

### FAIRTRADE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE AWARD

# WELCOME WEBINAR

# Fairtrade University and College Award 2020-2022

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### **SESSION OVERVIEW**



- Overview of the award and membership levels
- Timescale and audit
- Getting started
- Q&A session
- Fairtrade Fortnight 2021





In the chat box, **introduce yourself** and let us know what university you represent. Have you taken part in the programme before?





The Fairtrade University and College Award gives recognition to institutions that have embedded ethical and sustainable practices through their curriculum, procurement, research and campaigns.

- Leadership and strategy
- Campaigning and influencing
- Procurement, retail and catering
- Research and curriculum
- Outcomes
- Innovative interventions







# **KEY FEATURES OF THE AWARD**

- A broad range of themes and actions in the award criteria
- Tiered award levels
- Scope for recognition of wider ethical sourcing and trade justice efforts
- Support from NUS and Fairtrade.
- Scope for measuring impact
- Building a network of partnerships
- A comprehensive audit





### **BASIC MEMBERSHIP**

- Access to online toolkit to track progress
- Access to online resource bank
- Reactive technical support
- Access to templates, branding, national communications support, idents, peer learning webinars and support calls
- Involvement in nationally led campaign work
- Once in every two-year subscription: student-led audits and accreditation standard, certificate, local feedback and national impact reports





## **SUPPORTED MEMBERSHIP**

- Basic membership
- In-depth planning support meeting with your partnership to gain organisational buy-in, plan approach and set expectations
- Regular ongoing 1-1 remote support
- M&E processes to assess attitudinal and behavioural changes locally and nationally





### TIMELINE

2022 - June/July



Audited moderated and reports issued





### **GETTING STARTED**



- Plan your first meeting
- Get started on your toolkit
- Stay connected!

Email Jo Williamson at <u>J.E.Williamson@mdx.ac.uk</u> to join the Fairtrade University Networking Group.

Sign up to Fairtrade Foundation newsletters.





**GET INVOLVED** 

Contact us Current campaigns Donate Fairtrade Foundation Events Fundraise for Fairtrade

#### WHAT IS THE FAIRTRADE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE AWARD?

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Do you have any questions for the team or other participants?

### **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2021**

### 22 FEBRUARY – 7 MARCH







# **1) JOIN OUR ONLINE FESTIVAL**



Join the 'Choose the world you want' festival to hear why winning a fairer deal for farmers and workers is critical in tackling the climate crisis.

- Discussions between farmers, other experts and famous faces about what we need to do to choose a better future
- Music, art and entertainment, from all corners of our passionate and talented global Fairtrade community
- Fun, interactive workshops on sustainable living here in the UK







# **2) SUBMIT ENTRIES TO THE YOUTH EXHIBITION**



Young people under the age of 25 are invited to **share their vision of the world they want** for farmers and workers worldwide, and the planet we share. Create your vision for the world you want, for the planet and everything on it, to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight 2021. <u>Click here for more information.</u>







## **3) REQUEST A GUEST SPEAKER**



#### Click here to request a speaker.

STUDENTS ORGANISING FOR SUSTAINABILITY

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# **4) GET CREATIVE!**



- Host a virtual event
- Brainstorm with the networking group
- Keep up to date with Fairtrade Foundation e-newsletters



### THIS FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT...

It's time to choose the world you want.

You're invited to our online event!





What do you have planned for Fairtrade Fortnight 2021?





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**ANY QUESTIONS?** 





