

Announcing the 2018 NIH-Certified Green Labs

The NIH Green Labs Program debuted in 2018 with the goal of protecting the environment and human health through participation in NIH environmental initiatives. This program provides a Green Labs self-assessment form where labs can receive credit for their role in NIH environmental initiatives. Participation in the Green Labs Program is voluntary and any NIH laboratory staff representing their lab can fill out the self-assessment form. The program rewards NIH labs that meet the established Green Labs criteria. The certification serves as a method for recognizing the labs that prioritize environmental stewardship in their daily activities. In addition, the program hopes to encourage more labs to adopt these principles in the future. A complete summary of the 2018 NIH Green Labs program can be found on the [ORF website](#).

The 2018 Green Labs Program was awarded to 47 labs under the direction of 17 Principal Investigators (PIs) from 9 ICs. In addition, the Green Labs certificate winners were entered into a raffle to receive a travel award to attend the 2019 International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I2SL) conference in Denver, Colorado. If you would like your lab to be recognized for its green practices, please continue reading the NIH Green Zone newsletter for details about the 2019 program as they become available.

We would like to recognize and commend the labs that were awarded an NIH Green Lab certification for 2018 and look forward to their continued excellence for years to come!

2018 NIH Green Labs Winners:

	Principal Investigator	Laboratory
NCI	Curtis Harris, M.D.	Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis
	Dennis Hickstein, M.D.	Experimental Transplantation & Immunology Branch Molecular Oncology and Gene Transfer Section
	Ludmila Prokunina, Ph.D.	Laboratory Translational Genomics
	Michael Gottesman, M.D.	Laboratory of Cell Biology
NIDDK	Karen Usdin, Ph.D.	Laboratory of Cell and Molecular Biology Gene Structure and Disease Section
	Caroline C. Philpott, M.D.	Liver Diseases Branch Genetics and Metabolism Section
	Jurgen Wess, Ph.D.	Laboratory of Bioorganic Chemistry
	Anthony V. Furano, M.D.	Laboratory of Cell and Molecular Biology Genome Structure and Function
NIAID	Steve Whitehead, Ph.D.	Laboratory of Viral Diseases Dengue Virus Unit

NHGRI	Daphne W Bell, Ph.D.	Reproductive Cancer Genetics Section of Cancer Genetics & Comparative Genomics Branch
NIAAA	David Goldman, M.D.	Clinical Core Lab Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, Office of the Clinical Director
NHLBI	Rodney Levine, M.D., Ph.D.	Biochemistry
	Han Wen, Ph.D.	Imaging Physics Laboratory of the Biochemistry and Biophysics Center
NIDCD	Thomas Friedman, Ph.D.	Laboratory of Molecular Genetics Human Genetics Section
	Katie Kindt, Ph.D.	Section on Sensory Cell Development and Function
NINDS	Daniel Reich, M.D., Ph.D.	Translational Neuroradiology section
OD/ORF	Crispin Hernandez, M.S.	Waste Resource Recovery Branch Division of Environmental Protection