

# Green Education Impact Award 2020

The Green Education Impact Award is for innovative student projects; consultancy assignments, research activities and start-ups that in one way or another have a positive impact on our food systems, climate and/or quality of life. All innovative initiatives (large and small) that show the importance of a healthy living environment do have a chance to win the award. A video will be made of the nominated projects and in each category (VMBO, MBO, HBO and WO) there is a grand prize of 2500 euro. Projects can be submitted till November 15 2020. Below you can read more about the requirements for eligible projects and the assessment criteria the jury will use to judge the projects. At the end of the document you can find the registration form and a link to the Green Education Impact Award website (*website is in Dutch*).

## Requirements for eligible projects:

- The project was carried out in 2019 and/or 2020.
- The project contributes to societal challenges dealing with; climate issues, climate adaptation, sustainable food systems, healthy food production, circular agriculture and quality of life.
- The project leads to a new and promising solution to a real practical societal issue. Startups\* can also participate and submit their starting company. The condition is that the company is already started while the project was running.
- The submission is made by a minimum of 3 pupils of students\* who study at a green VMBO, MBO or HBO institution or at Wageningen University. Entries from non-green educational institutions are allowed, provided that they have collaborated with students from one of the green educational institutions. International students studying at one of the above institutions in the Netherlands are of course eligible for winning this award.
- Impact award nominees should be willing to collaborate on video recordings and they should provide additional project footage if available. The nominees are also expected to be present at the awarding ceremony which will be organized in February 2021.
- Participants endorse the Regulations and privacy statement Green Education Impact Award 2020.

\*The condition that a minimum of 3 students worked together does not apply for startups.

## Assessment criteria:

The jury will judge the entries based on the following criteria:

- the submission contributes to concrete solutions for one or more companies, social institutions or society as a whole (for example: the solution has been applied in practice, advice has been adopted, research will be continued, new cooperation has been established, the product is actually placed on the market);
- the solution has an impact on the aforementioned social challenges (climate, climate adaptation, sustainable food and food production, circular agriculture, quality of life, etc.);
- the process and result have a creative and innovative character;
- the result also has a societal impact (think of broad acceptance of new solutions, more involvement in the neighborhood, promotion of well-being, integration of newcomers, etc.);
- the initiative was taken by pupils/students and/or played an essential part in the implementation of the project;
- the solution is relevant and/or transferable, that is to say: scientifically relevant and/or can be applied or used at different location or on a larger scale.

Click [here](#) for to find the Registration form Green Impact Award 2020.

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