



# Carnegie Mellon University Sustainability Initiative

## **Funding Opportunity for Students: Projects that Advance the Global Goals at CMU**

Are you tackling inequity at Carnegie Mellon through an art medium? Have you thought of an app to make the university more inclusive? Do you have an idea to use data to create a more just environment on campus?

If so, your project could be eligible for support from the Cohort 2030 Challenge Funds!

With support from The Rockefeller Foundation and the Provost, the “Cohort 2030 Challenge Funds” supports student engagement on the [SDG 16+ agenda](#), addressing a range of interconnected issues including but not limited to: increasing access to social justice; reducing violence of all types; reducing inequality and inequities; combating human trafficking; tackling corruption and much more.

We welcome proposals that address any aspect of the SDG 16+ agenda through one or more of the following approaches:

- Uses data to analyze, quantify or explore the issue;
- Uses creative approaches to raise awareness of these issues with young people as the target audience (social media campaign; video; musical);
- And/or uses some interdisciplinary approach to tackle the SDG 16+ issue you are most passionate about.

Application requirements:

- Individuals or student organizations are welcome to apply;
- One-page project description, including goals for the project that will be achieved by May 1, 2022;
- One-page budget for up to \$1,500;
- Address how the project is related to Sustainable Development Goal 16 and any others at Carnegie Mellon;
- Feel free to include supporting material: portfolio, prior work, preliminary research/data, etc.;
- Demonstrated familiarity with the SDG16+ agenda.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2021, for work completed by May 1, 2022; if funds allow, we plan to issue a second call for funding with a deadline of January 31, 2022, for work completed by May 1, 2022.

Send applications (maximum of two pages) and questions to [sustainability@cmu.edu](mailto:sustainability@cmu.edu)  
Review Committee: Sustainability Initiative Steering Committee

### **ABOUT THE SDGs:**

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals, also known as the Global Goals or SDGs, are a framework that people around the world helped design to create a more prosperous, peaceful planet with just and inclusive societies by 2030.

Carnegie Mellon recognizes the importance of this agenda and the role we all have to play in helping achieve the Goals. In 2019, the Provost launched the [Sustainability Initiative](#), committing our university community to help address the Global Goals through our education, research, and practice.