

The Sustainability Research Awards Program is a scholarship program that aims to recognize Concordia students who are working towards sustainable change on campus through their coursework or research.

Undergraduate awards: \$800

Graduate awards: \$1,500

Which research projects are eligible?

- Research projects that tackle an environmental and/or social sustainability issue on the Concordia campus
- Applied research projects that generate practical sustainability outcomes or recommendations
- Only active research projects are eligible. Projects completed prior to September 1st 2018 are not eligible.
- Course projects/assignments, honours theses, and graduate theses are eligible. An authorization is needed from the course instructor or thesis supervisor (Please send an email to our CEO at ceo@safconcordia.ca confirming the status of the research project and that the latter is aligned with the course/program's learning objectives).

Who can apply?

- Undergraduate and Graduate Concordia students
- Individual applicants as well as groups can apply for the award.

What criteria will be used to evaluate research proposals?

Clarity of the proposal

- Potential contribution to the advancement of knowledge in sustainability
- Appropriateness of the research methods to the framed problem
- Feasibility of the research project

Innovation and critical thinking

- Identification of new sustainability gaps and challenges on campus
- New way of framing existing problems
- Innovation in the methodology and outcomes

Potential in advancing sustainability at Concordia University

- Collaboration with relevant academic, professional and community stakeholders
- Potential to create new initiatives at Concordia or to expand existing work



Éric St-Pierre Sustainability Student Project Fund

In addition to the Sustainability Research Award, applicants working on projects that tackle greenhouse gas emissions at Concordia University can also apply to receive an additional \$1,500 from the Éric St-Pierre Sustainability Student Project Fund.

The purpose of the Project Fund is to encourage and reward students who develop practical ideas that will help Concordia and its immediate community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to have those ideas become part of broader, higher impact projects. Winning individuals/teams who will be receiving support from the Éric St-Pierre Sustainability Student Project Fund will be invited to implement and/or activate their project into the Concordia internal and external community when applicable.

Students interested in applying will be asked to submit a [Project Timeline](#) and [Detailed Budget](#) with their proposal.

Submission

Please ensure you fill out every section. Incomplete applications may not be considered. Please submit complete applications in one email to SAF's CEO, ceo@safconcordia.ca. If you have any questions, please contact our CEO at any point in the process.

Applicant Information



First and Last Name:

Email:

Public Email:

Student ID:

Phone Number:

Years of study remaining:

Program and degree type:

Faculty and department:

Team Members (if applicable):

How did you hear about the Sustainability Research Awards?

(Facebook, Instagram, SAF website, word of mouth, professor, posters, if other, please elaborate)



Project Overview

Research Project title:

Where does this project stem from?

Research Award projects must originate in a course, undergraduate honours thesis, or Masters/PhD thesis. Please indicate course code, course name, number of credits, instructor name, and instructor email. For theses, please indicate whether it is an honours/masters/PhD thesis and your supervisor's name and email address.

What themes does your research address? Please select two (2):

- Education & Research
- Community
- Waste
- Food Systems
- Health & Wellbeing
- Energy, Resources & Technology
- Social Justice

**What sustainability issues does your research tackle?
Please select three (3) from the list below:**

- Climate change
- Pollution (air, water, land, light, noise, etc.)
- Environmental justice
- Wildlife conservation and biodiversity issues
- Resource depletion and waste management
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Sustainable transportation
- Community-building



- Community economic development and alternative business models
- Poverty and income inequality
- Labor issues
- Food security and sovereignty
- Gender and sexuality
- Indigenous issues
- Race and ethnicity
- Human health and wellness
- Accessibility (ableism, disability, etc.)
- Access to and democratization of knowledge
- Other:

Research Abstract:

In addition to answering the questions below, please attach a more detailed research outline as a separate file. This file must include a title and works cited and must not be more than 3 pages double spaced.

Briefly tell us about your research project (750 words maximum).

Do you plan to implement your research project on campus? If so, please explain how.

Who are the stakeholders involved in and/or directly affected by your research project? Please indicate them and their role.



Eric St. Pierre Award

If you would like to be considered for the Eric St. Pierre Award, please outline how your research project contributes to the reduction of Concordia's greenhouse gas emissions.

Supporting Documents

Please attach the following:

- 1. Support letter from supervisor or course instructor (all research projects)*
- 2. Proposed budget (Eric St. Pierre applications only)*
- 3. Proposed timeline (Eric St. Pierre applications only)*