

ISSP Education Partners are recognized leaders in delivering sustainability-related educational opportunities to current and aspiring sustainability professionals. ISSP Education Partners not only advance careers but also help establish sustainability as standard practice worldwide.

THE ISSP EDUCATION PARTNER PROGRAM OFFERS:

Recognition

of organizations that deliver superior education to sustainability professionals.

Guidance

to organizations that provide training and information about the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed by sustainability professionals in a rapidly changing environment.

Expert Insight

into what employers of sustainability professionals are seeking.

The ISSP Education Partner Program *recognizes institutions that offer high quality educational and training opportunities for current and aspiring sustainability professionals.*

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

ISSP Education Partners work with ISSP to ensure that their offerings and the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSA's) outlined in the [ISSP Body of Knowledge](#) continuously evolve to match the needs of businesses and organizations as they address key global sustainability challenges. Through their working relationship with ISSP, Education Partners have the opportunity to help define and update the KSA's assessed by the internationally recognized ISSP Sustainability Associate (ISSP-SA) and ISSP Certified Sustainability Professional (ISSP-CSP) [Certification Exams](#).

The program is also open to organizations that offer ongoing continuing education units (CEUs) for professionals seeking to maintain their ISSP certifications.

ISSP EDUCATION PARTNER REQUIREMENTS

Organizations in the ISSP Education Partner Program include for-profit and non-profit higher education institutions and training organizations that:

- Demonstrate a history of high quality sustainability-related educational offerings.
- Employ instructors and course developers who understand and can successfully convey the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to be an effective sustainability professional.
- Embrace ISSP's Mission of empowering professionals to advance sustainability in organizations and communities throughout the globe.
- Support the principals of the [ISSP Code of Ethical Practice and Values](#).
- Are accredited by a recognized accrediting body or can document that their operations and policies meet the standards required for accreditation.

ISSP Education Partner Program Benefits and Fees

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION



- Designation as an ISSP Education Partner, which includes permission to display “ISSP Education Partner” logo on website and marketing materials.
- Listing on ISSP website [Education Partner](#) page, including organization name, 250-word description, logo, and hyperlink.

EXPERT GUIDANCE

- Regular updates on certification-related activities and materials, including standards, job task analyses, testable knowledge lists, certification requirements, etc.
- One free copy of certification-related publications, such as the ISSP Certification Study Guide, as they become available.

MEMBERSHIP & NETWORKING

- [Individual ISSP Membership](#) and corresponding benefits for up to 2 staff members and discounted membership for additional staff and faculty (\$100 each).
- Discounted ISSP student memberships (\$50) for full-time students and discounted regular ISSP membership (\$100) for non-full-time students of Education Partner.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHAPE THE PROGRAM

- Participation in ISSP Education Partner surveys, as well as Quarterly and Annual Education Partner Meetings.
- Opportunities to help influence and administer the program, such as reviewing applications and contributing to the development and evolution of materials like the Study Guide and ISSP Sustainability Professional Certification exams.

PROMOTIONAL AND MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

- Listing of 1 event per month in the ISSP Education and Events (E&E) mailing.
- Listing of events on ISSP’s Other Events page (no more than 2 events concurrently).
- 50% discount on advertising (just \$250/month) in:
 - ISSP’s monthly e-Newsletter.
 - Education & Events bimonthly mailing.
- Preferred treatment of at least 3 education-related posts/year from organization in the ISSP LinkedIn group.
- Re-Tweeting of organization’s education-related Tweets by ISSP Twitter handle. Maximum 1/month.
- Access to ISSP Education Partner Program advertising and promotional materials to attract candidates.

For-Profit Organization

\$750

Annually plus a one-time nonrefundable \$250 application fee

Non-Profit Organization

\$550

Annually plus a one-time nonrefundable \$250 application fee

Visit the [Education Partner section](#) of the ISSP Website today to learn more and apply to be an ISSP Education Partner