Universitat Internacional de Catalunya Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Sustainability 11th edition



"Climate action at university and from the university" Research project contest and presentation

Who can participate?

Any group of 2 to 5 students from any degree programme who submit the entry form.

What may be presented?

Participants must choose and carry out a research project on an aspect of climate change. The project must be submitted in one of the accepted formats (scientific poster or practical workshop).

What does the research project consist of?

The projects may be presented in two formats: posters or interactive workshops.

These posters and workshops must be based on a research project regarding climate action and must present viable solutions from the point of view of the participating students' degree programmes (Education, Law, Economics, Architecture, Communication, Health or Culture).

Examples of research topics include: How does global warming affect people's health? What human activities contribute to climate change? What are the dangers and consequences of climate change for our health? How can we help to curb climate change in our daily lives? Can citizen participation help to address climate change? What can education do to contribute to climate action? How are communication and publicity involved in citizen mobility for climate action? What is the relationship between climate change and sea level rise, and what are the consequences? At present, can we talk about environmental refugees due to climate change? What effects and impacts cause climate change in ecosystems such as large forests, oceans and glaciers and their biodiversity? What consumption habits contribute to mitigating climate change? Are we in time to curb climate change and its consequences? How?

How will they be assessed?

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For both modalities, we will assess the viability and sustainability of the project in the presentation and implementation.

For the **practical workshop**, we will assess the analysis of the problem and the proposals presented that can be applied to mitigate climate change in a real context (classroom, company, etc.).

For the **scientific poster**, we will assess the rigorous analysis of the climate change problem, and the communicative approach of the presentation of the research project. The poster must include these points: title, theoretical framework, research objectives, research methodology, results, discussion and bibliographical references.

Recognition

Any submitted projects that are curricular assignments will be assessed from an academic point of view as part of the subject in question.

A diploma supplement will be issued to students who take part and present a research project in the Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Sustainability.

Two prizes will also be awarded to the projects obtaining the best evaluation based on the assessment criteria: one prize for the best poster and one for best workshop.

- 1st prize poster: Academic certificate and a €300 gift voucher for the Garbí Bookshop.
- 1st prize workshop: Academic certificate and a €300 gift voucher for the Garbí Bookshop.

When is the deadline for submitting projects?

The deadline for registration is 8 November. Registration may be done online at the following link:

https://forms.gle/83nvSPnhgb5iQz6i7

The deadline for submitting projects is 21 November at 9.30 a.m.

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When will the presentation take place?

All submitted posters and workshops will be presented on 21 November as part of the Cross-Disciplinary Workshop on Sustainability, which will take place in the Saló de Graus and Passeig de la Fontana. The projects will be grouped by topic in order to analyse sustainable consumption from different points of view.