



# Join the I2SL Student Showcase for Sustainable Laboratories!

I2SL's **Circular Economy for Labs Community of Practice** (CoP) is hosting a showcase for students to demonstrate the work they are doing to promote sustainable laboratory practices or processes at campuses, companies, and other organizations. Student interns or part-time employees who are currently enrolled full-time at the undergraduate or graduate level can participate.

Students will give a brief, virtual talk during a special CoP showcase over Zoom **April 17 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Eastern**. Each student selected to participate will have five to seven minutes to talk about the work they are doing, either through an internship or as a job, to make laboratories more energy-efficient, resource-efficient, or environmentally sustainable. Following are just a few examples:



I2SL is the International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories, a nonprofit education organization representing laboratory users, owners, operators, facility managers, designers, builders, engineers, and suppliers, as well as green labs professionals. The Circular Economy for Labs Community of Practice focuses on reducing waste and resources in labs by bringing lab users, and suppliers together on waste reduction and sustainable purchasing.

- Green chemistry projects to reduce the environmental impacts of research.
- Lab cleanups, space assessments/optimization, or shared equipment.
- Energy- or water-efficient system or equipment upgrades and efforts (e.g., cold storage).
- Lab building benchmarking, assessments, and performance improvements.
- Specific projects supporting green labs, Smart Labs, or waste reduction in labs.

Following the I2SL Student Showcase April 17, a winner will be chosen to receive free registration and a travel stipend to attend and present a full 20- to 25-minute session at the **I2SL Annual Conference in Boston September 14-16, 2026**.

To apply to present at the Student Showcase, please fill out the form by scanning the QR code to the right; qualified students will be notified in early March. Applications are due **March 8 at 11:59 PM PST**. If you have questions about the competition or what you are planning to present, please email [info@i2sl.org](mailto:info@i2sl.org) or visit [circulareconomy.i2sl.org/students](https://circulareconomy.i2sl.org/students) for more information.

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