

Routes towards Sustainability International University Network Award for “Research on Sustainability”



The **Routes Award** aims to highlight and recognise the best research that contributes to the advancement of ideas regarding urban sustainability. It will be awarded to the **three best articles** that innovatively and comprehensively address the **concepts of resilience, social justice**, and the creation of a **prosperous habitat** for future generations.

The proposals must present a deep and critical analysis of current sustainability models, identifying their limitations and areas for improvement. Based on this reflection, the authors are expected to propose **viable and novel alternatives** that offer a renewed and adaptive vision to build a **sustainable** future.

Some questions that could guide the conceptual or practical analysis, include (but are not limited to):

1. How effective have current urban sustainability models been in addressing cities' environmental, social and economic needs?
2. In what areas do current urban sustainability strategies fail or are insufficient?
3. How can the resilience of cities be improved in the face of future challenges (climatic, social and economic)?
4. What practical or innovative alternatives can be implemented to reformulate the future in a sustainable, inclusive and equitable way?
5. How can transversal collaboration between public, private and community actors be encouraged to build a more sustainable, inclusive and equitable urban model, guaranteeing balanced and effective participation?

The three winning articles will obtain a price from the Routes network and will be published in an academic volume at the end of the conference.