Green Impact Auditor role description

Green Impact at the University of Oxford

Green Impact is an environmental accreditation scheme that brings together staff and students across the University to play an active role in improving the sustainable practices of their office, building or department.

Teams of staff across the University take part in the competition, ticking off sustainability actions from the online workbook. This suggests practical actions the teams can take such as only using recycled printer paper, or putting awareness stickers next to light switches.

Depending on the number of environmental actions departments perform, they can achieve a ‘working towards’ accreditation, or a Bronze, Silver, or Gold award. At the end of April, teams ‘submit’ details of their annual progress, and in May, student auditors are trained before using their skills to conduct a real environmental audit.

Auditing

Volunteers will receive Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) approved training in the morning. Lunch will be provided and, in pairs, auditors will then complete one or two audits of a University Green Impact team. An audit should take around an hour to complete, depending on the size of the department or college.

Please note: auditors must bring a laptop on the day in order to view evidence uploaded by teams into the online workbook.

Benefits to auditors:

- Find out more about environmental issues at the University
- Gain the skills and knowledge associated with environmental auditing
- Receive IEMA approved training
- Gain valuable employability skills and experience to enhance your CV
- Meet other students and work together to make a positive impact at Oxford
- Have a fun day learning practical skills
- Enjoy a free lunch and refreshments!

What skills do I need?

No technical knowledge is needed! Full training will be provided. All you need is an interest in environmental issues. To apply to be a student Green Impact auditor, please complete the google form here.

Please note you will need to be available on Thursday 3 May 2018 from 9.30am – 5.00pm. For any further questions please contact sustainability@admin.ox.ac.uk.