

### What is Green Impact?

Green Impact Universities and College is now in its first year at **Royal Holloway**. It's a departmental environmental accreditation scheme with a competitive streak run nationally by NUS. Join other staff and students in this vibrant scheme aimed at celebrating and recognising environmental achievements whilst also assisting and encouraging teams to further improve their environmental performance.

### How does it work?

Teams throughout the University are given a workbook with bronze, silver and bonus criteria to help create a more sustainable workplace. Each criterion is simple, clear and easy to implement and support is provided to help implement them. Once they have submitted their workbooks, teams are audited by students to ensure their submissions are accurate and to provide them with extra support. All participating teams will be rewarded for their efforts and depending on their performance will be awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold standard.

### How can you get involved?

Lobby your department to join up to the scheme, be a student representative on their green team or train as an environmental auditor to improve your CV.

### What's in it for you?

The opportunity to encourage your department to think about its environmental impacts and what it can do to reduce them.

It's fun!

Environmental training and auditing experience to improve your CV and enhance your employability

The opportunity to help **the College** and your department become greener

Recognition for your efforts at our awards ceremony

### What other people said...

"The University has a duty to the local community to lead the way in green issues, with the amount of students and staff that are here on campus all year round.

**Green Impact** is a very important way to give 'champions' of the project the information and power to make changes needed."

*Cate Gleed, University of Exeter*

"I think the project works well because people do "muck in" together and persuade one another to think in a more environmentally friendly manner- it's good for team-spirit!" *Clare Gorman, University of Westminster*

"Being involved in **Green Impact** made me see that the University was already doing a lot I didn't know about. It also gave me some practical experience in environmental auditing which will hopefully help me out when I graduate."

*Tim Robbins, London School of Economics and Political Science*

### Take Part!

If you want to get

involved or just want some more information please contact:

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