

U21 RISE Awards

(REAL IMPACT ON SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT)

RISE is an international showcase of student achievement in sustainability and social innovation, designed to accelerate the scale and impact of student-led projects by connecting them with a network of experts in academia and industry.

How to take part

Any Undergraduate or Postgraduate student who is currently enrolled at the University of Delhi and who started a project whilst at university, can participate. If you have a voluntary, social enterprise or environmental project that you would like to scale up, develop, and build, then RISE is for you. You will enter your project to RISE by video submission.

The project must directly address at least one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These aren't just about environmental action, they cover almost every aspect of environmental and societal development. In practice most non-profit and social innovation projects will already be addressing at least one goal, even if you didn't realise it!

Projects may be individual or group led. Where there is a large student group (e.g. a student society), a leadership group of up to 7 students should be identified as the main entrants.

You can still enter if you have already received or applied for other development funding and awards. However, all current or pending

applications or awards must be declared when you enter RISE, so that it can be established that there is no conflict of interest.

RISE helps students realise this goal for their projects by giving them access to a global audience of potential supporters. U21 will ensure that each project will receive expert support as well as international exposure, working to attract pledges of support for the different projects from our global partners in industry and academia.

What are the prizes?

Each project will also be entered into the RISE Awards, offering winning teams a bespoke package of acceleration and professional development opportunities with **a minimum value of \$2000 per team.**

Rules for Submission

Video presentations are recommended to be within 3-5 minutes duration. Videos of more than 5 minutes will not be accepted. File format must be mp4 or .mov

Entries may be submitted in any language. All videos must include English subtitles. This includes videos submitted in English, as it is important for accessibility.

How do students submit their application?

Interested students send their Video to the Dean, International Relations at Email id: deanir.du@gmail.com latest by September 30, 2019 4:00 pm.

For more details, <https://universitas21.com/get-involved/student-competitions/rise>

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