

Take the 2021 NIH Green Labs Program Self-Assessment Now!

The 2021 NIH Green Labs Program has recently launched and is open for submissions from NIH labs! As with previous versions of the program, any representative can complete the self-assessment form for their lab based on their current actions. The self-assessment form consists of 39 multiple choice questions grouped into sections by their environmental topic. Any sections that do not apply to your lab can be skipped to save time, although the form should only require about 10 minutes to complete for all 39 questions. Each lab will be awarded a certification based on the number of green practices performed within their lab. The certifications levels are:

Bronze Level: Labs that reply “Yes” to at least 10 statements.

Silver Level: Labs that reply “Yes” to at least 15 statements.

Gold Level: Labs that reply “Yes” to at least 25 statements.

The 2021 NIH Green Labs Program Self-Assessment Form is available here: <https://go.usa.gov/x6Mhn>

Staff representing their laboratory must log into the NIH network (VPN) to access the self-assessment form. Upon completing the assessment, please click the "finish" button at the end of the document to ensure your form is submitted properly. You will receive an auto-generated email informing you that your form has been received. The 2021 NIH Green Labs Program will be open until **September 30, 2021**.

Once your form is submitted, it will be locked during review. If you would like to edit it or need further assistance, please contact the Green Labs Program Manager, [Ms. Bani Bhattacharya](#).