

GPM® Global Sustainability Awards

Fundamentals Award 2026 Application Form



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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the **GPM Fundamentals Award**. This award is designed to recognize the next generation of sustainability leaders by highlighting outstanding research or project work from students and newly-certified professionals.

If you have questions about this award or this application, contact us at awards@gpm.org.

Eligibility

- Graduate or undergraduate university students.
- GPM certification holders (e.g., GPM-b™, CSPMs™) certified *after* June 1, 2025.
- Application form received no later than 5th of October 2026.

Submission Requirements

Your submission package must include all six (6) sections of this Application Form:

1. Applicant information
2. Executive summary
3. Primary supporting document
4. Letter of recommendation
5. Applicant statement and consent
6. Logos and photos

Combine all materials into a single PDF if possible.

Email your document(s) to awards@gpm.org no later than the closing date above. Use *WeTransfer*, *Dropbox*, or a similar tool if the file(s) are too large for email.

1. Applicant Information

1.1. Contact Information

Applicant's full name	click to enter
University/college or Organization/employer	click to enter
Email	click to enter

1.2. Category

For students:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate
Department	click to enter

For individuals certified by GPM after June 1, 2024:

Credential earned	click to enter
Date of certification	click to enter

2. Executive Summary

Research or Project Title: click to enter

In your summary, be sure to include:

- The main focus and objectives of your research or project.
- How you applied or explored the principles of sustainability. Where possible, reference GPM standards such as *The GPM P5™ Standard for Sustainability in Project Management*.

Enter your summary below (maximum 350 words):

click to enter

3. Research or Project Details

If you are submitting research, submit the full paper along with any figures or exhibits. If you are submitting a project, include enough information for the judging panel to understand your project. This would typically include:

- Expected benefits (the reasons for doing the project)
- Description of the project's product or service as planned and as delivered
- Sustainability challenges and how they were addressed
- Actual sustainability impacts (if known)
- Planned and actual costs, resources, and milestones

4. Letter of Recommendation

Include a letter of recommendation from the faculty member who sponsored the research (for students) or from your direct supervisor or project sponsor (for professionals).

5. Applicant Statement and Consent

I, the undersigned applicant, confirm that all information provided in this application is true and correct, and that the submitted research or project description is my own original work.

I agree to observe the rules of the GPM Global Sustainability Awards and accept the decisions of the judging panel as final.

Should I be selected as a winner or finalist, I grant GPM permission to use my name, photograph, university or organizational affiliation, and other non-confidential information from this submission for promotional and marketing purposes related to the awards.

I declare that typing my name below represents my electronic signature.

Name of applicant	click to enter
Location and date	click to enter

6. Logos and Photos

This section must include the following:

- A PDF or JPEG of the logo of the applicant's institution or organization.
- A 300 dpi headshot of the applicant.

Optionally, this section may include high-resolution photos of the nominee's sustainability activities.

Enter the name of the folder with your logos and photos: [click to enter](#)

Submission Checklist

Use this checklist to ensure your submission package is complete. All items must be included with your application.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Applicant information
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