



## WHAT

Green Labs at Emory is a voluntary program that assists Emory University and Emory Healthcare research and teaching laboratories with implementing sustainable lab operations strategies and creating a culture of sustainable lab practices. The program aims for lab sustainability in four target areas: energy and water efficiency and conservation, recycling and waste reduction, chemicals, and procurement.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Step 1: **Learn** what sustainable actions your lab can adopt, and tell us what you're already doing, by filling out the [Green Labs at Emory Checklist](#) and consulting the companion [Green Labs at Emory Guidance Document](#).

Step 2: **Take Action** by [submitting](#) the checklist and receiving a certification level. Detailed instructions are on the checklist.

Step 3: **Earn Recognition** for taking action to make more sustainable choices in your lab. The Green Labs at Emory Team will review your checklist and award your lab with a certification level. You will receive recognition through the Green Labs at Emory webpage, the EHSO Lab Rat, and with visible lab signage and graphics provided to you.

Step 4: **Apply for funding** to implement the actions on your checklist and innovations by submitting a Green Lab Incentives Fund Application. Annual funding details are on the [Green Labs at Emory web page](#).

### **GREEN LAB INCENTIVES FUND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ARE NOW OPEN! SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL BY MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019.**

The Green Lab Incentives Fund supports laboratories participating in the Green Labs at Emory Program by offering funding to implement sustainable processes and procedures in Emory's laboratories. Creative proposals are welcome for initiatives that seek new knowledge, support new behavior patterns, and make sustainable practices feasible. Grants may be awarded up to \$5,000. Faculty, staff, and students from research and teaching laboratories in Emory University and Emory Healthcare are eligible to apply for the Green Lab Incentives Fund.

Participating labs must also participate in the Green Labs at Emory certification program by submitting a Green Lab Checklist to be considered for funding.

For more information about Green Labs at Emory, [go to sustainability.emory.edu](http://go.to/sustainability.emory.edu) and click on the "[Programs](#)" tab or contact [greenlabs@emory.edu](mailto:greenlabs@emory.edu). Also email to request sustainability decals, available to anyone, to start promoting sustainable behaviors in your work space.

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