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HGSE Sustainability Fellows Info Session

Monday, September 21, 2020

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INTROS

What's **your name** and **your program** at HGSE?

What aspect of sustainability are **you most passionate about** (in a few words)?



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Background

- Started just last year
- Has grown into HGSE's own version of the University-wide Council of Student Sustainability

Leaders (CSSL)

<https://green.harvard.edu/group/council-student-sustainability-leaders>

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Objective

Use our virtual campus as a living lab for putting your ideas for advancing sustainability into action



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

2019-20 Projects:

Betsy – Orientation for August 2020

Shafira – Bike Day

Jiayun – Food Pantry



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW - BENEFITS

Become part of a broader professional network at HGSE and across the University.

Further develop or utilize skills that you may or may not get to use as part of your core job responsibilities.

Shape the course of HGSE's more sustainable future!



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Special focus for 2020-21:

- The impact of Covid-19 on education and childcare
- The climate crisis
- Systemic racism and inequality
- Civic education



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1: *Develop your thoughts* around your initial plan:

- Project Title
- Key Actions
- Timeline
- Resources
- Partners
- Barriers

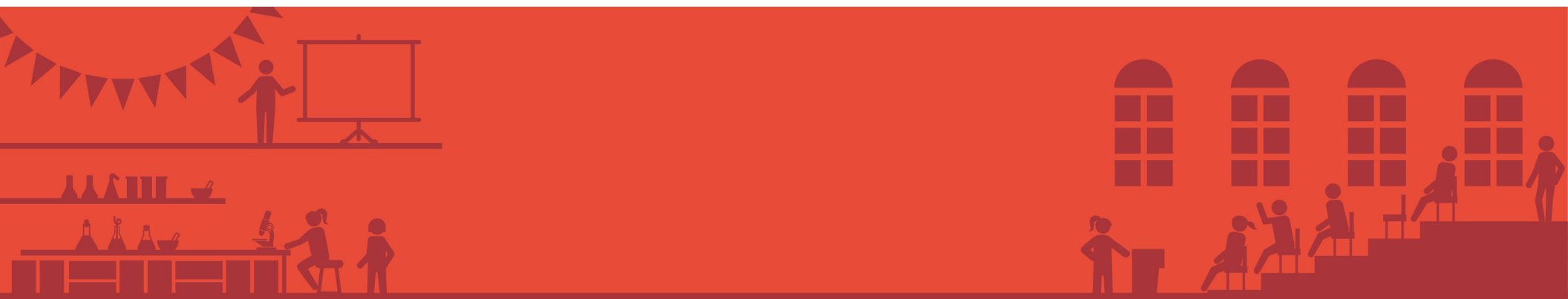
Step 2: Decide if you would like to ***work independently or with others*** on your project.

Step 3: Fill out and submit your application by ***Monday, October 5*** at green.harvard.edu/hgse



SELECTION PROCESS

- Depending on the number of applications received, a **group of 8-12** of you will be selected as this year's HGSE Sustainability Fellows!
- Fellows will be selected and all applicants will be contacted by **Friday, October 16.**



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YOUR COMMITMENTS AS AN HGSE SUSTAINABILITY FELLOW

- Commit to this role through May 2021
- Meet monthly (virtually) for 30 minutes with the HGSE Sustainability Coordinator
- Serve as a sounding board for other fellows' ideas or proposals
- Look for opportunities to collaborate with HGSE students, staff and faculty, where relevant
- Submit a project proposal for your idea by Friday, October 30
- Report out on progress in December, March and May

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Q&A

What **questions** do you have for me?

How can I **best support your work** this semester?

Reach me by email at:
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THANK YOU!



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