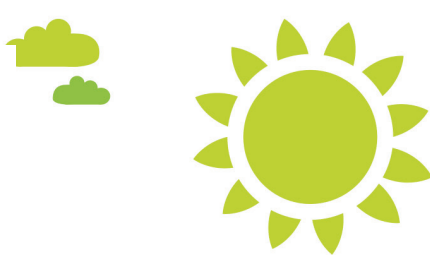




GUPES Green Gown Awards



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THE GUPES GREEN GOWN AWARDS ARE NOW OPEN

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GUPES MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO APPLY FOR THE GUPES GREEN GOWN AWARDS

EACH GUPES REGION WILL SELECT ONE FINAL AWARD WINNER UNDER THE CATEGORY THAT IS APPLICABLE FOR THE REGION:

- Africa: **Continuous Improvement: Institutional Change**
- Asia and the Pacific: **Community Engagement**
- Europe: **Student Engagement**
- Latin America and the Caribbean: **Community Engagement**
- North America: **Student Engagement**
- West Asia: **Continuous Improvement: Institutional Change**

The GUPES Green Gown Awards is a joint initiative supported by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC), that expands the Green Gown Awards further across the globe with an emphasis on profiling and learning from the Southern Hemisphere. This exciting partnership with the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES) will put universities and colleges as leaders in sustainability as well as being able to continue their learning from global leaders. The GUPES Green Gown Awards are open to GUPES Members across 6 regions (Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, North America and West Asia). The GUPES Green Gown Award Winner from each of the 6 regions will automatically be entered into the International Green Gown Awards contest. All applications are to be in English.

Further details on the GUPES Green Gown Awards can be found at
http://www.unep.org/training/programmes/GUPES_Green_Gown_Awards_2016.asp.

Applications close at **12 noon GMT Tuesday 31 May 2016**.

The GUPES Green Gown Awards **are open to any tertiary education institution that is a GUPES member** – including all post-16 educational institutions such as colleges, universities and learning and skills institutions. Applications are equally welcomed from institutions or student bodies. Institutions can join GUPES for free at http://www.unep.org/training/programmes/New_Membership.asp.

Exceptions

If your region already has an existing Green Gown Awards programme then you can only apply once to your regional Green Gown Award programme and are NOT eligible to apply for the GUPES Green Gown Awards, regardless of whether you are a GUPES member or not. The following Green Gown Award Programmes exist:

- UK Green Gown Awards – visit www.greengownawards.org.uk
- Australasia Green Gown Awards – visit <http://www.acts.asn.au/initiatives/ggaa/>
- Les Trophées des campus responsables Francophones (French speaking Europe & Canada) – visit <http://www.tropheesdescampusresponsables.com/>

The GUPES Green Gown Awards and the International Green Gown Awards are administered by the Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges (EAUC).