

Appendix no. 2 Submission form Student and PhD Student Participatory Budget Edition 2025 – "Ecological innovations"

Project title: Eco Garden

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Why is the project important? (no more than 100 words)

The Eco Garden addresses the growing needs of the academic community in the areas of healthy lifestyles, access to organic products and mental welfare. It gives students and doctoral students active contact with nature, supports integration, and builds proenvironmental awareness. Through cultivation of herbs, fruits and vegetables, the project promotes healthy eating habits and provides greater access to chemical-free foods. It is a practical step towards a sustainable campus and a community that takes responsibility for the environment.

Project description (no more than 250 words)

The Eco Garden is an initiative to create an eco-friendly green space next to the main campus within the School's premises. The garden will be open to the entire academic community, particularly students and doctoral students who will be able to actively participate in its creation and daily maintenance. As part of the project, we are planning to prepare vegetable and herb patches, plant trees and fruit shrubs, as well as a flowerbed with melliferous plants. There will also be a compost bin and a rainwater cistern, which will allow us to implement circular economy and ecology principles in practice. The area will have benches, tables, hammocks and deckchairs, making it a friendly place to relax and interact with others. Students who are eager to participate will be able to plan the plantings, take part in horticultural work, and engage in thematic workshops. The project will not only be recreational and educational, but also contribute to health, as participants will be able to enjoy their own organic products which they helped to cultivate. The Eco Garden will be a living example of how to care for the environment and build a community based on health, cooperation and responsibility.

Simplified cost estimate – 29 400 PLN

- Patch preparation service: 5 000 PLN
- Tools for horticultural work (spades, gloves, etc.) (approx. 20 pcs.): 1 000PLN
- Soil (300l): 600 PLN
- Melliferous plant seedlings (approx. 20 pcs): 600 PLN
- Herb seeds (approx. 100 packs): 300 PLN
- Vegetable seeds (approx. 100 packs): 400 PLN

- Fruit seedlings (approx. 20 pcs): 400 PLN
- Rainwater canisters (3 pcs.): 600 PLN
- Watering cans and garden hose (6 pcs.): 500 PLN
- Compost bin (1 pc.): 200 PLN
- Benches with tables (4 pcs.): 10 000 PLN
- Deckchairs (8 pcs.): 3 200 PLN
- Hammocks with stands and frames (4 pcs.): 800 PLN
- Garden paths (approx. 100m): 3 000 PLN
- Educational placards and patch labelling (approx. 10): 800 PLN
- Storage box for tools: 1 500 PLN
- Insect hotel (5 pcs.): 500 PLN