



Vital Systems

[2010 Our Daily Bread Prize](#) [Jurors' Frequently Asked Questions—Juror FAQ](#)

Vital Systems is now recruiting Jurors for the **2010 Our Daily Bread Prize**.

[2010 Our Daily Bread Prize Timeline](#)

Role of the Juror

Vital Systems depends on the wide-ranging experience and rigorous thinking of Our Daily Bread Prize Jurors. To serve, each Juror needs to:

- 1) Be willing to remain anonymous until winner(s) have been selected;
- 2) Write a biography for the July Profile based on the template provided to be published upon the selection of the winner(s);
- 3) Negotiate availability with Vital Systems to review new Abstracts on the online Jurors' Forum (Sept. 17, 2009 to May 6, 2010);
- 4) Review new Abstracts and provide comments that may be passed on to Candidates for at least one of the following Review cycles: Nov. 6, 2009, February 12, 2010, or May 5, 2010;
- 5) Participate, with support from Vital Systems' webmaster, in the online Jurors' Forum 9/17/09-9/27/10;
- 6) To facilitate the deliberation process, one among the Jurors steps forward to serve as the Foreperson for the final deliberation process.
- 7) Participate in the design of tracking sheets—the tool used by Jurors for ranking Candidate Submissions;
- 8) Review, deliberate among fellow jurors, and rank submissions for the Prize;
- 9) Participate in three conference calls or web conferences on 9/23, 9/24, and 9/27/2010.

Important dates

- 1) Jurors must be available to review at least one cycle of new Abstracts posted on the Jurors' Forum on the following dates:
 - a. November 6, 2009
 - b. February 12, 2010
 - c. May 7, 2010
- 2) Jurors must be available to review blinded Candidate Submissions from 8/17-9/27
- 3) Jurors must participate in three one-half day phone or web Conference Calls on 9/23, 9/24, and 9/27/2010

Who can be a juror

Jurors are drawn from [nine market sectors](#), are passionate about food security issues, and are willing to undertake the role of a juror as noted above.

Juror benefits

Aside from supporting food security in your own and other communities and developing the collective knowledge on which we all can act more effectively, jurors will also be exposed to the expertise, creativity and rigorous analysis presented in Candidate reports and videos. It is also an opportunity to add your own expertise in these critical areas. Following the selection of Prize winner(s), Vital Systems will publish the Profile of the Jury with many thanks to the Jurors for their service on Vital Systems' website, in Press Releases, in other media accompanying the announcement of the Prize winners, and at a proposed Award event.

Become a juror

If you are willing to serve as a juror for the **2010 Our Daily Bread Prize**, please email Theo Ferguson at Theo.Ferguson@VitalSystemsCA.com.

Collaborate on outreach

Vital Systems would like to collaborate with you as follows: 1) to reach individual Candidates or teams from broader audiences worldwide; 2) to refer individuals, enterprises, foundations or organizations able to help support the \$10,000 Prize to increase the Prize value or provide support for the book editor; 3) have media connections; or 4) have suggestions for the right venue to announce the winners of the Prize. Please contact Theo Ferguson at Theo.Ferguson@VitalSystemsCA.com.

For more information

Visit Vital Systems online at www.VitalSystemsCA.com and refer to the [Our Daily Bread Prize FAQ](#): http://VitalSystemsCA.com/download/2010_ODB_Prize_FAQ.pdf.