“AI and Sustainability: risks and alliances”

Rules for the research project and intervention proposal competition

Who can participate?
Students enrolled in any undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme at UIC, organised in groups of two to six people.

What can be submitted?

Participants must choose a problem or issue related to artificial intelligence and its impact on sustainability, taking into account both the environmental and ethical risks it poses and the opportunities it offers for sustainable development.

Projects must address issues linked to the environmental, social and ethical dimensions of artificial intelligence and propose concrete solutions that contribute to the responsible, equitable and sustainable use of this technology.

Research findings must be presented in one of the accepted formats: **a research project or an intervention proposal.**

How will participation work?

Participants must deliver an oral presentation before a panel of expert evaluators and members of the university community. The presentation must describe a research project or an intervention proposal addressing a situation or problem related to artificial intelligence and sustainability, its risks and opportunities, and its ethical, social and environmental implications, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Presentations must be based on research and put forward feasible solutions from the perspective of the undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme the students are pursuing (education, architecture, health, culture, economics, law, communication, technology, among other fields).

If the intervention proposal format is chosen, it must be applicable in a specific setting.

What will be assessed?

Projects will be assessed on their feasibility and sustainability, both in terms of the presentation and their implementation.

For research projects, the assessment will consider whether the problem is analysed rigorously from an integrated sustainability perspective and whether the project presentation is communication-oriented. The following sections must also be included: title, theoretical framework,

research objectives, research methodology, results, discussion
and bibliographic references. The presentation must not exceed 10 minutes.

For intervention proposals, the following aspects must be developed: learning objectives, content, implementation methodology, activities, resources, curriculum adaptations (if applicable) and evaluation. The presentation must also not exceed 10 minutes.

Recognition and awards

Most submitted projects will form part of the curriculum of a course and will therefore contribute to the assessment of the corresponding course.

A total of three prizes will be awarded:

- **First prize for the best undergraduate research project:** academic certificate and a €300 FNAC voucher.
- **First prize for the best postgraduate research project:** academic certificate and a €300 FNAC voucher.
- **First prize for the best intervention proposal:** academic certificate and a €300 FNAC voucher.

When must projects be submitted?

The competition registration form must be completed as soon as possible and, in any case, before 11 November, using the following link:

https://forms.gle/rx8QnHcVvmTCQtRJ7

The deadline for sending project presentations to **sostenible@uic.es** is **11 November at 2:00 p.m.**

The presentation must include the names of all participants, the academic year, and the undergraduate or postgraduate degree programme to which they belong.

Project presentations and evaluation will take place on **13 November**, starting at **9:00 a.m.**

Where will the presentations take place?

All presentations will take place on 13 November at the **Barcelona Campus.**

A few days before the event, the rooms where the presentations will take place will be announced (Sala de Graus, Aula Magna or Aula Jardí).