# Youth Engagement through Inter-University Competition for Identification of Innovative Ideas in Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation (WASH & Education)

#### Organized by: National Institute of Urban Infrastructure Planning (NIUIP), UET

#### Peshawar

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## **1. About the Competition**

Climate change poses significant risks to water, sanitation, hygiene (WASH), and education sectors, affecting millions of people globally. Recognizing the urgent need for youth-driven solutions, NIUIP, UET Peshawar, with the support of UNICEF, is launching this Inter -University Competition, inviting students to propose innovative and scalable solutions for climate resilience in WASH & Education.

## 2. Themes & Focus Areas

Participants are encouraged to develop solutions that address:

- Climate-Resilient Water & Sanitation Systems
- Sustainable Wastewater Management & Reuse
- Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Adaptation in WASH
- Green Infrastructure for Educational Institutions
- Integration of Climate Change Education & Awareness
- Technological Innovations for ClimateResilient WASH & Education

## 3. Who Can Participate?

- Open to undergraduate and postgraduate students from universities across Pakistan.
- Students can participate individually or in teams (max 3 members).

## 4. Prizes & Recognition

First Prize:	100,000 PKR
Second Prize:	75,000 PKR
Third Prize:	50,000 PKR
Certificates will be awarded to all participants	

#### 5. How to Participate?

- Step 1: Submit your idea in the prescribed format.
- Step 2: Shortlisting of teams
- Step 3: Shortlisted teams will present their ideas before an expert panel.
- Step 4: Winners will be announced at the final event.

#### 6. Important Dates

Submission Deadline: April 11, 2025

Announcement of shortlisting April 18, 2025

Final Event & Award Ceremony: Event April 29, 2025

## 7. Evaluation Criteria

- Innovation & Creativity (25%) Novelty and originality of the idea.
- Feasibility (20%) Practicality and scalability of the solution.
- Impact (25%) Potential for climate adaptation/mitigation.
- Presentation & Clarity (15%) Effectiveness of communication.
- Sustainability (15%) Long-term environmental and social benefits.







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#### 8. Travel and Accommodation Facility

Travel and Accommodation facility/allowance would be provided to the invited out stationed participants .

#### 9. Contact Information

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Join us in shaping a climate-resilient future! Submit your ideas and be part of the change!



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