



SUSTAINABLE PROGRESS AWARD

This Life & Health Sciences Research Expo award is sponsored by the [University of Saskatchewan Office of Sustainability](#) and the [Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching and Learning](#). It honours outstanding research that helps to progress the [UN's Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#), aligning with the university's goal of making sustainability personally relevant and inspiring for students to be agents of positive change for our local communities and the world.

Application guidelines

When applying for the research poster presentation competition, undergraduate and graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and dentistry and medical residents are invited to declare alignment with this optional research theme.

Up to \$1,500 in prizes will be made available for this award based on the number of entries received and the quality of submissions.

This award requires the applicant to have a working understanding of sustainability and the SDGs. **Applicants unsure of their knowledge in this area are encouraged to take the short and free Canvas course titled [“Learning for Sustainability”](#) prior to submitting their application.** Applicants who take this course and submit their assignments through Canvas will have their answers and reflections added to the judges' materials for consideration.

Applicants declaring alignment with this optional award theme must submit a 200-word summary outlining how their research advances progress towards one (or more) specific SDGs. It must state which specific SDG(s) their research addresses and which of the four Sustainable Progress Award categories they are applying for.

Sustainable Progress Award categories

- **Sustainability & People**
 - Awarded to the research project that offers the best solution towards ending poverty, hunger, health, well-being, or education (SDGs 1-5).
- **Sustainability & Planet**
 - Awarded to the research project that offers the best solution towards clean water and sanitation, climate action, life below water, or life on land (SDGs 6, 13-15).
- **Sustainability & Prosperity**
 - Awarded to the research project that offers the best solution towards clean energy, work equity, responsible economic growth, industry or innovation, sustainable communities, or responsible consumption (SDGs 7-12).
- **Sustainability & Peace**
 - Awarded to the research project that offers the best solution towards peace, justice, or partnership (SDGs 16-17).

Questions?

Please contact matt.wolsfeld@usask.ca for questions related to the Sustainable Progress Award.