

# SUSTAINABLE

# LABS

# CANADA



## #LabLife Student Short Film Competition

How do Canadian laboratory and research operations measure up as compared to other countries? Is Canada on the same road to net zero as others? Have we positioned the next generation to be leaders in this area?

Bring your **#LabLife** to the big screen by submitting a two-minute video that showcases some of the creative ideas you have about environmental sustainability and net zero. You can also focus on some of the initiatives within your faculty or institution toward reducing its carbon footprint.

### Prizes

Cash prizes of **\$1,000**, **\$750** and **\$500** will be awarded to the top three videos. Each winner will also receive a complimentary **2023 SLCan Conference registration** and **one-year SLCan membership** (\$275 value, non-transferable).

### More Information

[www.slcan.ca](http://www.slcan.ca) [info@slcan.ca](mailto:info@slcan.ca) 613.728.4450

### The Task

Create a unique and striking video illustrating your net zero **#LabLife**. Be dramatic. Be inspiring. Be hilarious. But most of all, be you!

### Eligibility

Students currently enrolled in a post-secondary Canadian academic institution.

### Judging Criteria

- Clear messaging
- Sustainability showcase. What does a sustainable lab look like to you?
- The road to net zero. What is your net zero **#LabLife**?
- Effectiveness at catching a viewer's attention, providing information and encouraging further investigation
- Relevance to youth and adult audience at large
- Artistic merit

### Technical Criteria

- Entries should include a brief title screen that includes the competition title "**#LabLife**," the name of the entrant, the title of the video and the Sustainable Labs Canada logo.
- Videos should not exceed 2 minutes in length, including the title screen.
- Video must be visually engaging to a general audience with clear audio.
- Contain copyright-free content.
- Include team member(s) name as part of the video credits.

**The video should be accompanied by a statement that includes the name and contact information of the student, the academic institution, and a maximum 100 words that communicates the student's interpretation of their #LabLife.**

## Use

The videos will be used to promote the Canadian sustainable laboratory community at the 2023 Conference and appear on the website and social media following the event. The videos that meet the eligibility requirements will be screened at the 2023 SLCan Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia on November 21. A committee has been assembled to judge the videos. The three winning videos will be announced at the Conference and awarded a cash prize.

## Ownership of Videos and Right to Use

Sustainable Labs Canada holds copyright to all videos and may, at its discretion, register copyrights for the videos. Sustainable Labs Canada may, at its discretion, publish, reprint, distribute, or broadcast the videos and may grant rights to others to publish, reprint, distribute, or broadcast them. Entrants hold a right of use to their own videos and may publish, reprint, distribute, or broadcast them using the entrant's own name.

## Video Equipment

Videos may be produced on any equipment available to the entrant, including cell phones, video cameras, and computers. Videos may be in colour or black and white, with or without sound, and with or without animation.

## Submission of Video

Completed videos should be uploaded to WeTransfer and sent to [info@slcan.ca](mailto:info@slcan.ca).



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## Intent to Submit Deadline

By **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**, interested parties must submit their intent to submit by email to [info@slcan.ca](mailto:info@slcan.ca). Include your name and the name of your post-secondary Canadian academic institution in your email.

## Submission Deadline

By **Tuesday, October 17, 2023** videos are to be sent via WeTransfer to [info@slcan.ca](mailto:info@slcan.ca).

## Registration

Conference registration, while not mandatory, is recommended. The student registration rate is \$175. Winners will receive a complimentary registration and these fees will be reimbursed.

## Winner Announcement

Announcement of the **#LabLife** Student Short Film Competition will take place at the Conference on **November 21, 2023**.

# SUSTAINABLE LABS CANADA



## What is Sustainable Labs Canada?

Sustainable Labs Canada (SLCan) was created in 2013 with the goal of:

- Fostering national and international cooperation and collaboration
- Promoting education and advancement of objectives and goals of the global laboratory industry
- Encouraging a sustainable “whole building” approach
- Teaching, sharing and promoting the development of technologically advanced, energy-efficient, environmentally responsive and sustainable high-performance facilities
- Facilitating resource-effectiveness and environmental responsibility in designing, engineering, constructing and operating laboratories
- Supporting professional development by organizing workshops, seminars and webinars

## Why Focus on Labs?

- The Federal Government alone has almost 200 laboratory sites across Canada
- There are over 80 degree granting Universities in Canada
- There are nine major Research Parks across Canada
- There are at least 40 Research Hospitals across the country
- Annual spending on scientific and industrial research in Canada is in excess of C\$30 billion
- Canadian corporations spend over C\$16 billion on research and development each year

## Who Are Our Members?

- Architects
- Engineers
- Public Sector Representatives
- Private Industry
- Manufacturers
- Equipment Suppliers
- Designers, Planners and Vendors

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## Membership Categories

### Individual Memberships

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Individual Corporate    | \$250 |
| Individual Institution* | \$200 |
| Individual Student      | \$100 |

### Group Memberships

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| Group Corporate    | \$1,000 |
| Group Institution* | \$750   |

*Group memberships includes membership for five employees. Additional members can be added for a per person fee (\$200 Corporate or \$150 Institutional).*

## Membership Benefits

### All members receive:

- Free access to monthly webinars
- Discounted rates for Conferences and training
- Free membership in local Chapters (where established)
- Free/discounted access to Chapter events
- Opportunity to join working Committees and the Board of Directors



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## Sustainable Labs Canada: YOUR sustainable laboratory community

Sustainable Labs Canada is a volunteer organization of Canadians interested in ensuring that we have sustainable labs in our communities.

Sustainable Labs Canada includes members from the public and private sectors with representation from: academic, hospital and national labs; facility representatives; sustainability experts; design teams; and product specialists.

We are interested in collaborating and sharing knowledge and expertise on everything from new technologies to planning principles to operational solutions that will make our laboratories some of the most sustainable environments possible.

We are tackling topics such as: air management; design principles; use of hazardous materials; funding challenges; environmental impact; and the use of green technologies just to cover a few of the topics of discussion.