



Excellence in Sustainability Award

Purpose: To recognize a specific campus innovation, process, or program that advances environmental sustainability in higher education or progress toward a more environmentally sustainable future.

Nomination Process: Anyone in the higher education community can nominate an institution. Members from the NACUBO Sustainability Advisory Panel program committee and a NACUBO staff expert will review nominations and a review committee, formed by NACUBO, will select a recipient in the spring, and the award will be presented at the NACUBO 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting.

Selection Criteria: Award criteria include but are not limited to:

- The institution must be a NACUBO member.
- The initiative must have the approval of the institution's president or chancellor.
- The initiative must make a specific contribution that advances sustainability on campus, in the higher education community, and/or for the environment (e.g., a project that creates operational efficiency and cost reduction; alternative energy and creative innovative funding options that have transformational applicability; unique development of climate, master, or resiliency plans).
- The initiative should include the creation, dissemination, or interpretation of materials relevant to environmental sustainability practices that advance the practice, including publications, articles, or presentations.

Award Details: The institution Recipients will receive an inscribed plaque and two complimentary NACUBO 2022 Annual Meeting registrations, transportation, and hotel accommodations under the guidelines of the NACUBO non-staff travel policy for one person representing the institution.

Award Promotion: NACUBO will publicize news of the award recipients in national and local media outreach as well as in the NACUBO *Current* newsletter, as well as in national and local media outreach and in other NACUBO media channels.