

Call for Proposals for **Interdisciplinary Sustainability Research**

The Sustainability Program is pleased to announce a new initiative, called **Interdisciplinary Sustainability Research**. This initiative is to support *undergraduate* research on sustainability through collaboration in an interdisciplinary team with students and faculty over the summer.

- Taunton River Watershed. A number of faculty and students work on the Taunton River, including biologists, historians and political scientists.
- Green Development in New Bedford. Under faculty supervision, students might explore green development opportunities in this nearby city, from GIS mapping to wind power infrastructure to local farming collaboratives to aquaculture.
- Sustainable BSU. A number of ongoing projects focus on the BSU campus, from water monitoring to permaculture to measuring the efficiency of solar panels to studying wildlife. This project would bring them together into a more intentional collaboration.

Timeline: This research project grant application will have three phases of invitation:

- 1st phase- Faculty Individual Submission: Due by **Wednesday December 23, 2020**
Librarians, full-time faculty or part-time faculty who will teach in Spring 2021 at BSU are invited to fill out the following [survey form](#) that briefly demonstrates your research interests for summer 2021 so that *faculty can find potential collaborators in case faculty do not have interdisciplinary partners*. This step will help faculty researchers identify potential collaborative topics and partners. Please keep track of the form to see the updates.
- 2nd phase- Faculty Team Submission: Due by **Friday January 29, 2021** A team of faculty (faculty should already have a team of partners for this phase) will be invited to submit their interdisciplinary proposal. (The Qualtrics application form is available here: https://bridgew.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UedVOoSq70vk452792reW*nBT/F112Tfo0010)

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Phase 1 Survey Form: https://studentbridgew-my.sharepoint.com/:x/g/personal/jkucich_bridgew_edu/EUrcwZIUvKNHiz3MCoi2otwBCh0cUwgccneXQU14aV-8wQ?e=7O5ph6

Phase 2 Faculty Team Submission Qualtrics Application Form:

https://bridgew.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UedVOoSq70vk45

Phase 3 Student Application Qualtrics Form (coming)