

Sustainability Awards Program By-Laws

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability (CACS) launched the first Sustainability Awards in 2011, which recognizes staff, students, faculty and teams for their contributions to sustainability at UCSF.

Eligibility

The nominee must be employed, enrolled or affiliated at UCSF and act as an individual or a team who deserves recognition.

The ideal candidate is an individual or group that has:

1. Engaged the campus/medical center in an ongoing dialogue about reaching UCSF's environmental sustainability goals;
2. Gone above and beyond the duties of their position to integrate environmental sustainability into existing campus programs in education, research, operations, and public service;
3. Instilled a culture of sustainable practices amongst their peers; and/or
4. Shown a positive impact on UCSF's sustainability goals.

The nominee must be employed, enrolled or affiliated at UCSF. Nominators must specify the person or team that had the most responsibility for fulfilling the selection criteria listed above at UCSF. Self-nominations are permissible and encouraged. Prior winners are not eligible. Nominations must be submitted with adequate detail to be evaluated objectively.

Selection Process

1. A standard application is attached. All nominations must be submitted electronically to Gail Lee, Sustainability Director (gail.lee@ucsf.edu), by March 30 of the award year.
2. UACS Awards Selection Committee. Members will vote for 2 staff members, 1 student, 1 faculty, and 1 team nominee. The nominees will be scored based upon the criteria above and the candidate with the highest score in each category shall be the recipients for the year.
3. The awards will be presented at the Sustainability Awards Ceremony the third or fourth week of June each year.

Winners will be announced at the Annual Sustainability Awards ceremony

Winners will receive an environmental friendly award certificate, campus-wide recognition and be eligible for registration scholarship to the Annual Sustainability in Higher Education Conference.

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