



## Sustainability Impact Award Application Form

### ABOUT THE SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT AWARD

The Sustainability Impact Award was established to promote environmental education and action at Royal Roads, build a culture of sustainability and encourage creativity.

The Fund supports two types of projects:

- 1) Projects that enhance sustainability efforts on the Royal Roads campus
- 2) “Living Your Learning” projects carried out off campus.

If you are interested in donating to the Sustainability Impact Award to support sustainability on and off campus, please visit our [donation page](#) or contact [advancement@royalroads.ca](mailto:advancement@royalroads.ca).

The fund was created in 2007 by Royal Roads University faculty member Dr. Charles Krusekopf and students in the Master of Environment and Management program exploring greenhouse gas emissions and other environmental impacts. Students calculated the greenhouse gas emissions associated with travel to and from residency and created by their personal travel and lifestyle and then averaged that value across the whole of Royal Roads’ population to arrive at \$25 per person. The original 2007 class made donations to establish this fund; each year, donations from a variety of donors continue to support the awards.

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

2021-22 applications will be accepted from current students, staff, faculty, associate faculty and alumni until January 31, 2022. The fund awards up to \$2,500 per application. **Please note:** the Sustainability Impact Award is meant as seed or supplemental funding and should not be the only source of funding.

#### Recipient Criteria

- A Royal Roads student, graduate, staff, faculty or someone with a formal connection to Royal Roads University who is actively participating in the project; or
- A CRA-registered Canadian charity nominated by a Royal Roads student, staff, faculty or someone with formal connection to Royal Roads University who is actively participating in the project.

#### Project Criteria

- Nominated by an active participant who is a Royal Roads student, graduate, staff, faculty or someone with a formal connection to Royal Roads University
- Contributes to sustainability efforts on campus or serves as an example of “living your learning” education through sustainability projects conducted off campus.

- Demonstrates other sources of funding with the understanding this award is meant to supplement, not fully fund, the project.
- Includes a defined timeframe and specific deliverables that can be overseen by the nominating applicant
- Engages students, staff, faculty and/or a larger local community
- Describes the impact expected to be left on the community
- Promotes and/or facilitates collaboration among multiple stakeholders
- Demonstrates innovative design and implementation

Examples of possible projects include activities to reduce energy use or impact, ecosystem restoration or enhancement, recycling initiatives, transportation alternatives and educational opportunities.



## Sustainability Impact Award Application

Project Title:				
Application Date:				
Applicant First and Last Name:				
Phone:		Email:		
Address:				
Project Group Member Name:				
Phone:		Email:		
Project Group Member Name:				
Phone:		Email:		
Current Student(s)	Alumni	Faculty	Associate Faculty	Staff
Degree Program, Faculty or Department:				
<b>How did you hear about this program?</b>				

Please provide a description of your project and its purpose.

Does your project relate to the Sustainability Plan initiatives at Royal Roads University? If so, how?

For referencing please visit Royal Road's Sustainability Plan: <http://sustainability.royalroads.ca/sustainability-plan-0>

What impact will your project have? (e.g., knowledge, values, skills, attitudes, behaviors, practices, etc.)?

**Example:**

- ✓ Engage students, staff and faculty and/or the larger community
  - ✓ Have a defined timeframe and specific deliverables that can be overseen by the applicant
  - ✓ Advance existing sustainability initiatives on campus and a culture of sustainability
  - ✓ Promote and/or facilitate applied student projects that promote "living your learning"
  - ✓ Promote and/or facilitate collaboration among multiple stakeholders
  - ✓ Demonstrate innovative design and implementation
  - ✓ Possible and realistic scope of objectives
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How will you measure and report on the results of your project?



Once you have completed the form in full, please send a copy to the Royal Roads University Advancement Office at [advancement@royalroads.ca](mailto:advancement@royalroads.ca). Applications will be accepted up to January 31, 2022.