**UL Student Sustainability Challenge 2024/2025**

**Student Application Form**

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| ***Applicants must be current University of Limerick students. Lead applicants must be University of Limerick students for the full academic year 2024/2025.*** | | | |
| **Project Title** |  | | |
| **University of Limerick Lead Applicant** | **Full Name** | | **UL email address** |
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| **Co-applicant Names**  ***(Add more rows if needed)*** |  | |  |
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| **List everyone’s programme of study** |  | | |
| **Project Type**  **(for office use only)** | *Are you proposing your own project?*  *Yes/No* | *Is this project related to your area of study/research?*  *Yes/No* | *Are you selecting one of the proposed industry projects (Kirby Group, Bidvest Noonan)?*  *Yes/No*  ***\*Please refer to the website for a list of proposed project themes*** |
| **Summary of the Project**  (guidance 150 words) | *Provide a short abstract/description of your project.* | | |
| **Which SDG(s) does your proposal relate to?** | *List the appropriate* [*UN Sustainable Development Goals*](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/) *(SDGs) to which your project aligns.* | | |
| **What problem or challenge is your proposal addressing**?  (guidance 200 words) | *Describe the specific issue you aim to address, who it affects, and why it matters.* | | |
| **Project Background**  (guidance 200 words) | *We would like to understand the current landscape in your chosen topic area. This could include any academic research, industry standards, market trends, product development and innovation, or relevant policies. How does your project relate to what’s already out there?* | | |
| **Project Plan**  (guidance 500 words) | *Detail your project plan including:*   * *Objectives* * *Activities* * *Stakeholders (groups or individuals that are involved and/or impacted by your planned project),* * *Timelines* * *Risks* | | |
| **Budget** | *Provide a draft budget to a maximum of €5,000 outlining how the funding will be spent.*  *Funding can be used for items such as the purchase of goods, services and travel that are essential for the project. All spending must be in line with UL Finance policies and procedures and further guidance will be provided to shortlisted applicants.* | | |
| **Proposed Project Impact**  (guidance 200 words) | *Describe the impact of the proposed project.* | | |
| **Mentorship** | *Each project selected will be provided with a mentor for the duration of the project. What areas of expertise would best support your project?* | | |

The competition application form must be completed and sent to [studentsustainability@ul.ie](mailto:studentsustainability@ul.ie) by **1st November 2024.** Applications must be submitted by email in PDF format.

Please see our [website](https://www.ul.ie/ul-student-sustainability-challenge-2024/25) for additional information regarding your application.