

# Finalists

15 categories

90 finalists

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## 2030 Climate Action#

Category Supporter: *The Energy Consortium*

- **Bridgend College** - The 'spider's web' - an extraordinary vision for zero emissions
- **Newcastle University** - Climate Action at Newcastle University: Our roadmap to change
- **The University of Edinburgh** - Positive Futures: Addressing the climate crisis through a whole institution approach
- **University of Cambridge** - Following the science to go beyond net zero
- **University of Exeter** - Environment and Climate Emergency Roadmap to net zero and beyond
- **University of the West of England, UWE Bristol** - Tending the conditions for climate action to flourish
- **University of Warwick** - Carbon emissions removal: The Warwick way to sustainable. Aligning engineering decarbonisation with science based targets
- **University of Winchester** - The University for Sustainability and Social Justice - our journey to net zero

## Build Back Better

- **Cardiff Metropolitan University** - Down to zero: Cynon Taff Community Housing Decarbonisation Project
- **De Montfort University** - Community Solutions Programme
- **University of Cambridge and RE-USE** - Returnable and reusable container system for food takeaway in Cambridge
- **University of Oxford** - University of Oxford new ways of working

- **The University of Edinburgh** - Students as Change Agents
- **The University of Liverpool** - Sustainability in Action: A short interactive online course designed by students for students introducing the UN's SDGs
- **University of the West of England, UWE Bristol** - The UWE Zero Carbon Framework: Enhancement short courses for built environment students and professionals

## Campus Health, Food and Drink

- **Nottingham Trent University** - A DINEamic sustainable journey
- **University of Nottingham** - Enactus Nottingham - Foodprint
- **University of Plymouth** - From local sourcing to agricultural robotics

## Reporting with Influence

Category Supporter: *Hillside Environmental Services*

- **University of Cambridge**
- **University of Gloucestershire**

## Campus of the Future

- **Aston University** - Agile workspace 'out, but in'
- **Dumfries and Galloway College** - Reimagining the learning environment
- **University of Warwick** - Construction of the futures

## Research with Impact - Institution

- **Aston University** - An agricultural bio-economy: From green dream to sustainable reality
- **Lancaster University** - Thinking globally, working locally: Co-developing net zero solutions at scale
- **London College of Fashion, UAL** - Sustainable Fashion Glossary
- **Loughborough University** - Out of the fire and into the electric pressure cooker - sparking a clean cooking revolution on a global scale
- **South West College** - Renewable Engine
- **University of Derby** - A new relationship with nature - for human and nature's wellbeing
- **University of Portsmouth and Clean Growth UK** - Clean Growth UK (three regional hubs, the University of Brighton, Liverpool John Moores University and the University of Portsmouth)

## Enterprise

Category Supporter: *CUBO*

- **Durham University and Earth Minutes** - Field-trips for future
- **The University of Edinburgh** - Making ideas work for a better world: Student-led social enterprise
- **University of Leicester** - Toast of the Town by Enactus Leicester
- **University of Southampton** - Enactus Southampton - Future Brew

## Next Generation Learning and Skills#

- **Anglia Ruskin University** - Ruskin Modules: Working together on 'wicked' problems
- **Birmingham City University** - Inspiring sustainable curriculum initiatives
- **Cardiff Metropolitan University** - If you go down to the woods today you'll see what the buzz is about
- **De Montfort University** - Future-fit fashion and textiles: A whole school approach towards transforming the industry
- **King's College London** - Using Quality Improvement to build sustainable value in healthcare
- **South Lanarkshire College** - If you go down to the woods today

## Student Engagement#

- **Dundee and Angus College** - Period Positive
- **Glasgow Kelvin College** - East End Community Garden Project
- **Nottingham Trent University** - Gamifying climate action for mass engagement
- **The Students' Union at UWE** - Greener Futures!
- **The University of Northampton** - Up For The Cup
- **University of Gloucestershire** - Live Smart
- **University of Leeds** - Urban Biodiversity Monitoring Programme
- **University of Oxford** - Oxford Climate Society
- **University of St Andrews** - The Third Generation Project

## Benefitting Society#

- **Aston University** - Low carbon SMEs
- **Cardiff Metropolitan University** - Hero's Haven student society project
- **Dumfries and Galloway College** - Making the most of the coast - marine plastics
- **Newcastle University and Cap-a-Pie** - Climate Change Catastrophe! - a new show about climate change, made by kids, for grown-ups
- **The University of Edinburgh** - Supporting local action for a better Edinburgh
- **The University of Greenwich** - UN/ARCHIVED Textiles
- **University of Exeter** - Impact tool: Community Carbon Calculator
- **University of Hertfordshire** - Wild Connections - Windowsill Series
- **University of Warwick** - End of term enters the circular economy. Closing the loop of circular economy during pandemic to support local community
- **University of Worcester** - Sustainable Young Minds - University joins forces with school and housing association to increase community recycling

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## Sustainability Institution of the Year Award#

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- **Anglia Ruskin University** - "The earth [is lent to us] for our life; it is a great entail" Ruskin
- **Forth Valley College** - Sustainability Institution of the Year
- **The University of Edinburgh** - Social and civic responsibility: Addressing the climate crisis and supporting society
- **University of Cambridge** - Instituting change - embedding sustainability at an 800 year old organisation!
- **University of St Andrews** - Net Zero 2035: Towards a climate positive future in partnership with our students
- **University of the West of England, UWE Bristol** - Sustainability Plan 2.1 - 4 years of comprehensive whole institution sustainability engagement

## Tomorrow's Employees

- **University of Exeter** - Challenges Online - developing employability by solving wicked problems
- **University of Gloucestershire** - Radical Sustainability
- **University of the West of England, UWE Bristol** - Graduates responsible for a sustainable future
- **York St John University** - YSJgoesgreen

## INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM AWARDS

### Research with Impact - Student

- University of Chichester, **Ellie Summer Reynolds**
- University of Derby, **Lea Barbett**
- University of Southampton, **Francesca Topp**
- University of the West of England, UWE Bristol, **Leah Bromley**
- University of Wales Trinity St David, **Daniel Algie**

### Sustainability Champion Award Student

Category Supporter: SALIX

- Goldsmiths, University of London, **Margaret Jennings**
- Keele University, **Serena Bashal**
- University of Cambridge, **Luisa Deragon**
- University of Nottingham - **Enactus Nottingham, Ecologeco Team**
- University of the West of England, UWE Bristol, **Callum Jones**
- University of the West of England, UWE Bristol, **Catarina Costa**

### Sustainability Champion Award Staff

Category Supporter: SALIX

- Birmingham City University, **Dr Jemma Browne, Dr Sandra Costa, Dr Matthew Jones, and Dawn Parke**
- Edinburgh Napier University, **Ankit Duggal**
- Harrogate College, **Holly Hansen-Maughan**
- Staffordshire University, **Dr Eleanor Atkins**
- University of Cambridge, **Dr Ellen Quigley**
- University of Exeter, **Daniela Farina**
- University of the West of England, UWE Bristol, **Richard Green**
- University of the West of England, UWE Bristol, **Pilar Garcia**
- University of the West of England, UWE Bristol, **Helen Baker**
- York St John University, **The Grounds and Maintenance Team**

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We are asking universities and colleges around the world to be part of the **Race to Zero** now!

### YOUR COMMITMENT TO:

**Pledge:** have a 2050 or sooner net zero target

**Plan:** explain what steps will be taken toward achieving net zero

**Proceed:** take action towards net zero

**Publish:** commit to report progress annually

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