Sustainable Campus Award Program Guide

AIM	The "**Sustainable Campus Award Program**" was designed by the **TEDU Sustainability Working Group**. The aim of the group is to raise awareness of global, cultural, and ecological issues such as sustainability, environmental policies, climate change, and inequalities within the pillars of education - research - governance - social contribution within a participatory system at TEDU, and to encourage action-oriented and socially beneficial steps to be taken on these issues. You can find further detail about the Working Group here. The aim of the **Sustainable Campus Award Program** is to encourage all members of TEDU to work towards sustainability, to collect ideas for a sustainable campus, and to achieve the main goal of "**Sustainable TEDU**" by implementing these ideas in the process.
PROGRAM CALENDAR	Submission Deadline: 14th December 2022, 23.59 Announcement of the Results: 30th December 2022
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	Applications from **groups of at least 3 people** will be accepted. Teams may include; ● TEDU students (regardless of department and class) ● TEDU academics ● TEDU administrative staff ● Staff assigned by subcontractors (cleaning, catering, security services, etc.) to work at TEDU ● External stakeholders can also be included provided that TEDU members are in the majority
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DURATION	Max. 90 days (3 months)
PROJECT VENUE	The implementation of the solution should be within the TED University Campus. The project venue can also include the campus surroundings, as long as they are campus-oriented proposals.
RELATED SDGs	Solutions to be presented are expected to serve at least one SDG. There is no prioritization among the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
PROJECT CATEGORIES	These categories are intended for inspiration only and are not restrictive: ● Participatory awareness raising activities and events ● Re-functionalization of a specific space ● Recommendations for product/service/process design for a Sustainable Campus ● Other activities that directly serve the purpose

APPLICATION LIMITATIONS	● The project idea must be original and must not have been awarded in any award/competition program before. ● A person can take part **in maximum 3 groups/applications** and can only be **a group leader in one** of these groups.
EVALUATION PERIOD	Once the applications are closed, the jury members will make their evaluations in line with the criteria specified in this Application Guide and the projects that exceed the threshold score (80 points) will be selected. The winners will be announced at the Award Event.
EVALUATION CRITERIA	● Sustainable contribution to preventing the problem or addressing the need - 25 points ● Social/environmental impact (contribution to SDGs, negative impact, risk management) - 25 points ● Integrity, problem-solution fit, applicability - 25 points ● Team competence, collaboration, interdisciplinarity, inclusiveness, diversity - 10 points ● Originality - 10 points ● Multiplier effect, scalability - 5 points
REWARDS	The rewards for the three featured solutions include the following: ● A certificate of achievement ● Representation at Sustainable TEDU ● Gift box containing sustainable products ● Visibility in the university's communication channels (such as web page, instagram account) ● A chance to share your ideas at RadioTEDU ● Mentoring to make your ideas come to life ● In-kind contributions that the University can provide - space/equipment ● Providing technical support for access to grant resources ● A field trip on a related topic This Program will mainly reward ideas, but may also provide non-financial support (mentoring, visibility, space, equipment, etc.) to bring these ideas to life. In addition, some solutions will be selected for piloting and may also be financially supported.
APPLICATION	Applications will only be accepted via the form. Members of the jury may organize interviews with the applicant teams if necessary. Submit your questions to: sustainable@tedu.edu.tr