

Appendix no. 2  
Submission form  
Student and PhD Student Participatory Budget  
Edition 2026 – “Ecological innovations”

**Project title:** SGH EKO Return – installation of a reverse vending machine for packaging recycling in the building S

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

Every day, dozens of plastic bottles and cans are used on the SGH campus and subsequently discarded, causing students, doctoral students and staff to lose the deposit they have paid. The installation of a reverse vending machine in Building S will facilitate recycling and encourage the academic community to adopt more environmentally responsible behaviours.

**Project description (no more than 250 words)**

The project involves the installation of a reverse vending machine in SGH Building S for the collection of PET plastic bottles and aluminium cans. The machine will be located in a publicly accessible area of the building, for example near the entrance or catering area.

The implementation of the project includes launching the machine under a subscription-based model covering installation, operation and maintenance of the reverse vending machine. Informational materials concerning recycling and waste segregation will be placed next to the machine.

The aim of the project is to increase recycling rates at SGH, reduce the amount of mixed waste, and promote environmentally responsible attitudes among students and doctoral students.

**Simplified cost estimate**

The project cost includes a start-up fee for launching the reverse vending machine amounting to 4 999 PLN net, as well as an annual subscription covering operation, maintenance

and functioning of the machine. The total implementation cost of the project is estimated at approximately 20 000 PLN

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