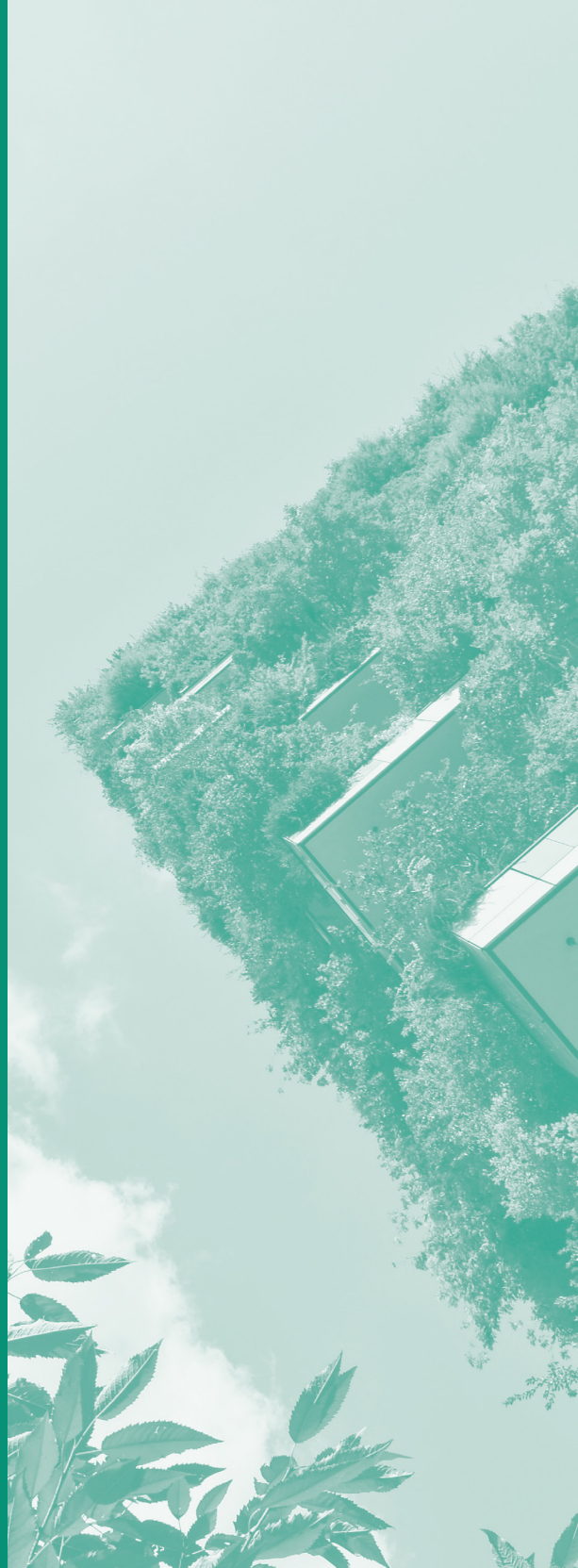




IMPACTING THE WORLD: THE SDG CHALLENGE

4TH DECEMBER 2021 //

18TH DECEMBER 2021



Participate in an international competition to develop creative problem-solving skills by designing innovative solutions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). You will apply design-thinking methodology to create extraordinary solutions, learn how to pitch effectively and present a refined proposal to a panel of judges. If you aim to equip yourself with the knowledge, skills and motivation to take informed actions that contribute towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) within your community, then this challenge is for you!

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Content

In the first live virtual session, an IE University professor will guide participants to further refine their proposal in a design-thinking workshop and teach them how to present a pitch effectively. In the second live session, participants will present their polished proposals to a panel of expert judges and compete for awards.

Participants will have the chance to earn a scholarship* to attend IE University in Spain!

If you have any questions, please contact ieuchallenges@ie.edu with the email subject: **Sustainable Development Goals Challenge**.

PROFILE:

High School students starting university in September 2022 or 2023.

*Scholarships are only applicable after successfully completing the IEU Admission Process.

Deadlines & dates

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

Deadline for application submission

NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Challenge participants are notified

SESSION 1: DECEMBER 4, 2021

**Impacting the world SDGs Challenge:
Live Session Workshop**

*You have to choose one session depending on your time zone:
1 PM (CET), 7 PM (CET)

SESSION 2: DECEMBER 18, 2021

**Impacting the world SDGs Challenge:
Live Session Final Presentations and Awards**

Requirements

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Students must be entering university in September 2022 or 2023.

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Students must submit their complete application by November 19, 2021.

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Chosen students must be willing to attend both sessions- December 4, 2021 and December 18, 2021.

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Students may apply as individuals or as a group of two or three people.

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To apply, students must complete the application form, and submit either a 300–500 word essay **OR** a two- or three-minute video shared publicly on a platform such as YouTube, Vimeo, TikTok etc. The essay/video should identify which of the **17 Sustainable Development Goals** relate to their project idea, describe their project idea and explain how it will be beneficial to the chosen SDG(s).

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If students are applying as a team, they must indicate the names of the other team members in their submission. Each team member must register for the event individually, however only one application should be submitted per team.



[Go to the Application Form](#)

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