

Special Issue

The Role of Higher Education Institutions for Sustainability

Message from the Guest Editors

This is a call for a Special Issue addressing the role of higher education institutions in sustainability. Higher education institutions and their campuses are transforming to become important places of leadership, research and the realisation of a sustainable society. Diverse learning programs in sustainability consolidate the knowledge of faculty members, the ideas and demands of students, and the needs of stakeholders to provide solutions for society beyond educational purposes. The transformation of higher education institutions from ivory towers to societal change is essential for our sustainable future. The development of a systematic approach to sustainability research and curricula, environmental management, sustainability promotion on campus, social engagement at regional, national and global levels, is nowadays commonly recognized as a social and ecological responsibility of higher education institutions. A higher education institution taking this responsibility is currently referred to as a concept termed the “sustainable university” or “sustainable campus” (campus sustainability).

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