

Acknowledgment & Funding Support Guidelines

Overview

This guide outlines the appropriate language and formats for acknowledging the support provided by the Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future (ISF). Whether you are a student or faculty member receiving funding, DUIRI project support, resources, or other forms of support, it is important to recognize ISF's contribution in your research outputs, presentations, and communications.

When to Acknowledge ISF

You should acknowledge ISF when:

You receive funding for your research (e.g., seed grants, fellowships, DUIRI projects, travel support). ISF provides logistical or infrastructure support.

You are a participant in an ISF-sponsored program (e.g., working groups, workshops, or interdisciplinary initiatives).

Your work benefits directly from ISF-facilitated collaboration or mentorship.

Standard Acknowledgment Language

For Research Papers, Theses, and Reports:

"This research was supported by the Institute for a Sustainable Future."

"This research was supported by a [seed grant/travel award/etc.] from the Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future."

"This work was supported in part by the Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future and [Other Funding Source]."

For Posters and Presentations:

Include the ISF logo high resolution formats found on our website and use the following text in the acknowledgment section:

"Support provided by the Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future."

Optionally, include:

"We thank the Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future for funding support that made this project possible."

DUIRI students: ISF Presentation posters available [here](#) under the resources tab on the ISF website.

Logo

Always include the ISF logo in a visible and professional manner on posters, slides, and promotional materials. Logo files are available on the [ISF site](#) and usage guidelines are available at [Purdue Brand Studio](#).

For Websites and Public-Facing Materials

“Supported by the Institute for a Sustainable Future at Purdue University.”

If posting on social media or submitting a press release, please include tag:

@PurdueISF (Twitter/X)

@PurdueISF (Facebook)

@purdueisf (Instagram)

Purdue Institute for a Sustainable Future (LinkedIn)

Hashtag: ISF

Acknowledge support in post example:

“Grateful for support from (social media handle) in advancing our work on [topic/project]. #ISF”

ISF communications and operations can assist with coordinated publicity. Contact Tara Greene at greenet@purdue.edu for help with social media or press coverage.

Logo Usage Guidelines

Do not stretch, crop, or recolor the ISF logo.

Maintain adequate spacing around the logo.

Place the logo on a neutral or contrasting background for visibility.

Reach out to ISF or visit Purdue Brand Studio with questions

Photos

Send us a photo of your event, your presentation, etc., to allow ISF to amplify your accomplishments!

Questions?

For additional questions about proper acknowledgment, logo files, or publicity opportunities, please contact:

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