



Nomination Form for the Emerging Sustainability Leader Award

Section I: Personal and Nomination Details

1. Nominator's Details (if applicable)

Title and Name

Position &
Institutional Affiliation

Phone number

Email Address

Website (optional)

2. Nominee's Details

Title and Name

Position &
Institutional Affiliation

Phone number

Email Address

Research Profiles

Section II: Eligibility & Background Information

1. Primary Sustainability Domain

Biosphere (ecology and environmental science)

Society (social and cultural aspects)

Economy (economic development and systems)





2. Nature of Contribution

Indicate the primary nature of the nominee's contribution. Select all that apply.

Foundational (theory, methods, measurement, conceptual advances)

Translational (tools, models, frameworks, synthesis)

Applied / Implementation (policy, practice, systems, interventions)

3. Impact and Dissemination of the Work

Indicate the primary pathways through which the work has been disseminated, engaged with, or taken up.

Policy or regulatory contribution

Use in practice (industry, community, NGOs)

Academic dissemination (publications, reports)

Public engagement or societal uptake

Use in research, methods, or analytical frameworks

(Select all that apply, including early-stage or emerging forms of impact)

4. Key Outputs and Supporting Evidence

Please provide 3–5 key outputs that best represent the nominee's contribution (e.g., publications, patents, datasets, methods, policy reports, systems, or other relevant outputs), including title and identifier (e.g., DOI or link). Outputs should be appropriate to the disciplinary context and nature of the work.

For each output, include a brief description of its relevance and contribution (1–2 sentences).



Section III: Detailed Research & Impact Assessment

Impact may be demonstrated through multiple pathways, including foundational research, methodological advances, translational contributions, or applied and policy outcomes. Responses must adhere to the word limit.

1. What makes this work innovative or uniquely impactful? (Max 250 words)

Explain what distinguishes the work in its field or context. This may involve a novel approach, system-level thinking, or integration across disciplines. Highlight how this distinctiveness advances knowledge, approaches, or understanding within the field or beyond.



2. What measurable or emerging impact has the work had, and how has that impact been assessed? (Max 300 words)

Describe the outcomes achieved and how they have been measured or verified, including advancement of theory, methods, or analytical approaches, where relevant.



3. Which sustainability domain(s) does the work address, and how? (Max 300 words)

Describe the contribution to one or more of the following domains: biosphere (environmental systems, ecosystems, biodiversity), society (equity, inclusion, cultural systems, health, wellbeing), or economy (resilience, circularity, financial inclusion, transformation). Highlight systemic relevance.



4. How does the work align with and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? (Max 200 words)

Please specify which SDG(s) your work addresses and describe how it advances those goals.