



## Sustainability Research Award 2021-2022

The [Center for Land Use and Sustainability \(CLUS\)](#) announces a call for student proposals to support research broadly related to the field of sustainability. Any undergraduate or graduate student at Shippensburg University is eligible to submit a proposal, as long as the project has a focus on environmental, economic, and/or social sustainability. Teams of students are also eligible to apply. It is anticipated that one award for \$1,000 will be made for a research project to be completed during 2022.

**Deadline:** January 28, 2022 by 11:59 pm. Proposals should be submitted via email to [clus@ship.edu](mailto:clus@ship.edu).

### How to apply:

- Proposals should include:
  - A 1 - 3 page description of the project
  - A brief statement of how this funding award will impact you as a student; in other words, what opportunities would you miss if you did not receive these funds?
  - A budget and budget description that is as detailed as possible (i.e. how much money you are requesting and why). Please include a description of other funding sources (pending or granted) that may be used to support your project, since this award can be used to supplement other funds, awards, or grants.
  - A letter of support from a faculty member who will be advising you on this project.
- Submit all materials electronically by email to [clus@ship.edu](mailto:clus@ship.edu) by 11:59 pm, January 28, 2022.

### Funding may support:

- Equipment, supplies, or lab work
- Travel to conduct research, including mileage, airfare, hotel accommodations, etc.
- Travel to present research, including travel expenses and conference registration fees
- Printing
- Ineligible expenses: stipends or wages, course-related purchases, faculty expenses, gratuities, alcohol

**How projects will be evaluated:**

Proposals will be evaluated by an interdisciplinary panel of faculty and the award will be announced in February 2022. Proposals will be ranked based on:

- The impact of the project on the student's academic, professional, and/or personal development.
- The relevance and significance of the project. Projects that address more than one aspect of sustainability (e.g. economic and environmental) will be given higher marks.
- Description of the project, including adequacy of design, feasibility, likelihood of success, and the identification of the roles and activities of the student(s) and faculty mentor.
- Appropriateness and justification of the budget.

**Other considerations:**

- The grant recipient(s) will be required to present their work at SU's [Minds@Work](#) conference or at a similar venue.
- The award recipient will be required to submit a final report and/or final deliverables to the CLUS.
- The grant recipient(s) will work with the CLUS to spend the award money; depending on what is being purchased. Some purchasing can be made directly by the CLUS while some may be reimbursed.

**Any questions?** Contact the CLUS at [clus@ship.edu](mailto:clus@ship.edu) or 717-477-1519.

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