



The London Student Sustainability Conference 2022

The London Student Sustainability Conference 2022 application process is open to all university students studying at a London university campus.

We are looking for academic work or extra-curricular projects which support one or more of the 17 [UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development](#). You are welcome to exhibit your work through presentations, posters and other performances or media (more details below). This is a great opportunity to share your work with a diverse audience, practice presentation skills and network with students, staff and professionals from universities across London and beyond.

The Conference will take place on Thursday 24th February 2022, as a hybrid event at a central London venue.

Please see below for more information on:

[Entry guidelines](#)

[Application guidelines](#)

[Presentations formats](#)

[Contact details](#)

[Key dates](#)

Entry guidelines

1. **We welcome applicants from students from all universities with a campus in London.**
2. As part of our commitment to equity and inclusion, we would particularly like to encourage applications from students who identify as underrepresented groups including women, BAME, LGBT+ community and disabled individuals to apply for this opportunity. Our diverse judging panel will reflect this commitment.
3. Please let us know on the application form if you have any individual access requirements to enable you to complete the application process and/or participate fully in the conference.
4. Applications should clearly show how the presentation supports one or more of the 17 [UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development](#) and how the project or activity aims to have positive impact in the world.
5. Applications relating to complete and 'in progress' projects are accepted; your work does not have to be finished or in its final stages.
6. Work conducted in groups can also be presented, please be sure to fill out this section in your application.
7. All applicants, apart from those submitting art or performance pieces, will be required to produce a poster presentation of their work which will be exhibited during the Conference. Depending on circumstances at the time, this exhibition may be online, in person or both.
8. You can also choose to deliver a short oral presentation. This is a fantastic opportunity to practice your verbal communication skills, discuss your ideas with others and answer questions around your topic area.
9. Submissions of videos, performances and practical demonstrations should list any additional details in the space provided on the conference application form.
10. You must be available for the conference event on Thursday 24th February 2022 between 10:00am – 5:00pm. Please email S.Prentice@lse.ac.uk if you are unable to attend for the whole event.

Application guidelines

1. Your application must be submitted via the [application form](#) by midnight, Sunday 19th December 2021.
2. To apply to present your project or research you will need to complete the short application form which includes a project description (300 words).
3. Your project title and description will be published in advance of the conference. This will be what people see when deciding what to attend on the day, so remember to make it eye catching and inspiring!
4. Your project description will give us a better understanding of what your project is about, what you are hoping to gain from it, and how it will have a positive impact on achieving the Global Goals. We will be selecting projects based on:
 - i) A catchy, creative title. It should be engaging and attractive to a non-specialist audience.
 - ii) A clear outline describing the originality of your project, its aims, any findings you have discovered and the possible impacts it may have with regard to future solutions for a sustainable society.
 - iii) A clear explanation of how your research or project links to one (or more) of the [UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development](#).
 - iv) Jargon-free text and technical terms explained where necessary.
 - v) You can include results and conclusions in your submission if you wish/it is relevant, however this is not compulsory.
5. We will be promoting the theme of “Take Action Together”, throughout the Conference, and would like all presenters to support this. Please include up to three actions you think the audience will be able to take to support your area of work. For example, this could include reading a relevant article or book to find out more about the topic, attending an upcoming event or adopting a new behaviour in their daily lives.
6. Your biography will appear in the conference programme and should give the audience an overview of your relevant education, experience and interests in sustainability. It should be written in the third person using your first name and preferred gender pronouns, e.g.
Saira is a 2nd year Engineering student at City, University of London. She is passionate about sustainable design and is working with others to develop her project further. Saira hopes to work for the United Nations when she graduates.

Presentation formats

Oral presentations

Presenters will be allocated 10 minutes to present their project or research to a non-specialist, mixed-discipline audience using slides if they wish (PowerPoint, PDF, Prezi etc.), followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Presentations will be grouped into themes, with 2-4 presentations in each session. A session chair will be present to manage timings and questions from the audience.

Poster submissions

Academic posters are a quick way of presenting research and projects in a visually attractive and informing format. They are designed to give a taster of what your work is about; more detail than an abstract but not an in-depth explanation.

Your poster size will need to be in A1 dimensions in either portrait or landscape orientation (templates available on the [webpage](#)), containing a combination of text, images and graphics to make it appealing to a non-specialist audience.

Please check the Poster Checklist to ensure your poster meets the requirements. You can find it on the [London Student Sustainability Conference webpage](#).

You will not need to print your poster for the conference. If there is a physical poster display (TBC), the Conference team will print and display it on your behalf.

The deadline for an electronic copy in JPG format to be submitted will be Sunday 13th February 2022.

Other performances and media

Students whose project or research which takes the form of a video, music, dance, spoken word performance or practical demonstration are encouraged to apply! Please ensure you provide as much detail as possible about the activity in the application form, including timings, resources and audience participation. A member of the Conference team will be in touch after the deadline to arrange further planning.

Contact details

If you have any queries about the application process (including requiring the application in an alternative format) or the conference in general please email S.Prentice@lse.ac.uk.

Key dates

Call for submissions open	Friday 5 th November 2021
Submissions deadline	Sunday 19 th December 2021
Applicants notified of place	w/c Monday 10 th January 2022
Electronic poster deadline	Sunday 13 th February 2022
London Student Sustainability Conference 2022 (Central London venue, details TBC)	Thursday 24 th February 2022