RISE (Real Impact on Society and Environment) is an international showcase of student achievement in sustainability and social innovation. RISE is designed to accelerate the scale and impact of student-led projects by connecting them with a network of experts in academia and industry.

Alongside access to a global network of supporter, teams will have the chance of winning prizes of $2000 each to further develop their project.

If you have a voluntary, social enterprise or environmental project that you would like to scale up, develop, and build, then RISE is for you! To find out more about U21 RISE visit the U21 websiteor sign up to a virtual RISE information session.

Who can enter?

Any University of Delhi student, either as an individual or in a group.

You can also enter as a group of students from more than oneU21 university or as a student society.

What sort of projects can be entered?

Your project must directly address at least one of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. These aren't just about environmental action, they cover almost every aspect of environmental and societal development. In practice most non-profit and social innovation projects will already be addressing at least one goal, even if you didn't realise it!

The project should be at the development stage, not just an idea. There needs to have been some positive actions taken to turn an idea into reality. However, that doesn't mean it has to be a fully-fledged enterprise or small business – see the image attached for more details. For examples of the type of projects eligible for RISE, check out the RISE 2019 showcase.

Ideas only (not eligible)
•"Wouldn't it be good if *this* existed"
•"Governments/ society/ individuals should do *this*"

Just starting out
•"We've pitched our ideas and have permission from the university/community leaders to deliver *this project*, and we're starting to implement it."
•"We've done some significant market research and we know there's a need to deliver *this* – and we know how to do it"

Building momentum
•"We've piloted *this initiative*, and now we are getting ready to launch on a bigger scale"
•"We've got *this prototype* and some financial backing, and we're getting ready to enter production"

Well established
•"We're running *this project* in the city/region – we'd like to move into other markets"
•"We are ready to start collaborating with other organisations to increase our audience and impact"

AND: "Here is our project/business plan – this is what we need from the supporters in the U21 network"

What will I gain from entering?

All entrants will:
- Gain experience in pitchingtheir project
- Have the opportunity to win one of four $2000 for their project
- Be given the chance to network with fellow entrepreneurs

In addition to the above those nominated to the RISE showcase will:
- Be part of a cohort of finalists from across the world
- Take part in a bespoke development package for student entrepreneurs
- Receive a certificate recognising their achievement as a RISE finalist.
- Have the opportunity to receive pledges of support from U21s global network.
- Gain feedback on their project from experts in the field
- Become part of an alumni network of global social innovators.

How do I enter?

In order to apply, students should send a 3-5 minute video to the Dean International Relations, University of Delhi at the email id <dean_ir@du.ac.in>. The videos should clearly present the importance of the project and its link to a sustainable development goal. All applicants must visit the U21 website for detailed information. The best four videos shortlisted by the IR office will be sent to U21. **Last date for sending the videos is Friday, January 22, 2021**.

Where to find more Details?

Refer to : **https://universitas21.com/get-involved/student-competitions/rise/information-students**