



University of
Pittsburgh

Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation

2024 Funding Programs

MCSI is pleased to share our 2024 grant initiatives. Each of these programs aims to help faculty and students engage in sustainability research, education and outreach. See summaries below with links to the applications. We hope to work with you in the coming year.

MCSI support for AASHE Workshop: Building a Curriculum Development Program for Your Institution

Application Deadline: November 30 [Workshop Description](#)

MCSI will support up to 5 Pitt faculty or staff with interest in participating in the January 2024 two-day virtual workshop. Participating faculty will be equipped with the knowledge, materials and strategies to adapt this “Sustainability Across the Curriculum” model at Pitt. Please send an email to gmk9@pitt.edu expressing your interest in participating and how it would benefit your work and the University’s sustainability goals.

MCSI Research Seed Grants in Sustainability (open to all Pitt faculty)

Application Deadline: Friday, February, 23, 2024 [Full RFP and Application](#)

MCSI is requesting grant proposals for faculty to participate in high-quality research endeavors in sustainability. The goals of the grants are: (1) catalyze the formation of interdisciplinary synergistic research teams focused on sustainability (2) fund projects capable of obtaining external funding upon completion; and (3) enhance Pitt’s national recognition in sustainability and the visibility of interdisciplinary sustainability research and education on campus.

The John C. Mascaro Faculty Programs in Sustainability (open to all Pitt faculty)

Application Deadline: Friday, February, 23, 2024 [Full RFP and Application](#)

MCSI is pleased to announce the continued support of Faculty Fellowships in Sustainability. The John C. Mascaro Faculty Fellowships are designed to enhance the university’s mission of interdisciplinary excellence in sustainability research and education.

MCSI Undergraduate Summer Research in Sustainability

(open to all Pitt undergraduate students)

Faculty Advisor Applications due November 17 [Advisor Applications Here](#)

Student Applications open January 8 check back [Here](#) **for application link**

Deadline for student’s to apply is February 16

The goal of the URP program is to provide students with unique opportunities to go beyond classroom curriculum and develop their own ideas on hands-on research while working under the guidance and mentorship of Pitt faculty. At this time, we are looking for faculty and staff across the university who are interested in serving as an advisor to a summer research student.

Student Group Grants

Application Deadline: proposals reviewed with a rolling deadline [Application Link](#)

Led by the Pitt Green Fund, student applications will be reviewed collaboratively between the Green Fund, the Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation, and the Pitt Office of Sustainability. Applicants may be eligible for sole or collaborative funding from these sources based on project type and details. The Green Fund reviews project applications every Sunday night until the end of the Spring Semester. Eligible applications will be reviewed by the Mascaro Center and Office of Sustainability on a rolling basis following the applicants meeting with the Green Fund.