

International Sustainable Campus Network (ISCN)

It is with respect that I write to you to connect on the topic of sustainability in higher education.

The top universities of the world have a great opportunity, and also great responsibility, to play a significant role in solving the pressing problems of sustainable development of this planet by excellence in sustainable development research, promotion of solutions, and support for implementation on and off campus. This is why Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP) is committed to sustainability on campus and has taken a strategic role in the International Sustainable Campus Network to make a meaningful contribution to sustainability in the higher education sector globally.

At PUCP, Professor Héctor Miranda uses a LEED Lab course to help students expand their green building knowledge and expertise. LEED Lab is a multidisciplinary immersion course that utilized the built environment to educate and prepare students to become green building leaders and sustainability-focused citizens. Under Professor Miranda's leadership, PUCP became the first university in Latin America to host a course of its kind. It is therefore with great pleasure that we recommend Professor Miranda as a guest lecturer to any institution seeking to educate and inspire students to further the global discourse on sustainability.

The work of ISCN member schools such as PUCP has made it apparent that education underpins the transformation of our society toward a more sustainable future. We therefore would like to **invite you to apply to join the ISCN**, together with members such as ETH Zurich, EPFL Lausanne, National University of Singapore, Nanyang Technological University, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, The University of Hong Kong, The Technical University of Denmark (DTU), Harvard University, MIT, and Yale University among others.

The ISCN is a network of over 80 leading universities in Asia, Europe, and North America that provides a global forum to support leading colleges, universities and corporate campuses in the exchange of information, ideas, and best practices for achieving sustainable campus operations and integrating sustainability into research and teaching.

If you should have any questions about the strategic importance of the ISCN and the benefits of participating in the network, please don't hesitate to contact Heather Vickery, Network Relations Manager of the ISCN (heather.vickery@isc-network.org), who can provide you with more details on the ISCN's programming and on the process of joining.

Sincerely,
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