Incentives Fund Application 2021-2022

Please submit applications to [greenlabs@emory.edu](mailto:greenlabs@emoryedu?subject=Green%20Labs%20Incentives%20Fund%20Proposal%202020-2021) **by** **8:00am EST on Monday, September 27, 2021.** Applying labs must also participate in the Green Labs at Emory certification program by submitting a [Green Lab Checklist](https://sustainability.emory.edu/programs/green-labs-at-emory/) to be considered for funding.

The Green Lab Incentives Fund supports laboratories participating in the Green Labs at Emory Program by making funds available for implementing sustainable processes and procedures in Emory’s laboratories. Creative proposals are welcomed 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 laboratories in Emory University and Emory Healthcare are eligible to apply for the Green Lab Incentives Fund. Funds may be used for supplies, equipment, and materials necessary to implement an item on the Green Lab checklist or a sustainability innovation. Grant recipients must provide a brief written report at the conclusion of the project, including documentation of the resulting changes utilizing photographs, written material, data, and other tools appropriate for documentation.

The selection committee will grant recipients based on the following criteria:

1. Relevance of the project to the Green Labs at Emory Program, [Emory's 2025 Sustainability Vision](http://sustainability.emory.edu/page/1037/Our-Vision) and/or the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/?menu=1300).

2. Clarity and feasibility of the proposal, including clear goals and objectives

3. Sustained impact and reach of proposed project

4. Innovation and creativity to address complex sustainability-related challenges

5. Relevant skills and experience of project personnel

SUBMISSION: Please submit applications in this Word document saved in the format: “Lab PI Last Name\_Project Lead Last Name\_Green Lab Incentives Fund 2021” to greenlabs@emory.edu. Applications are due by 8:00am EST on Monday, September 27, 2021.

[Click here](https://news.emory.edu/stories/2020/12/er_sustainability_fund_grants/campus.html#:~:text=The%20General%20Sustainability%20and%20Social,of%20sustainability%20and%20social%20justice.) for a list of last year’s Incentives Fund recipients and projects.

Questions? Email [greenlabs@emory.edu](mailto:greenlabs@emory.edu).

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| Team Leader (Last Name, First Name): |  |
| Title of Project: |  |
| Amount Requested: $ |  |
| PI Name: |  |
| Department: |  |
| Building and Room #: |  |

**Project Personnel (if applicable)**: For each team member, please submit the following information:

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| **Name** | **Department/**  **Affiliation** | **Email** | **Telephone** |
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**Summary (2-3 sentences) of each applicant’s skills and experience, as relevant to the project proposal:**

**REQUIRED if applicant is a student or all-student team:**

**Faculty/staff advisor’s name:**

**Email:**

**Faculty/staff advisor expectation: As an advisor to this project, I accept the role of guiding this student or student team as they develop a proposal, as they respond to additional requests from the Incentives Fund Committee, as they implement their project, and/or as they complete a final report.**

**Date of faculty/staff advisor’s acknowledgement of this expectation:**

**Project Description**: Provide a detailed description of the goals, activities, methods, and success indicators of the proposed research, project, or behavior change.

**Project Timeline:** Project teams will be notified by early November about funding of their proposals. All projects must be completed by Friday, July 29, 2022. With these parameters in mind, please provide a detailed timeline for project implementation and completion.

**Budget:** Provide an itemized description of expenditures with short explanation and justification. $5,000 maximum.

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| **Item Description (please include detail on the specific item desired, with relevant details like make, model #, size, etc.)** | **Website Link to Item (if applicable)** | **Unit Cost** | **Unit Count** | **Amount** |
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# Budget Explanation and Justification: In this section, please carefully explain the need and use for each item listed in the table above. If uncertainties or flexibility exists in project budgets, please note them here. Projects with incomplete budgets or justifications will not be considered for funding.