

SAMPLE PROJECTS

SUSTAINABILITY IN RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND OPERATIONS

The KNU initiates, supports, and funds projects at Universität Hamburg that address challenges in science and society and help shape the future in a responsible manner:

“SUSTAINABILITY AT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS” (HOCH^N)

Direction and coordination of the HOCH^N project funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF) to foster sustainable development at higher education institutions and establish a program-based network. www.hoch-n.org

SUSTAINABILITY RESEARCH MAP

Interactive, digital platform bundling sustainability-related research projects at Universität Hamburg. <https://forschungslandkarte-nachhaltigkeit.uni-hamburg.de>

BOOKLET ON SUSTAINABILITY IN STUDIES AND TEACHING

Compilation of examples relating to sustainability in studies and teaching at Universität Hamburg and discussion of good teaching practices in a sustainability context.

WORK AND ACTION PROGRAM

Development and implementation of a proposal to concretely embed sustainability in administrative processes at Universität Hamburg.

FURTHER KNU PROJECTS:

- Action Days on Sustainability at Universität Hamburg.
- Climate savings book for Hamburg students in cooperation with the Hamburg University Alliance for Sustainability, HaHoNa.
- Funding initiative Future Viability and Sustainability with about 100 projects funded between 2011 and 2017.



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CENTER FOR A SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY

INNOVATING AND COOPERATING
FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

"UNIVERSITY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE"

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The Center for a Sustainable University's goal is to contribute to the development and organization of Universität Hamburg as a "University for a Sustainable Future" and to help ensure its future viability in the areas of research, teaching, education, and university governance. The KNU works as an academic network at Universität Hamburg and serves both as a laboratory for innovation and an incubator for new approaches, concepts, practices, and methods in the context of sustainable development.

OUR FIELDS OF ACTION:

- Initiating and conducting academic projects on sustainability and sustainable development at Universität Hamburg.
- Supporting the implementation of education for sustainable development and promoting sustainability in studies and teaching.
- Reinforcing the University's internal and external networking and cooperation on sustainability.
- Contributing to sustainability measures of an environmentally and socially responsible university.

HOW WE DEFINE SUSTAINABILITY

The KNU serves as an academic platform for 4 dimensions of sustainability:

RESEARCH

How do you define sustainability as an object of research?

REFLECTION ON SCIENCE

What is sustainability in science and scholarship and how do we achieve it?

DIDACTIC

To what extent is sustainability an issue and a quality attribute in academic teaching?

INSTITUTIONAL

What is sustainable university governance and how can it be achieved?

The KNU acts in the context of and with explicit reference to the 2030 Agenda, and its activities address the implementation of all 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) set out by the United Nations.



KNU TEAMS

Function-specific teams support various aspects of sustainable development at Universität Hamburg.

RESEARCH TEAM

Initiates and supports sustainability research projects and facilitates interdisciplinary exchanges; tests sustainable research concepts.

SUSTAINABILITY IN TEACHING AND STUDIES TEAM

Supports exchanges, establishes collaborations, issues recommendations, and initiates projects on sustainability in studies and teaching.

SUSTAINABILITY ON CAMPUS AND IN ADMINISTRATION TEAM

Assists with implementation of sustainable governance and contributes to institutionalization of sustainability on Campus and in the administration.

STUDENT PROJECTS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

and for students with an interest in sustainability.