



GREEN FUND

Sustainability Through Student Innovation

2022 Student Research Grant Application

*** The Green Fund distributes funding on a reimbursement basis. Project Teams must partner with an administrative office to provide upfront funding for the project. Once the project has met its agreed upon deliverables, the administrative partner will be reimbursed by the Green Fund.**

Green Fund Mission Statement: “The NAU Green Fund promotes student participation in and provides funding for projects that reduce NAU’s negative impact on the environment and create a culture of sustainability.”

In support of the Green Fund’s Mission Statement and its ability to improve sustainability on campus, the Green Fund will be accepting proposals for research projects that help to understand and reduce NAU’s environmental impact, with the goal that this research funding could act as seed funding for Green Fund project proposals.

Although the Green Fund will consider all applications that meet the Student Research Grant guidelines, the Green Fund has recognized a need for specific fields of research that will improve sustainability on campus. Below is a list of desired research projects. Applications addressing these categories will be given preference in the selection process. Additionally, research projects that are designed to produce actionable results at NAU through the Green Fund will be given further preference.

Fall 2022 Student Research Grant Proposal Recognized Needs:

- **Waste Minimization:**

- Waste stream analysis conduction
- Evaluation of reduced availability of single-use plastics on campus