

School of Social Sciences
Social Responsibility Committee

Environmental Sustainability Student Video Competition

1. Introduction

The School of Social Sciences (SoSS) introduces the Environmental Sustainability Student Video Award to demonstrate its commitment to dealing with the climate emergency and in support of the [UN's Sustainable Development Goals](#). The School also builds on an extensive network of [initiatives supported by the University of Manchester](#) in this field.

2. Prizes

The winner will receive £100 in book vouchers and a signed certificate from the School of Social Sciences.

3. Eligibility, Nominations and Deadlines

We invite student submissions of short (under 3 minutes) videos on the theme of environmental sustainability. The theme of the videos should be interpreted broadly. We encourage submissions to be personal and direct. Students can talk about the actions they take and to give suggestions of what else they think can be done to tackle the climate emergency.

Topics can cover initiatives in their community, within the University or further afield. The video can point to small or big successes, new ideas for action or failings to improve the environment in our daily lives.

It is envisaged that the videos submitted will be collated and edited professionally to develop a finished piece that can be used for promotional material and placed prominently on the School's website. Applicants who do not wish for their video to be used in this way, should state so explicitly in their submission.

The competition is open to all Undergraduate, Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research students within the School of Social Sciences. All videos can be submitted to the School's Social Responsibility Committee (so.s.s.socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk) by 3 March 2023.

4. Evaluation and Award

All submissions will be evaluated by members of the Social Responsibility Committee based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Originality of story
- Personal message
- Practical advice

We will endeavour to announce the winner within 2 weeks of the submission deadline.

5. Further information

For more information please visit <https://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/connect/making-adifference/> or contact so.s.s.socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk