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Green Gown Awards



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Framework Focus

Procurement

Procurement and supplier engagement can be a key driver of change in any university or college and plays a crucial role in cost reduction. More and more institutions are incorporating sustainability into their spending decisions and many are adopting sustainable procurement strategies and policies. This approach can have economic, social and environmental benefits.

Procurement is one of the [LiFE frameworks](#) and is for anyone that deals with purchasing and supplier decisions at a college or university. Our procurement resources can be used by people in a wide range of roles, including sustainability and environmental teams, estates, food and catering, student unions, finance and corporate services.



There are a number of procurement resources on the Exchange to help you along your sustainability journey.

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