

EcoHack 2022



Help Students Design Sustainable Solutions

Date and Time: Tuesday November 8 to Thursday November 10, 2022

Location: University of Saskatchewan on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis

Audience: Engaged, bright, and passionate USask students from various disciplines such as environmental studies, engineering, technology, business, etc. Professionals from relevant fields are also invited to attend.

Benefits of Partnership

- ✓ **Display your commitment to the environment and a sustainable future** – students look to industry, commercial sectors, and institutions for community and social responsibility. Students, professionals, and media will see your organization's alignment with sustainability and the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- ✓ **Network with the University's most creative and innovative students-** participate as judges or audience members to engage with students at a closing ceremony and networking mixer at Convocation Hall on Thursday November 10th, 2022.
- ✓ **Support Local Innovation-** all donations go towards subsidizing student participation.

Event Timeline

Tuesday: Community partners will have two minutes to pitch an open ended "challenge" to students, who will then choose which challenge they want to work on for the next day. Teams are formed around common goals and interests, not only discipline.

Wednesday: Students work in teams to analyze their chosen issue, come up with a novel, innovative solution to this problem, and work to develop a prototype (of any kind, depending on the solution).

Thursday: Students will submit their pitch videos for judges' evaluation by 10am. Judges will review videos and select prize winners from 10am-12pm. Prizes will be awarded and the event wraps up with a networking event with industry and our students from 1-3pm.

What We Offer

Support students towards enhancing their technical, problem-solving, and creativity skills. Your partnership showcases a commitment to Saskatchewan's innovative and sustainable future.



Invest in a sustainable future



Find **solutions** to our community's challenges



Promote what matters

What We Need

We are in search of 4-6 community organizations that have 1-4 problems that could be solved by students over two days of intensive problem solving and design thinking experiences. If you have a problem to pitch, we'd like to hear it!

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