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Working Group I - Awards Program

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Intended Impacts

The ISCN Awards Program is successful in its overarching goals of promoting campus sustainability and of disseminating relevant experience in this field, if it results in

- **motivation and support** for leaders within and among universities by giving them **recognition for excellence**
- **emulation of best practice** inspired and substantiated by a **clearing house** from competition entries
- **institutionalization of an international dialogue** through a **network of networks**

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Suggestions for Award Streams

The Leadership Award

Takes an organizational focus and honors outstanding sustainable campus programs and their leaders

The Building Excellence Award

Takes a technical focus and honors outstanding planning, engineering achievements against global technical benchmarks

Special Mention for outstanding achievements in focal aspect, e.g. for „Innovation in Energy Efficiency“

The Participative Campus Sustainability Award

Takes an integrated focus on excellence in making buildings teach, targeting initiatives involving administrations, faculty, students and campus stakeholders

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The Leadership Award Stream

Takes an organizational focus and honors outstanding sustainable campus programs and their leaders

Building on results of WG III: Financial and Decision Mechanisms

Organizational scope

Innovation in process and structure

Transferability

Impact relative to possibilities (Effectiveness)

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The Building Excellence Award Stream

Takes a technical focus and honors outstanding planning, engineering achievements against global technical benchmarks

Building on results of WG II: Standards and Best Practice

Outstanding technical and economic performance (planned, built, run)

Planning process

Educational value

Impact potential as a landmark of a the Sustainable Campus Movement

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The Participative Campus Sustainability Award Stream

Takes an integrated focus on excellence in making buildings teach, targeting initiatives involving administrations, faculty, students and campus stakeholders

Building on results of WG IV: Sustainability Change Management

Integrative approach

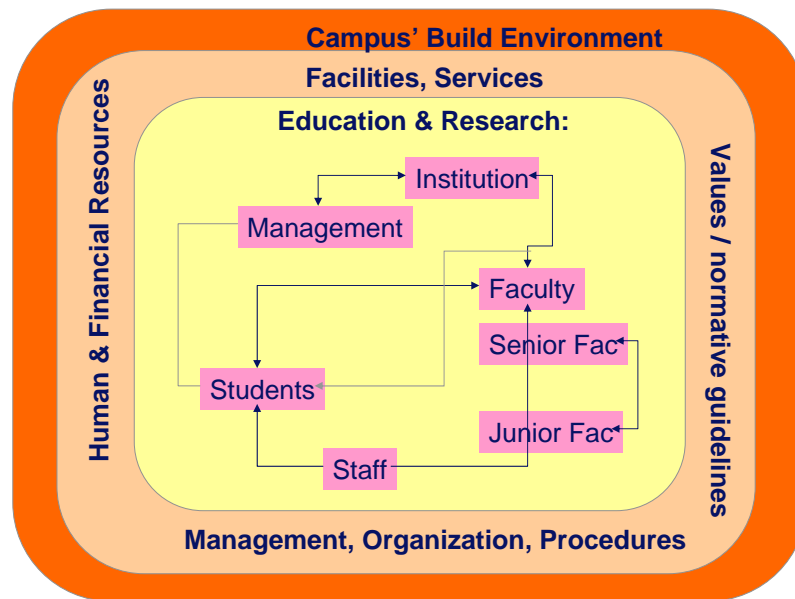
Impact on organizational change and culture

Impact on education and research

Transferability

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The Participative Campus Sustainability Award Stream



WG IV: Sustainability Change Management

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Key Elements for Awards Entry Process

Guiding Principles

Keep the process as lean as possible for applicants and the jury
Assure entries of finalists meet clearing house requirements
Make effective use of regional multipliers and experts

1. Step: Two tracks for applications

- Nominations by representatives of regional networks
- Direct applications to ISCN with brief two pages entries

Compilation of shortlist based on internet based review process of an extended review committee

2. Step: Shortlist Invitations

Shortlisted applicants are invited to file a comprehensive application for the final jury.

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Key Elements of Awards Entry Process

Invited Applications

Standardized in line with the requirements of the clearing house

Strategy - Achievement - Vision

Strategic part for goals and motivation

Descriptive part e.g. for the applied process, including detailed assessments to criteria groups

Visionary outlook part (with creativity valued over realism) for the long term potential of their approach

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How to get started

A first round

- inaugural jury of six to eight members
- rough outline criteria stemming from ISCN WG II to IV
- to be presented at the next ISCN conference

Second round

- amend criteria and process based on experiences with first entries
- roll out: build jury and provide managing infrastructure (IT, etc.)

Role of WG I to IV

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