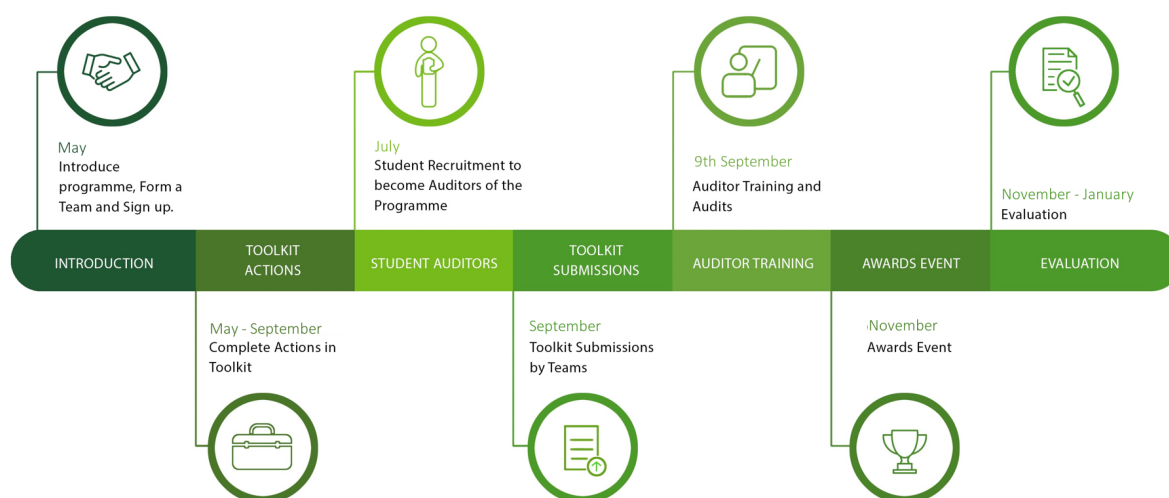


What is Green Impact?

Green Impact is a team-based change and engagement programme that provides the tools and support to undertake actions to move towards a more sustainable, resilient future. This programme has been recognised with the UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development in 2016 with now more than 450 organisations worldwide taking part. Tasks this year will focus on current issues in areas such as climate change, biodiversity loss, plastic pollution, social inclusivity and health and wellbeing. This is a flexible programme designed to fit into all schedules whether you have an hour or just 5 minutes free a week.

Green Impact and AUT

In 2019 AUT launched the inaugural Green Impact programme to staff with great success. This year the programme is open to both staff and students to form teams with tasks that can be done both at home and on campus. Tasks this year will focus on current issues in areas such as climate change, biodiversity loss, plastic pollution, social inclusivity and health and wellbeing. This is a flexible programme designed to fit into all schedules whether you have an hour or just 5 minutes free a week.



Benefits for participants

- Learn more about sustainability issues that have an impact at AUT and in our country.
- Build professional skills and work with others from across AUT and worldwide.
- Learn skills to create change and empower people to take action.
- Work in a team of like-minded people and be a part of a wider network.
- Gain an excellent asset to your CV

Student auditors

Green Impact also offers an accredited programme for students who can gain practical skills and experience through the International Society of Sustainability Professionals (ISSP) approved training by leading Green Impact audits. Auditor recruitment will begin in July 2020.

Join Green Impact and make a team

If you'd like to be involved in making AUT and our country a more sustainable place, and you'd like to compete with other teams across the University and get recognition for your achievements, we would like to hear from you.

To take part, all you have to do is:

- Create a team or join a team - Encourage your peers to join your team or email us and we will help to place you in a team.
- Sign up to your online toolkit at <https://www.greenimpact.org.uk/aut>. (reg code is '190', department is 'student team')
- Once you have registered, start to complete actions from the toolkit, ticking them off as done and uploading evidence and comments along the way to track your progress.

You'll then receive regular themed information on how to tackle sustainability issues. The 2020 programme launched in May, and registrations can be made from now until the toolkit closes in September.

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