

Dr Roger Worthington Scholarship Contest Application Instructions

Students who are rising juniors, seniors, or pre-college gap year students are invited to apply for a scholarship in the form of a research program on sustainable development, led by Dr Roger Worthington. As co-chair of the SDG Publishers Compact Fellows (*part of the UN Higher Education Sustainability Initiative*), he is actively involved in scholarship relating to sustainability.

The successful student may have the chance to continue working with Dr Worthington as a research assistant for a period of 12 months after completion of the project if s/he completes the research program with a publishable quality paper.

Candidates are requested to submit three items:

- 1. A written research proposal [max 300 words] focusing on [UN SDGs 3 and 13](#) linking climate and health. If selected, this would form the basis of research to be carried out under the program, subject to instructor guidance.**

Your research proposal should explore links between SDG 3 (see [UN SDG 2021](#)) with SDG 13 (ref. [Climate Action](#)). While all SDG goals are global in reach, you are advised to limit the scope of your research to something manageable, and proposals should be realistic and achievable with the given timeframe.

For instance, data collection requiring ethical approval would not be feasible, but 1:1 interviews, literature reviews and/or policy analysis papers would each be suitable. Ideas for incorporating particular SDGs into everyday life, improving outcomes by designing an intervention or analyzing current initiatives would be especially welcomed.

Your written proposal should include the following:

- Project title
 - Goals of the project
 - Proposed Methods
 - Inspiration for your proposal
 - Why you are the right person to conduct this research.
- 2. A short video approx. 90 seconds long (which can be filmed on any device) explaining your personal motivation for applying. Your video can be formal or informal and will be judged on content, not technological skill.**





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- Videos will be viewed by Dr Worthington and Dr Gobert (from the Scholar Launch Leadership Development program) before a final selection is made.
- We are particularly looking for youth leadership potential in terms of helping to promote change towards meeting goals 3 and 13.

3. An up-to-date CV or detailed resumé.

Applications to be submitted by March 31, 2024

