

## “Climate change: science, irreversibility and commitment”

### Rules of the research project and intervention proposal competition

#### **Who can participate?**

Groups from two to six students in any UIC Barcelona bachelor's or postgraduate degree programme.

#### **What should be addressed?**

Any problem or issue related to climate change and its social consequences; the project should investigate and provide specific solutions for improvement. The research results must be presented in either one of the supported formats: **research project or intervention (teaching) proposal**.

#### **How will it be presented?**

An oral presentation must be given to a group of expert evaluators and the university community that must include either the research project or a teaching proposal on a situation or a problem related to climate action (SDG 13) and its ethical and social consequences.

Presentations must be based on research and must present feasible solutions from the perspective of the undergraduate or graduate area of study (education, engineering, health, culture, economics, law, etc) of the students.

If the intervention proposal category is chosen, it must have a practical application in a specific setting.

#### **How will it be evaluated?**

The project will be evaluated for viability and sustainability.

The research project will be evaluated on the rigorous analysis of the problem from both a comprehensive sustainability approach and a communicative approach. Additionally, it must develop the following points: title, theoretical framework, research objectives, research methodology, results, discussion and bibliographical references. Finally, it must be adapted to the presentation time (10 minutes maximum).

The intervention proposal category must develop the following aspects: learning objectives, contents, implementation methodology, activities, resources, curricular adaptations (if relevant) and evaluation. In addition, it must adapt to the presentation time, which is 10 minutes maximum.

### **Recognition**

Most of the projects presented will form part of an assignment in some subject so an academic evaluation will be made in the corresponding subject.

A total of three prizes will be awarded:

- **1<sup>st</sup> prize for the best research project (bachelor's degree):** academic certificate and a €300 gift voucher for FNAC.
- **1<sup>st</sup> prize for the best research project (postgraduate degree):** academic certificate and a €300 gift voucher for FNAC.
- **1<sup>st</sup> prize for the best intervention proposal:** academic certificate and a €300 gift voucher for FNAC.

### **When is the deadline for submitting projects?**

Participants must complete the competition registration form by 20 October using the following [link](#):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQGuK\\_JccGmy\\_p2NIU3h7vsAQ05frpakrvysu7NZyKJ2F20g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQGuK_JccGmy_p2NIU3h7vsAQ05frpakrvysu7NZyKJ2F20g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The deadline for submitting projects to the following email [sostenible@uic.es](mailto:sostenible@uic.es) is 20 November **until 2.00 p.m.** It is essential to include names of the participants, their academic year and their degree programme. Defence and evaluation of the projects will take place on 21 November starting at 9.00 a.m.

### **Where will the exposition be held?**

The exposition of all papers take place on 21 November on the **Barcelona Campus**. A few days before the event, we will confirm the room (*Saló de Graus, Aula Magna or Aula Jardín*).