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Ideas2Action Funding Contest

Application

Ideas2Action Objective:

How could you use \$2000 to practice working on climate change?

Our goal is to help students explore what a career working on problems relating to climate change might look like. The *Ideas2Action Funding Contest* exists to provide UCalgary students with an opportunity to design an innovative project that connects with their career interests, and to win funding from this program to deliver that project in real life.

Application Steps

1. Explore the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) to identify an area that interests you. Research that development goal to explore how it contributes to climate change mitigation or resolution.
2. Identify a local researcher, not-for-profit, business or organization in Calgary that is working on one of these problems. Meet with them to learn about their work and the challenges they see to making progress. Use those insights to pick a challenge you would like to work on for your Ideas2Action project.
3. How could you use \$2000 to help solve a real problem? Design an innovation project that uses your knowledge, skills and network to work on the challenge you identified. The project you develop may be created in partnership with the organization, or it can be developed as your own initiative independent of the group you meet with.
4. Complete the application form by **4pm on March 24, 2020** to enter the competition
5. Complete the application form by **March 24, 2020** to enter yourself into the competition
6. Successful applicants will be notified by **March 31, 2020**

Important Points Regarding the Application:

- Please read all of the **guidelines** on the competition website.
- Please review the **final report template** on the FutureU website.
- The contest is restricted to University of Calgary students only.
- The deadline for submission is **March 24, 2020, at 4:00pm MST.**
- The awards will be announced by **March 31, 2020.**
- The award will be paid via direct deposit in early **April 2020.**
- This contest will be carried out online and submissions are to be emailed to kjcoyle@ucalgary.ca (cc'ing innovation@ucalgary.ca)

Project Name:

Date Submitted:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide details for the main contact for this project (the Applicant):

Full Name:**Degree Level:** Undergraduate Master's PhD Other (please explain)**Faculty & Department:****Phone Number:****Email:****Mailing Address:****Are you currently a UCalgary:** Student Other (please explain)

Please provide contact information for the researcher, business or organization that you met with to explore project ideas.

Full Name:**Position and Organization:****Phone Number:****Email:**

PROJECT INFORMATION**Project Name:****Project Start Date:****Project End Date:****Key Words Describing Project:**

OBJECTIVES

1. What climate change problem or challenge is your project addressing? Why did you choose to work on this problem? (approx. 150 words)

2. How does your project incorporate an element of innovation or creativity? (approx. 150 words)

3. How do you plan to take real action? Have any actions happened already? (approx. 150 words)

4. What do you hope to learn by delivering this project? (approx. 150 words)

DELIVERY

1. Who will participate in the initiative? How many students/faculty/community members and in what capacity?

2. Specify the timeline for each of your deliverables, including details and explaining any overlap.

OUTCOMES

1. How do you hope to benefit the community? How might you measure your impact and learn from it? (approx. 150 words)

OTHER INTERESTING POINTS

1. Do you have any other interesting aspects or thoughts about your project? (optional)