

The logo for the Consortium of Catholic Universities features a dark teal background with a pattern of overlapping, colorful lines (yellow, orange, white, and blue) forming a stylized sunburst or network design. The text "CONSORTIUM" is in large, white, serif capital letters, and "of CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES" is in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters below it.

CONSORTIUM of CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES

Green Up: Student Research Leading to a Sustainable Future

Students! You can earn an opportunity to present your sustainability research virtually at the Consortium of Catholic Universities' inaugural conference: **The Catholic University, Environmental Justice, and Research for a Sustainable Future** to be held in Rome, on March 3-5, 2022.

The Consortium of Catholic Universities (CCU) consists of ten international Catholic institutions, and is dedicated to (1) furthering research and building a scholarly community that addresses the most pressing needs of the world and the Church, (2) enhancing global education opportunities for students, and (3) sharing institutional best practices regarding trends and challenges in various aspects of higher education.

The CCU is inviting all undergraduate and graduate students working in the area of sustainability to submit a 2 minute video, along with a 250 word abstract, which describe the main components of their implementation strategy or research. Both video and abstract must be in English. Students from all CCU member institutions (listed below) are eligible to submit an entry. The Consortium members will view all submissions and vote on the two most suitable entries, and those two students will be invited to present for 15 minutes each on their topic, followed by a question/answer period from the CCU participants. The presentation will be virtual and in English during the conference days, at a time to be determined.

When preparing the video, consider the following:

- Video must not be longer than 2 minutes (if using a phone, please shoot horizontally)
- 250-word abstract should be uploaded with video
- Entries should fit into one of the following categories:
 - **Research.** Should include the following sections: 1) Introduction 2) methods 3) results (might be in process of data analysis) and 4) conclusions
 - **Implementation Strategy.** Should include the following sections: 1) introduction 2) framework 3) strategy description and 4) expected outcomes

[Submission Form](#)

The deadline for submission is **January 17, 2022**, and one winner from each section will be announced by **February 1, 2022**.

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The CCU conference participants have submitted proposals that will address these or similar questions:

1. What are scientific, technological, cultural, economic, and political, pathways for and obstacles to promoting cleaner water, soil, air, energy?
2. How might scientists, engineers, social scientists, and humanists, work together to promote environmentally friendly and sustainable food production and energy production?
3. How might primary and secondary education contribute to environmental justice and a sustainable future?
4. Regardless of discipline or field of study, what kind of new and path breaking research is called for at this moment and how might our Catholic universities contribute to such research?
5. How might our Catholic universities more effectively work together to impact practices and policies; create a culture of care for the planet and for the poor?

Consortium of Catholic Universities Participating Institutions

- Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv
- Bethlehem University, Bethlehem, West Bank, Palestine
- Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
- Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile
- Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo-São Paulo, Brazil
- Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya
- University of Notre Dame, Fremantle, Australia
- University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana USA
- Saint Mary's University-Twickenham, London UK