



2017 Green Dream School Competition Competition at a Glance

OVERVIEW:

The University of Guam's Center for Island Sustainability (CIS) is soliciting the participation of high school students in the Marianas Islands in the 2017 Green Dream School Competition. Students will compete on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Guam. Winners will present at the 8th Island Sustainability Conference on April 20, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Guam.

For this competition, students will draft a sustainability plan for their respective campuses with guidance from an advisor from their school. This plan should encompass any and all aspects of environmental sustainability. Students should strive to create an aggressive program for sustainability in all areas of the campus. For students with no physical campus, a middle school campus on the island in which the students reside will be chosen by CIS.

Students are expected to conduct extensive research on appropriate sustainable practices, green technologies, systems and designs that can be implemented at their school. We want students to use their creativity to explore new and innovative ideas and/or traditional practices. Students must be prepared to present their plans in depth. In line with this year's new conference feature focusing on sustainable action in our communities, presentations must include an action item as a physical demonstration of at least one component of the plan (i.e. PowerPoint, video, model, etc.) within the time allotted on the day of the competition.

AWARDS:

The following will be awarded based on total points given by the judges:

- 1) 1st Place
- 2) 2nd Place
- 3) 3rd Place
- 4) People's Choice

RULES, DEADLINES, AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ✓ Only one (1) team per school may join the competition on April 17, 2017.
*If more than one team would like to participate in your school, we suggest holding an in-house contest to determine which team will represent your school.
- ✓ Teams are limited to 6 students and 1 advisor for presentation on the day of the competition.
- ✓ Please email confirmation of participation (only one team per school) via Google Forms no later than 3:00pm on Monday, January 30, 2017 at <http://tinyurl.com/2017GDSC>
- ✓ Written reports are due via email to Phillip Cruz no later than 1:00pm on Friday April 7, 2017
- ✓ Competition will be held on Monday, April 17, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Guam

*More information will be provided as the date moves closer.



2017 Green Dream School Competition Judging Criteria

1. Effectiveness of strategic plan (maximum of 40 points)

- a. Plan reflects adequate knowledge of current state of campus (10 points)
- b. Plan encompasses a broad spectrum of applications (15 points)
- c. Plan shows a classification of level of ease of implementation (15 points)
 - i. Plan identifies no-cost measure(s), low-cost measure(s), moderate-cost measure(s), and high-cost measure(s). This information is necessary because it could feasibly be used by schools in the future to implement some or all of these applications.

2. Presentation of Plan and Action Item (maximum of 40 points)

- a. Student(s) must provide a presentation (15-minute maximum) on day of competition
 - i. Student(s) must be prepared for Q&A with judges
- b. Action item must focus on at least one component of the plan
 - i. Action item must be:
innovative (10 points), creative (10 points), and effective (10 points)
 - ii. Please confirm type of visual aid no later than Friday, April 7, 2017 via email to phillipcruz@triton.uog.edu.
- c. Student(s) must be able to express themselves clearly and effectively (10 points).

5) Written Report (maximum of 20 points)

- a. Reports must be typed in Times New Roman, 12-point font with a cover page (title, authors' names, school name, advisor name, and date submitted).
- b. Proper spelling, punctuation, & grammar are imperative (10 points)
- c. Vocabulary, style, phrasing and continuity (10 points)
- d. All references must be cited appropriately.
- e. Reports must be submitted as a PDF to Phillip Cruz at phillipcruz@triton.uog.edu no later than 1:00pm on Friday, April 7, 2017

*Any questions from student(s) must be submitted by the team advisor to Phillip Cruz.