



A Siemens Gamesa Award for Climate Solutions in Collaboration with the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network



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Call For Ideas

Are you a student wanting to help lead societies towards a sustainable future for all? If the answer is "YES!" this competition is for you!

Addressing the climate emergency is the most pressing imperative of our time. Just like you, many students are particularly aware of the urgency to act on climate, and Siemens Gamesa and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) are joining forces to give you a **chance to be part of the solution** as an innovative driving force towards the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

We are proud to announce that the University of Göttingen is joining the second edition of "Universities for Goal 13", an annual award for undergraduate and graduate students of the SDSN global network of knowledge centers.

We are searching for **teams of 3-5 students** that want to create practical solutions to achieve environmental sustainability from different disciplinary perspectives. To participate in the challenge, you will need to work from a multidisciplinary approach and consider technological, legal, economic, spatial, and social aspects of the energy transition.

The challenge:

To work across disciplines to produce a solution for the energy transition while supporting the sustainable development of your region.

Solutions should have **disruptive potential**, be **aligned with the SDGs**, and be **technically feasible**. Students will also be responsible for choosing the problem that they want to solve. Have a look at the outcomes of the [first edition](#).

The hard facts:

- You will start working on your solution in January 2023, assisted by your teaching staff and experts at SIEMENS Gamesa
- The project will take place simultaneously in 5 countries
- In September 2023, the winner will be announced in New York. The prize money is USD 10,000 for the further development of your solution

How you can participate:

To participate in the contest, start thinking about a problem related to the SDGs that you want to tackle. This can be a topic of local, regional, or global importance, as long as your solution could be applied to other contexts facing the same problem at a later stage. Once you start brainstorming, think of other disciplines that you need to bring on board, and form a team with other students!

Please read carefully the [Rules and Submission Guidelines](#) before submitting your proposal

The deadline for submitting projects ends 15 March 2023.
To register your proposal, please fill in [this Submission Form](#)

Questions or concerns? Email your University's Focal Point at sebastian.vollmer@wiwi.uni-goettingen.de