WONDER AWAITS

Exploration is as exciting and essential as ever. We've only scratched the surface of what's out there, and exploring it all together is the key to unlocking the mysteries of our past, meeting the challenges of our moment, and boldly reimagining the future.

WILL YOU JOIN US?

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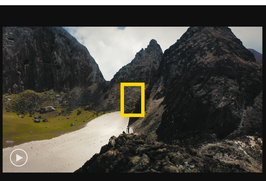

As a global nonprofit, the National Geographic Society is committed to supporting Explorers whose work inspires all of us to take action for our planet and its people.

TODAY, OUR MISSION IS MORE URGENT, DYNAMIC AND VITAL THAN EVER.

A THRIVING OCEAN AWAITS

National Geographic is celebrating the wonders of our ocean and the solutions that lie within it. Through our programs, National Geographic Explorers are committed to studying, observing, and developing solutions to protect and conserve our ocean and its inhabitants.

Join us as we illuminate stories from our ocean and the incredible Explorers working to preserve its pristine ecosystems.

HOW IS A CREATURE THE SIZE OF A *paper clip* ESSENTIAL TO AN ENTIRE MARINE ECOSYSTEM ?

KIM ("KRILLER KIM") BERNARD
Biological Oceanographer & Marine Biologist

WHAT CAN *microbes* TELL US ABOUT OUR OCEAN ?

ANYA BROWN
Microbial Ecologist & Marine Biologist

HOW DO WE *inspire* THE NEXT GENERATION OF DEEP SEA EXPLORERS ?

SYLVIA EARLE
Conservation Biologist & Oceanographer

WHAT IF *technology* CAN SHOW US WHAT LIVES IN THE DEEP SEA ?

WHITNEY GOODELL
Marine Ecologist

HOW CAN WE *protect* THE OCEAN'S VITAL PLACES ?

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TRANSFORMING CURIOSITY INTO SOLUTIONS FOR THE PLANET

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YOUR IMPACT AWAITS

Help us support innovative solutions that help protect our ocean's critical ecosystems.

Andy Szabo is committed to ensuring the long-term health of whales and coastal ecosystems. In 2016, he launched Alaska Whale Foundation's Ocean Health Program to address the impacts of ocean warming on marine ecosystems.

Denil Gruber is applying advanced machine learning and state-of-the-art robotics to listen to and translate the communication of sperm whales.

Apurina Baxada is restoring the oceans through Unplastify Education, programs aimed at inspiring youth to design and implement strategies to systemically minimize the use of disposable plastics.

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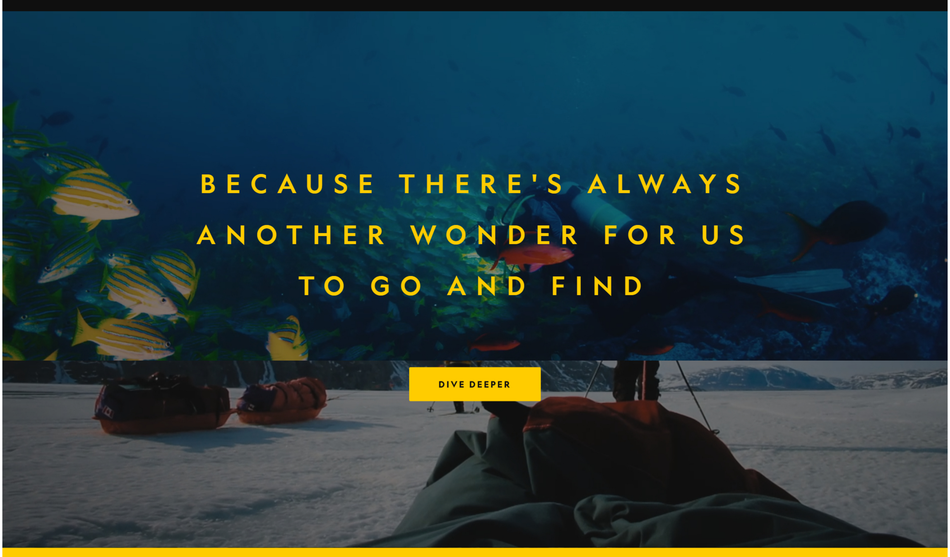
Since 1888, the National Geographic Society has championed generations of Explorers. Looking to the future, we're extending our legacy of research and stewardship, to ensure our future on this planet grows more vibrant and resilient with every exploration we support.

We're funding innovative Explorers to challenge what's possible and inspire all of us to illuminate and protect the wonders of our world, for generations to come.



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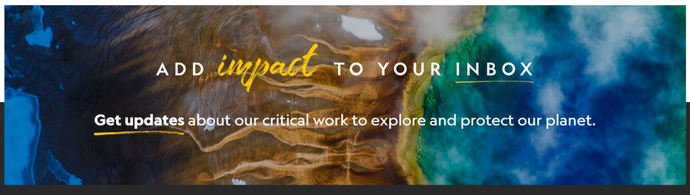

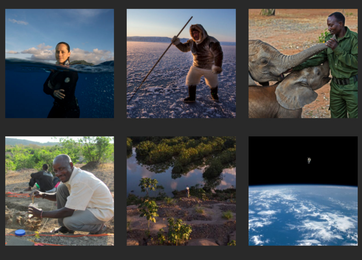

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