

# Radical Sustainability Student Competition

Tuesday 12 February 2019 11am - 4pm  
School of Business & Technology, Oxstalls campus

**Show your sustainability work, meet business contacts, gain professional experience and win great prizes!**

**Closing date to propose entries: Friday 18th January**

The University is hosting a business masterclass in February 2019 with partners Interface, major flooring manufacturer and global sustainability pioneers.

This event includes a competition for course work and student projects. Students on any course can take part and the best entries will go forward into an exhibition at the event to compete for prizes kindly provided by Interface:

**Individual awards** – to individual students that deliver the best response to the Radical Sustainability theme (see over):

- **3 professional development mentoring sessions** with one of the senior executives at Interface
- **1 week expenses-paid work experience** with an Interface concept designer or account manager

**Team award** – for student groups showing the Radical Sustainability theme in action and using collaboration to maximise their results

- **£100 cash prize for each team member** involved in the group work or team project

All students whose work is selected for exhibition can join a professional workshop on skills for sustainability in business delivered by Interface.

**Please see over for details about the competition theme and rules for entry.**



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# Competition Theme

The Radical Sustainability event reflects the shared vision of the University and Interface in their own leading edge sustainability achievements.

The Radical Sustainability concept is about the kind of innovation that helps people, organisations and industries to move towards greener economies, stronger societies and long term commercial viability.

To find out if your project or assignment can be entered, ask your course tutor or email Alex Ryan, Director of Sustainability: [aryan@glos.ac.uk](mailto:aryan@glos.ac.uk)

**To register an entry please email Alex Ryan direct by Friday 18th January. Include the name/s of students, course studied and the type of course work or project.**

To learn about the sustainability at the University of Gloucestershire please visit: [www.sustainability.glos.ac.uk](http://www.sustainability.glos.ac.uk)

## Judging Principles

**Innovation** – how effectively the entry shows fresh and innovative ideas and alternatives to current ways of working that will challenge unsustainable thinking and practices

**Systems thinking** – how well the entry has understood, analysed and integrated the three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environmental

**Practicality** – how easily the idea or solution could be applied, whether the entry shows an understanding of how to drive change as well as technical insight

**Collaboration** – this additional criteria will apply for the team award, to identify the submission that best shows principles of collaborative working with different stakeholders to maximise sustainability

### Rules for Entry:

1. Pre-selection of entries will take place using the judging principles, with selections being made by the course team and sustainability team.
2. Selected entries will need to prepare their posters, presentations or pieces for the exhibition, and to work with the event team to prepare their entry to the exhibition by Monday 11th February.
3. The judges' decision will be made on the day and will be based on the displays and information provided in the exhibition. Judging decisions will be final although feedback can be provided.
4. Entering the competition means that students agree to have their work featured in communications related to the event, including images of the exhibition and announcements about individual entries. Any questions regarding intellectual property of selected entries will be covered within the Student Contract.

