

President’s Award for Sustainability

This award recognizes sustainability principles, solutions, programs or services that may serve as a catalyst or an example for adoption by other ASU units. Sustainability projects and programs must model one or more of the following:

- Collaborative action among scientists, scholars, business leaders, students and community leaders that enhances our collective capacity to address sustainability challenges.
- Campus operations, including the development of campus events, business practices or policies, that promote and enhance ASU’s goals of climate positivity, a circular resource system and optimized water use.
- Teaching and learning involving faculty, staff and students promoting sustainability practices and solving sustainability problems locally, nationally or globally.
- Use-inspired research that is a collaboration between university researchers and their internal and external partners to develop solutions addressing sustainability’s environmental, economic and social challenges.

Award Criteria

Award applications are evaluated using the following criteria. Scores are determined by rating the degree to which the program or program—as it is described in the award application—meets the criteria in each category listed below. Your narrative should clearly and convincingly describe the development of the sustainability project/program, its implementation, and the beneficial outcomes that occurred as a result. The following organizational headings should be used: development, implementation, and impact or outcomes.

<p>Development — 30%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the challenge addressed by the project/program, how the challenge was identified, and why the challenge was of interest to the parties involved.• Outline the goals and objectives of the project/program.• Outline the outcomes expected and how and why these were selected.• Describe efforts in identifying and forming collaborations/connections and in developing the implementation process.
<p>Implementation — 30%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly describe implementation of the project/program: who, what, where, how.• Identify the internal and/or external partners involved.• Explain the steps taken in the project/program to promote sustainability at ASU.

Impact, outcomes, measured results — 40%

- Explain how project/program success was measured. This can be done using a wide array of measures either quantitative, qualitative, or both. Examples might include, but are not limited to: surveys, interviews, artifacts, pre/post tests, narrative reflections, etc. Explain how evidence was gathered and analyzed.
- Describe the impact of the project/program. Explain how it aligns with ASU's sustainability goals and how it provides a direct benefit to ASU. Describe connection to any of ASU's design aspirations.
- Describe any additional benefits such as increased collective capacity/force multipliers, infrastructure improvements, process improvements, enhanced community or inclusionary practices, increased use-inspired research, teaching, or learning, or any other unique impact.
- Indicate if the results will be continued. Explain the potential for this program/project to be replicated by other areas of ASU or by other organizations, or if the project/program can grow. Explain what policies can be derived from the project/program.

Questions

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