

School of Social Sciences
Social Responsibility Committee

Environmental Sustainability Undergraduate Dissertation Awards

1. Introduction

The School of Social Sciences (SoSS) introduced the Environmental Sustainability Undergraduate (UG) Dissertation 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. Prize

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

3. Eligibility, Nominations and Deadlines

The UG dissertation award on environmental sustainability is open to all final year students undertaking 20 or 40-credit dissertations.

Please forward nominations to the School's Social Responsibility Committee (soss.socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk), either by individual Supervisors or Programme Directors once marking has been carried out in the summer of 2023. Students can also self-nominate their work. It is expected that only dissertations marked in the 'distinction' range will be competitive (we need a copy of your submitted dissertation, a copy of your supervisor's feedback and, if available, the mark you have been awarded).

The deadline for submitting eligible Undergraduate dissertations is 16 June 2023.

4. Evaluation and Award

Submitted dissertations are evaluated by members of the Social Responsibility Committee based on one or more of the following criteria:

- New ways of understanding the drivers and obstacles affecting the realisation of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals on the global, national and/or local level.
- Original empirical investigation or fieldwork related to environmental sustainability.
- Exceptional contribution to the theoretical literature on environmental sustainability.

We will announce the winner once the results have been published.

5. Further information

For more information, please visit <https://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/connect/making-a-difference/> or contact soss.socialresponsibility@manchester.ac.uk.