

Green Laboratory Program

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that have comprehensive green laboratory programs that minimize the often considerable energy, water, and waste impacts associated with labs.

Criteria

Institution has or participates in a green laboratory program that covers at least three of the following:

- Energy conservation and efficiency, e.g., fume hood ("shut the sash") and freezer maintenance programs
- Water conservation and efficiency
- Chemical use and disposal
- Materials management, e.g., green purchasing guidelines and recycling and reuse programs
- Training event(s) for lab users on sustainable practices

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when it has a green laboratory program meets all five criteria listed. Partial points are available. An institution that has a green laboratory program that meets at least three of the criteria earns 0.25 points.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Does the institution have or participate in a green laboratory program?
If yes:
 - ☐ Does the institution's green laboratory program address the following?
 - Energy conservation and efficiency, e.g. fume hood ("shut the sash") and freezer maintenance programs
 - Water conservation and efficiency
 - Chemical use and disposal
 - Materials management, e.g. green purchasing guidelines and recycling and reuse programs
 - Training for lab users on sustainable practices
 - ☐ A brief description of the institution's green laboratory program (Include the specific initiatives selected above.)
 - ☐ Website URL where information about the green laboratory program is available

Optional

- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission

- Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)