

LAB EFFICIENCY ACTION PROGRAM (LEAP)



Registration

Thank you for your interest in the Lab Efficiency Action Program (LEAP). LEAP incentivizes labs to be more efficient and sustainable while prioritizing the integrity of the research, and labs can be awarded up to \$2000. LEAP is a program through HSC Sustainability, a student funded initiative through Facilities Management.

GENERAL LAB INFORMATION

To get started, turn in this registration form to HSC Sustainability (sustainability@unthsc.edu).

Head/Principal Investigator

Lab Manager

Lab Location

Department

of Lab Members

LEAP Contact Email

COMMITMENT STATEMENT

As head of the laboratory, I express my full support and commitment to ensure our lab fulfills the requirements of the program with honesty and integrity.

Head/Principal Investigator Signature _____ Date _____

STEPS TO CERTIFICATION

1. **REGISTER.** Submit this completed form to sustainability@unthsc.edu.
2. **ORIENTATION.** We'll go over the program with the lab.
3. **COMPLETE ACTIONS.** Complete the actions needed to achieve your desired certification level (more information shared at orientation).
4. **REVIEW.** Once you complete the actions, submit the LEAP document to HSC Sustainability. All actions must be completed within a 12-month period. We will verify the actions during a lab visit.
5. **CERTIFICATION.** Based on the number of actions implemented, the lab will be awarded. You will receive an award plaque and funds to spend on sustainable lab equipment and supplies.
6. **RECERTIFICATION.** Labs can recertify 1 year after their last certification. Contact HSC Sustainability for details.

ORIENTATION

All labs are required to attend (virtually or in-person) a short orientation (~30 minutes) with HSC Sustainability to review the program and have questions answered. Please provide three dates and times where as many lab members as possible can attend. We strongly encourage the PI to attend as well. Sustainability will contact the lab with meeting confirmation.

Choose one: **Virtual** **In-person**

Date/Times (at least 3):

Program Contact: HSC Sustainability | 817-735-2451 | sustainability@unthsc.edu | unthsc.edu/sustainability
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