and quickly when paired with the appropriate cookware. Its design allows flexibility in cooking many dishes safely and with less energy.



Nomination window opens on 18 Nov 2025 and closes 18 Dec 2025!

The Global LEAP Awards is an international competition to identify and promote world's best energy efficient appliances and equipment intended for use in energy constrained settings, accelerating market development and innovation.

In partnership with [Modern Energy Cooking Services \(MECS\) program](#), the 2025 Induction Cooktop Competition aims to promote the use and showcase the performance of electric induction cooktops, accelerating the global adoption of high-quality clean cooking technologies.

The products recognized by Global LEAP Awards offer a strong balance of price, energy efficiency, performance, and reliability. Winners and Finalists will be identified through:

- Robust laboratory testing conducted by an ISO-accredited test laboratory according to IEC and relevant national standards for induction cooktops
- Real world user testing in Ghana and Indonesia
- A panel of expert judges providing feedback

By providing clear and actionable signals about the quality and energy performance of induction cooktops, Global LEAP Awards enables companies, investors, and policymakers to make faster, better-informed decisions.

All manufacturers, suppliers, and distributors of induction cooktops are encouraged to nominate their products when the nomination window opens. Information on the eligibility criteria and nomination form will be shared during the launch of the competition.

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Benefits to Winners and Finalists

- Inclusion in the Global LEAP Induction Cooktop Competition Buyer's Guide and featured in VeraSol's Product Database.
- Inclusion in Global LEAP-sponsored communications to promote competition Winners and Finalists and raise consumer awareness about high-quality induction cooktops.
- A total of US\$100,000 of cash prizes to be awarded to products that demonstrate market-leading performance, affordability, and high user impact based on results of laboratory testing and field evaluation.
- Tap into the MECS and CLASP networks to access business development and partnership opportunities.

Impacts



Induction Cooktop Manufacturers can differentiate their products in the marketplace and increase sales.



Companies and Distributors can more easily identify and procure high-quality induction cooktop products.



Investors can identify the most promising companies in an early-stage, dynamic global market.



Policymakers and Donor Organizations will benefit from clearer information about induction cooktops quality and efficiency, features that help the market grow.

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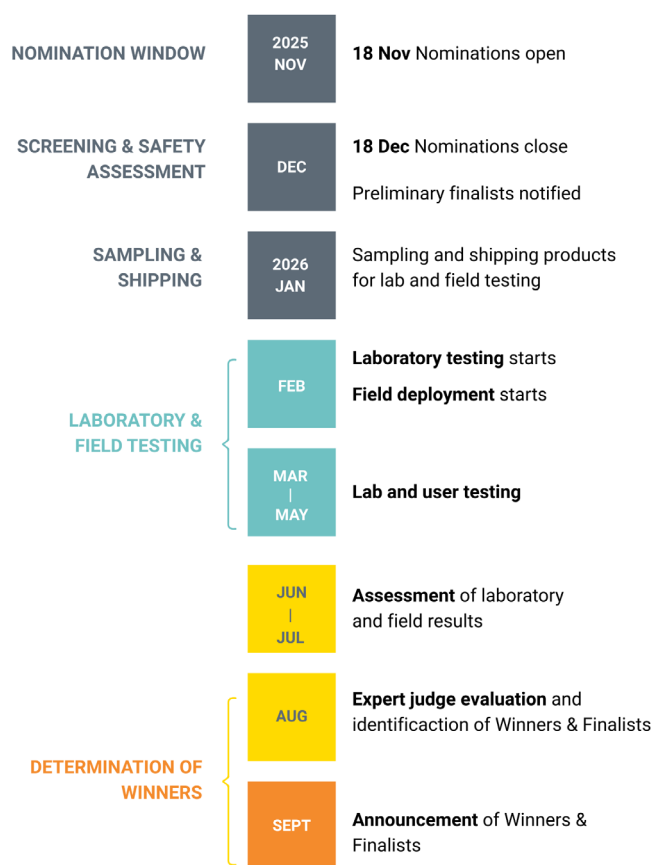


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Timeline



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