



Fall 2025: Campus as a Living Lab (CLL)

ENV461 – U of T Campus as a Living Lab of Sustainability

ENV 1103 – Living Labs for Applied Sustainability



Campus as a Living Lab (CLL) Projects

CLL projects are completed by 4-5 undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in ENV461 or ENV1103 from September - December 2025.

Students can engage in applied sustainability projects such as, but not limited to:

- Reducing poverty and inequalities
- Access to quality education
- Good student health and well-being

CLL projects should contain a research component such as a literature review or jurisdictional scan.

What are CLL projects?

CLL projects give students an opportunity to address a real-world sustainability challenge at the University. Projects may be related to human and/or environmental wellbeing, or any of the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals](#).

How can CLL students help U of T Staff?

Do you have a sustainability issue but bandwidth constraints are preventing you from tackling it? Allow a team of energetic students committed to applying their sustainability knowledge help! CLL students are eager to learn real world constraints that impact what can be accomplished in any given context.

CLL students offer:

- Broad understanding of sustainability issues
- Strong written and oral communication skills
- Skills in critical thinking and analysis

Where can CLL students work?

CLL students can work with administrative, operations or academic staff from units and departments across all three U of T campuses.

Need a CLL project idea?

Past CLL projects helped address purchasing policies, wellbeing assessments, building standards, sustainability curriculum, communications and event standards, and more. Browse our [project database](#) for ideas, and consider building upon a previous project. All CLL projects will be posted in our database at the end of term.

Submit your project by Friday, August 8, 2025.

For more information, please contact kristy.bard@utoronto.ca
For further details, see [CLL Participant Roles](#) and [CLL Project Proposal Form](#).