

Towards more Sustainable Research Practices

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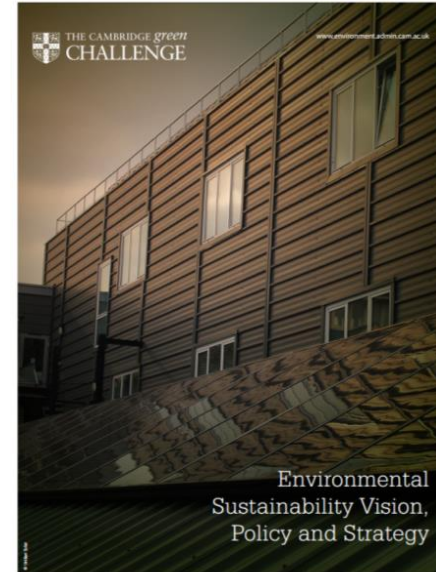
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The University is committed to making a positive impact through outstanding environmental sustainability performance.

The Environment and Energy team support staff and students in achieving this commitment.

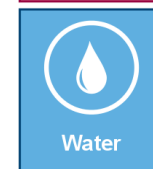
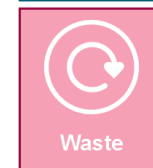
How can we carry out our research in ways that use less energy and resources, *and ensure that safety legislation is complied with?*



Green Labs



- A hub for collecting and promoting correct and approved information and case studies of environmentally sound options for application in labs.
- A service for assisting lab-related staff and students in accessing knowledge, contacts and funding for improving lab performance (includes the Equipment Replacement Programme).
- We are flexible in our approach to be of most use and relevance.
- www.environment.admin.cam.ac.uk/green-labs



Safety & Sustainability

- **Safety considerations cannot be waylaid looking for an eco-badge**
- Safety and sustainability naturally fit together
- S-Lab: 'Safe, Successful, Sustainable'
 - e.g.
 - keeping control of chemical stocks
 - effective SOPs and risk assessments
 - good quality, well maintained, fit-for-purpose equipment
- Please raise any concerns when you feel that E&E messages and Safety Office messages are not in alignment.



Equipment Replacement Programme

- Financial support for the replacement of old drying cabinets and ultra-low temperature freezers with new, energy efficient models.
- One-off applications for other equipment welcome.
Past examples include plant growth LEDs, microscope lighting, Microbiological Safety Cabinets.

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Green Impact



- Green Impact is the University's sustainability awards & accreditation scheme
- An NUS run, nationwide scheme that provides a simple framework for 'greening' workplaces
- Builds up from simple small actions. Participants gain recognition and awards
- Facilitates staff and students working together and supporting others in changing behaviour



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Work With Us

- It is in all of our interests to improve efficiencies and implement sustainability into our research spaces.
- E&E want to work with you, the Safety Office, internally and externally, to find the safe solutions that work for and maximise positive impact at this University.
- Specific and generic queries welcome.

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Thank you



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