



PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY

FORM 3 | AWARD CRITERIA

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Award applications are evaluated using the following criteria. Scores are determined by rating the degree to which the sustainability project/program application meets the criteria in each category.

Background (10%)

- Outline the condition/situation that existed prior to involvement by the team.
- Identify the internal and/or external need or issue that was addressed.
- Who/what was impacted by this condition/situation?

Development (30%)

- Outline the goals and objectives of this project/program.
- Explain how this project/program aligns with and supports ASU's sustainability initiative.
- Describe the development of the sustainable principle, solution, project/program, or service.
- Identify the internal and/or external partners who helped determine the need and develop the solution.
- Describe how this project/program uses the resources of ASU to develop practical solutions to environmental, economic, and/or societal challenges.

Implementation (30%)

- Describe the improvement or solution that was implemented.
- Explain how the sustainable principle, solution, project/program, or service was implemented.
- Identify the internal and/or external partners who helped implement the solution
- Demonstrate the positive impact of the project/program and its relevance to the internal and/or external partners.
- Describe how this project provides a direct benefit to ASU (in terms of use-inspired research, teaching and learning, community outreach, and/or campus operations).

Measurable Results (30%)

- Use qualitative and quantitative data to explain why the project/program was needed.
- Provide specific details, data, and observations that document positive measurable results, and demonstrate the positive impact of the project/program on one or more of the stated sustainability actions or goals.
- Describe how the project/program can be institutionalized through qualitative or quantitative data.

EXAMPLES

Depending on the project/program, the Results section may:

- Describe the collaboration of ASU researchers and practitioners with business, industry, and government partners in addressing and solving sustainability challenges such as urban growth, environmental protection, resource management, and social and economic development.
- Show the positive impact on the ASU community, such as a reduction in environmental hazards, an improvement in working conditions or an improvement in the overall health of the workforce.