



APPLICATION CRITERIA – SUSTAINABILITY FUND FOR STUDENTS 2023

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Application criteria – Sustainability fund for students 2023

These are the formal criteria as well as assessment criteria for the sustainability fund for students. If the formal criteria are fulfilled and all questions answered according to the application guidance, a jury will go through your application and decide if you will receive the grant. Read carefully the criteria and guidance below in the application process to make your application complete and competitive.

Formal criteria

- You should have at least one credit registered after 2022-05-31 (one year before the start date of the sustainability project 2023) at Lund University.
- You intend to work three months full time with your project during summer 2023.
- You will participate in the mandatory activities.
- A Swedish social security number ("personnummer" alt. "samordningsnummer"). *If you are an international student staying for less than a year, and thereby not eligible for a samordningsnummer, we accept a temporary number given to you by e.g. your university.*

Assessment criteria

A jury that reviews the applications will judge based on these assessment criteria. In addition to the application itself, the jury might also, when required, have an interview with the applicant. The assessment criteria are:

- The long-term potential of the project
- The entrepreneurial ability of the applicant
- If the project is innovative
- That the grant makes a difference to the project
- The description of expected achievements during the project time
- If your project contributes to solving one of the major global societal challenges and is an innovation that can create measurable and positive sustainability effects in the long term

In addition to these criteria, the jury encourages that you have had any contact with someone from the innovation system regarding the idea. However, this is not a requirement.

The application is individual and should be written by you only. If you are two, or more, members from the same project applying for the grant, we recommend that you do not use the same text in the application. The grant is awarded to individuals, not to projects. It is not guaranteed that all people from the same project are awarded the grant since the applications are assessed individually. If you are several applicants from the same project, it is unlikely that more than a maximum of two team members will be awarded a sustainability grant.