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Subject: Invitation to nominate students for the Future Sustainability Leaders program 2022

We would like to invite you to nominate five students to participate in the fifth edition of the of Future Sustainability Leaders (FSL) program, a key pillar of Masdar's Youth 4 Sustainability (Y4S) platform.

Held under the patronage of His Highness Sheikh Khalid bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Y4S invests in and actively supports the development of our most valuable asset, our young people, with the objective of enabling them to become the sustainability leaders of tomorrow.

The year-long FSL program is designed to educate and empower university students and young professionals to become the next generation of sustainability leaders capable of carrying forward the sustainability agenda.

Offering participants hands-on experimental learning, self-paced studying of comprehensive content and networking opportunities; FSL equips them with key skills to succeed in the green jobs of the future in an ever more digitally advanced and complex world.

Selected nominees will have the opportunity to participate in Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week (ADSW) 2023, the region's largest sustainability gathering. At ADSW, participants can interact with the Y4S Sustainability Hub, a dedicated space to educate, empower and inspire youth, which attracts around 3,000 students over the course of the week and hosts high-level national and international delegates.

Included in the Hub is the Y4S Forum, a three-day youth-led program aimed at exploring ways for young people to play an active role in the implementation of the UAE national agenda and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Since the launch of Y4S in 2019, more than 659 members have graduated from its programs.

FSL participants must commit to the year-long program and comply with the following:

- Be a UAE national or international student aged between 19 and 35
- Hold an undergraduate degree, or be pursuing one, at an accredited institution (open to all majors)
- Have excellent spoken English
- Submit a statement demonstrating interest in sustainability-related fields
- Complete the online application form before **Sunday, November 6, 2022**.

Future Sustainability Leaders - Roles and Responsibilities:

- Complete the Skillup Series online learning units
- Attend all Virtual Series and events throughout the year (such as Abu Dhabi Sustainability Week etc.)
- Participate in the Y4S Innovation Lab (through the Ecothon Innovation Challenge)
- Promote FSL program through your social network (when applicable)
- Coordinate, manage tasks and work under pressure
- Have a positive attitude and be a 'people person'

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For more information, visit: [Y4S Future Sustainability Leaders](#). If you have any further inquiries, please contact Shaikha Al Teneiji by email at: Saltenaiji@masdar.ae

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

Youth4Sustainability Team