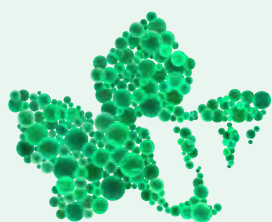


WEGE PRIZE

ANNUAL REPORT
2023



WEGE PRIZE: COLLABORATIVE BY DESIGN

Wege Prize grew out of a collaboration between Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University (KCAD) and The Wege Foundation. As the retired chairman of the West Michigan office furniture giant Steelcase, Peter M. Wege (pronounced WEG-ee) had a passion for protecting the environment, an interest that inspired him to start The Wege Foundation in 1967. Throughout his life, Wege leveraged that passion and his business acumen to become the champion of “economicology,” the merging of economy with ecology.

When KCAD expanded into the Historic Federal Building in Grand Rapids in 2012, the foundation played a key role in establishing the Wege Center for Sustainable Design on the building’s fourth floor. Envisioned as a resource for both students and the community, the center empowers people to use art and design as vehicles for solving problems and telling stories of a sustainable community.

In 2013, the college and the foundation teamed up again to create the Wege Prize competition. This annual event invites students to collaborate on teams of five that connect members across institutional, disciplinary and cultural boundaries, using design thinking principles to develop economically feasible circular solutions for complex environmental problems while contending for cash prizes.



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FROM THE WEGE PRIZE TEAM

On the heels of our publication, *Wege Prize: Where Education Meets Action, 2014-2022*, and the culmination of our tenth year of competition, we developed this report to summarize and highlight our most impactful year yet. While year over year growth has been and will always be an important measure of success, Wege Prize is an ever-evolving experiment at its core, with each year bringing new opportunities to pursue, new ideas to test, and new challenges to overcome. We thank those involved in making our annual process possible and never cease to be amazed by the students and ideas that come to the table.

This is the first of hopefully many annual reports as the growth of Wege Prize and the influence of the circular economy continues. We hope you enjoy reflecting on where we've been and join us in looking forward to where we can go next!

Sincerely,



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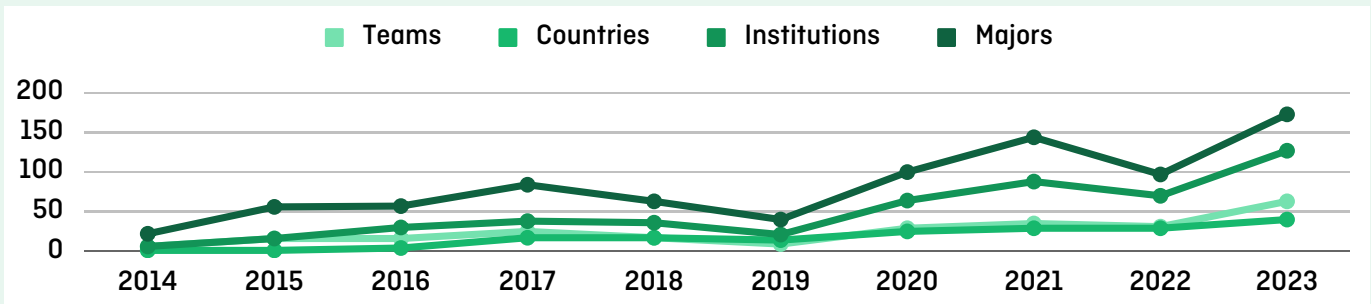
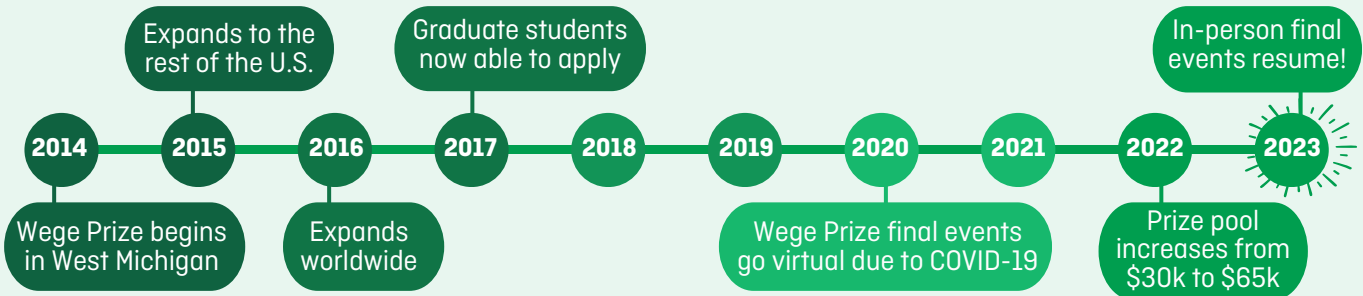


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BY THE NUMBERS

10 Years of Competition



A Closer Look at 2023...

In our tenth anniversary year, we had our largest application pool yet, as well as our most diverse by all metrics.



TEAMS APPLIED



COUNTRIES BY CITIZENSHIP



INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED



MAJORS/AREAS OF STUDY

TRENDING TOPICS



BIOMATERIALS



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



FOOD/ORGANIC WASTE



PLASTIC WASTE/POLLUTION

[VIEW FULL
PROFILES ON
OUR WEBSITE](#)

2023 JUDGES

Preliminary Judges

Meet our Preliminary Judges: local, distinguished professionals in various fields, who help review the initial applications and move teams through to Phase 2.



JANNAN COTTO

Former Anishinaabe
Curator, Grand
Rapids Public
Museum



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Hope College



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LISA OLIVER-KING

Executive Director,
Our Kitchen Table



WENDY OGILVIE

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VP of Science and
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Rapids Public
Museum



DAVID RINARD

Former Director of
Global Environmental
Performance,
Steelcase Inc.



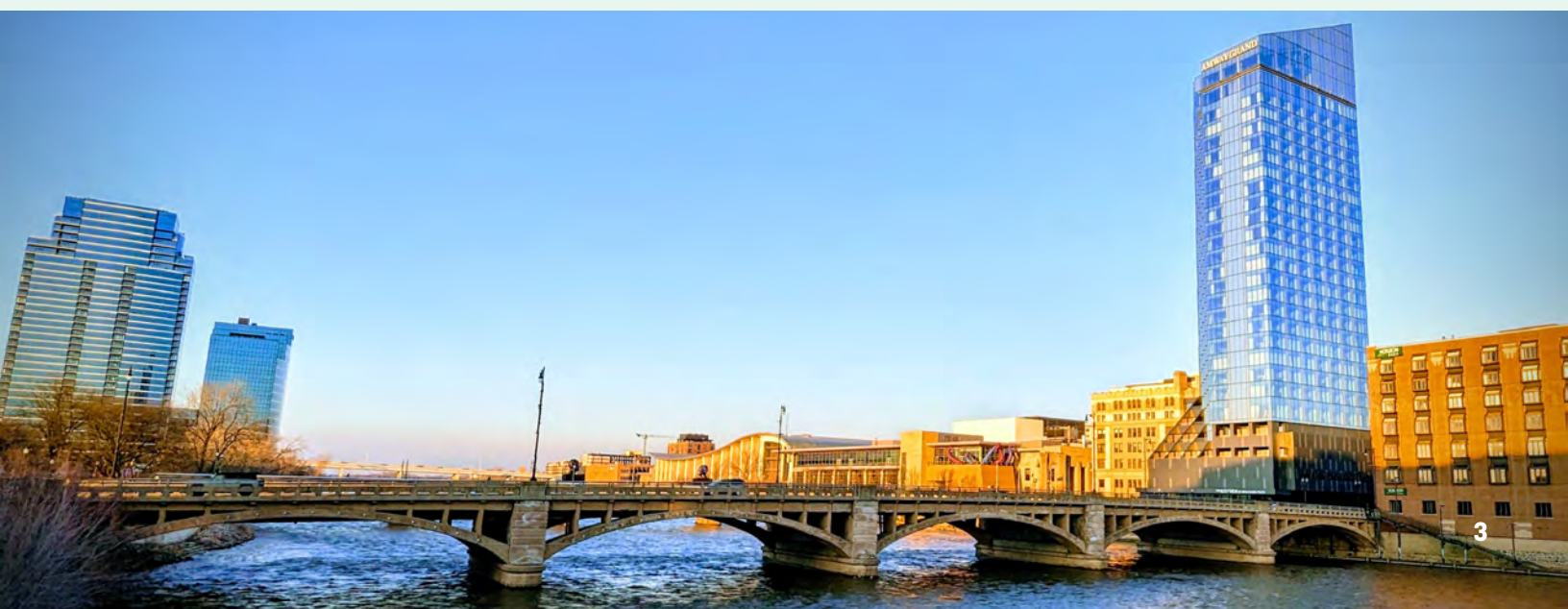
WENDY SCHLETT

Managing Director,
Foresight
Management



KRISTEN WIELAND

Senior Consultant,
Resource Recycling
Systems



Core Judges

Meet our Core Judges: Experts from around the world in a variety of fields who provide valuable and constructive feedback on teams' submissions from Phase 2 onward, adding important insights to improve their work and ultimately determining the winners at our live finals event.



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Editorial Director,
Next City



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Educator, Artist,
Wege Foundation
Trustee



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Educator,
Founder/Co-CEO
of Materiom



MERITXELL MARTÍN I PARDO
Educator, Co-Founder of
Cascade Collective for
Cultural Sustainability



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Thomas J
Newhouse Design



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Professor at California
College of the Arts,
Entrepreneur, and
Author



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Co-Founder of
Green Roots
Consultants,
Former Professor



BILL STOUGH
Owner, Bill Stough LLC,
Founder of Sustainable
Research Group



COLIN WEBSTER
Learning Content
Manager, Ellen
MacArthur
Foundation



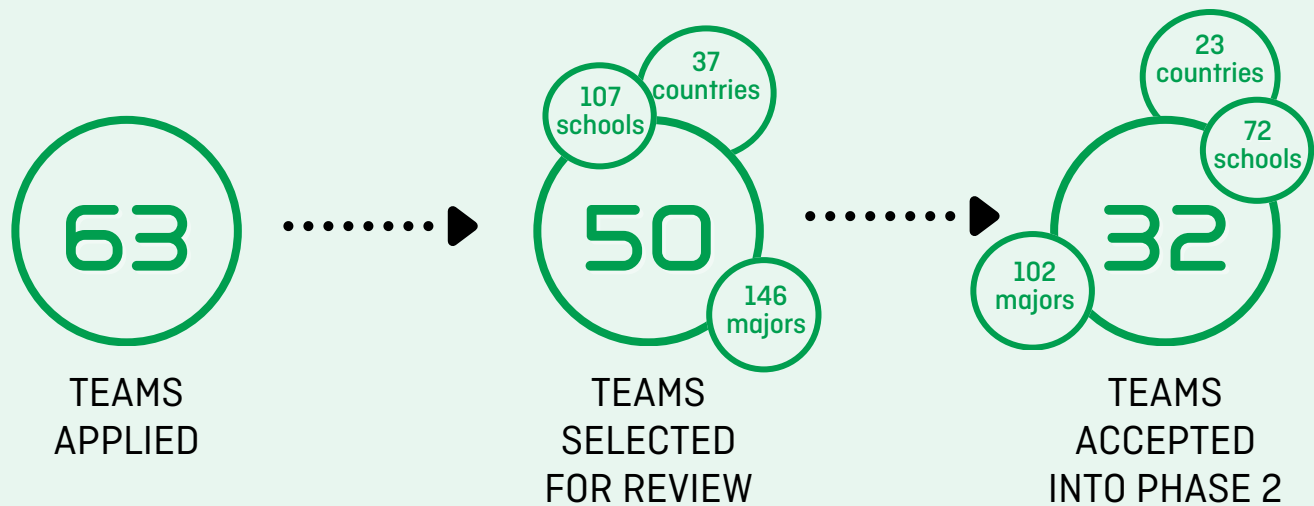
JO WILLIAMS
Circular Economy
Learning Consultant
and Educator



COMPETITION PHASES

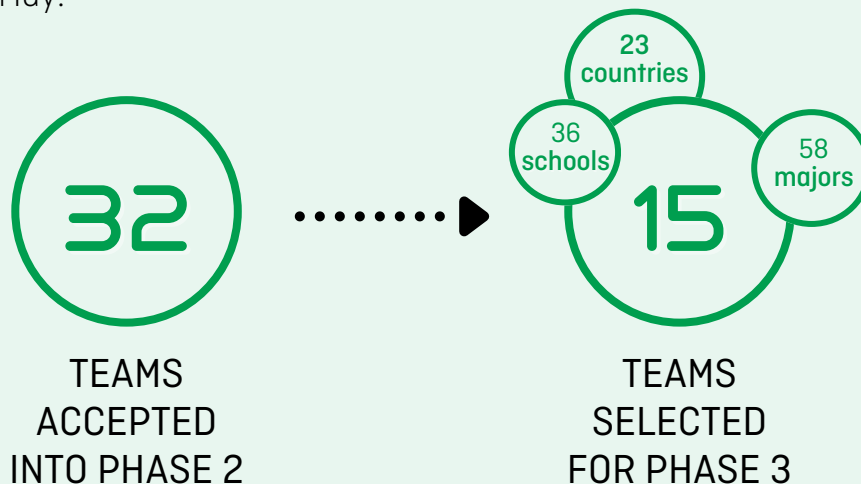
Phase 1: Application

Those accepted into Phase 1 have their research plans reviewed by our 10 Preliminary Judges who decide which teams will move on to Phase 2.



Phase 2: Project Summary First Draft

Teams accepted into Phase 2 begin to develop their Project Summary, which includes a solution summary, impact assessment, prototyping, and barrier acknowledgment. After submitting, the 10 Core Judges review, provide feedback, and determine the semifinalist teams (Phase 3). They then continue to review and support teams through the final event in May.



Phase 3: Semifinalists

Making it through to the semifinals is a huge accomplishment as these teams have been selected as the top 15 in the competition. In the third phase, teams are provided feedback and revise their Project Summaries to include additional sections: a detailed material analysis and a detailed economic analysis. These sections help to prove their idea's feasibility beyond Wege Prize and their potential to become real-world solutions. Not including the 5 Finalists, these are the 2023 Semifinalist teams...

U = Undergraduate G = Graduate PG = Postgraduate

BIOEASE

Redesigning the biogas digester to be more affordable, effective, efficient, and low maintenance



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Ghana, Africa



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COUNTER PLAS TECH

Weather-resistant engineered wood processed from the polymer of plastic and biomass wasted during timber processing



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CROWN MULTIVERSE

Safe, affordable, environmentally sound briquettes reducing the consumption of wood-based counterparts



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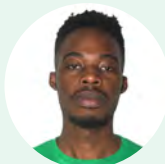
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GSOLAIRE

Solar concentrators made from scrap metal to replace carbon-emitting energy sources with clean and affordable power



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HUUZAGRO

Converting food waste from restaurants, food processing plants, and households into biodegradable plastic packaging material



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Rwanda, Africa



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KENDA

Addressing malnutrition in Kenya by reviving the cultivation and consumption of African Indigenous Vegetables



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MUDDY TREASURE

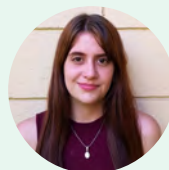
Anaerobic digestion to process sewage sludge and organic waste into an organic substrate, liquid fertilizer, and animal feed supplement



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RETHREAD

Turning crop residue into biodegradable fabric, reducing water usage, CO2 emissions, and eutrophication while supporting farmers



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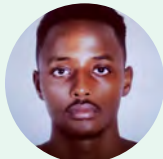
CHRISTINE WANJIKU
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TEAM GREEN ENERGY

Upcycling plastic into 3D graphene nanosheets for highly efficient HTM-free perovskite solar to be used as a renewable energy



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ESPERANCE UMWALI
U - Biomedical Laboratory Sciences
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TEAM PURPLE

Incentive-based upcycling that exchanges cloth for money, encourages clothes donations, and discourages cloth dumping in rivers and canals



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SEMIFINALISTS' INSTITUTION LOCATIONS



Phase 4: Finalists

Meet the 5 teams selected by the judges after Phase 3 review who went on to the final phase and presented their complete project and ideas live at the Wege Prize Awards...

AGRI THINKTANK

Utilized black soldier flies and food waste to make compost and livestock feed to reduce environmental contamination and improve living standards. Products are accessed and sold through an app, which identifies when waste is available to collect and connects users to the resulting compost and feed products.

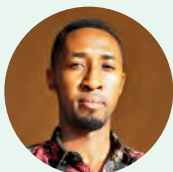


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BANANA LEATHER

An alternative leather material from banana plants that is made from banana crop waste sourced from India. The process not only helps with agricultural waste, but provides an additional source of income for farmers. Unlike other vegan leather alternatives, Banofi (Banana-fibre leather) aims to become a 100% biobased and biodegradable product.



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CELLUCOAT

Developing a compostable, biodegradable, and customizable bacterial cellulose-based plastic alternative suitable for food packaging that is also antimicrobial, prolonging produce shelf life. Cellucoat also utilizes fruit waste from grocery stores and consumer homes for their bacterial cellulose growth media, helping to mitigate produce waste issues.



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GREEN POULTRY FARM

Addresses environmental pollution associated with poultry farming in Mozambique, with a biodigester system that converts poultry waste into biogas and biofertilizers. Biogas is converted into usable energy for poultry production and the biofertilizer is used to grow feed for the poultry, promoting maximum use of resources and keeping materials in loop.



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ERASMO SIQUE
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Mozambique, Africa

UNWASTEWATER

By utilizing MES, a novel method of biochemical carbon capture and utilization to synthesize chemical products, they aim to valorize domestic wastewater for use in organic chemical feedstocks and ultimately protect the environment, improve human health, regenerate nature, and close the circle between the production and disposal of pharmaceutical chemicals.



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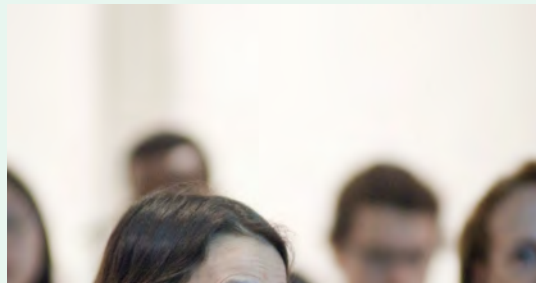


FINALISTS' INSTITUTION LOCATIONS



2023 WEGE PRIZE AWARDS

Presenters from each of the finalist teams shared their ideas with the judges and a live audience in **Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 17th at KCAD.**



WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

[VIEW THE WINNING PROJECTS ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

After review and deliberation, the judges came to a consensus and the teams' placements were announced live and awards were presented.



FINALIST INTERVIEWS

After the awards are announced, each team was interviewed about their Wege Prize experience. Here are some of the things they had to say...

“

It's inspiring because it gives us a new way of looking at problems...it's difficult because these problems are very tough, but at the same time you think about how you can put this concept of circular economy into this problem and then generate a solution, so it's inspiring and it's a lot of work of course but at the end, it works. - Vasco Cossa



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“

The opportunity to come together with really unique people with really unique expertise and backgrounds and ideas, and getting to be in a room where all of that's coming together, I think that's a really special opportunity to have.



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- Marian Grell

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The feedback from the judges took our initial proposals to the next level. It inspired us to go out and improve our ideas by checking out different business models, doing site visits, and finding out how we could actually implement our technologies.

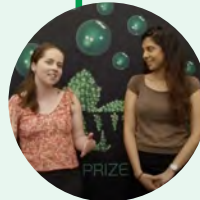


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- Andrew Linz

“

“The difference with the Wege Prize feedback is it's a lot more thoughtful. Someone has read your materials every month for 3 months, and they've seen how it has transitioned...that kind of feedback is very different from general 'Oh this is great' or 'these are the things you can do better'. It's very useful, very tactical, very thoughtful.”



”

- Jinali Mody

“

Coming here has provided me with networking in my field, about my project, and what we're doing. Before, we didn't have the chance to meet experts in different fields. They can help you to generate ideas about any kind of concept you want to develop. So it's a great thing to have met up with these people and to build the network between ourselves and the other finalists so you can keep in touch and share opportunities in the future.”



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[WATCH THE INTERVIEWS ON YOUTUBE.](#)

CELEBRATION RECEPTION

Following the awards event, the celebration continued at the Grand Rapids Public Museum with finalists, judges, and esteemed guests such as leadership from The Wege Foundation, Ferris State University, the City of Grand Rapids, and more.



Finalists discussing their ideas with Ferris State University President, Dr. Bill Pink



Jinali Mody and Wege Foundation President and CEO, James Logan



Jinali Mody chatting with former Grand Rapids Mayor, George Heartwell



Team UnWastewater chatting with Michigan State Representative, Carol Glanville



Finalists and reception guests exchanging ideas



Wege Prize staff and judges reviewing the day's experiences and sharing ideas



Students enjoying the Fashion and Nature exhibit at the Grand Rapids Public Museum

WATCH THE
FULL
SESSION ON
YOUTUBE

JUDGES' FORUM

The morning after the Wege Prize Awards, finalists and judges continue the conversation about their experience, where to go from here, and the circular economy.



"Never lose your ability for agility."
- Jo Williams



"You've got to situate yourself in the right place at the right time by listening, by being flexible, by all of those things, but also being gentle with the system. The system cannot feel attack or it will attack you." - Txell Martin i Pardo



"The benchmark I always use is if you're doing something, it may not be perfect, but is it adding regenerative quality or health back to the overall biosphere?"
- Bill Stough



"It's a lot easier to get our heads around thinking about ourselves as **embedded in a regional system**, that is embedded in a larger global system. It **creates a context that you can understand and design for.**" - Alysia Garmulewicz



"You have to identify with it. You have to go get a feel for it, and then you will have drive to solve it. On the path, **you can find the right people to help you out**, but the drive has to be yours." - B.K. Singh



"If we all as **designers, as entrepreneurs, policymakers, and so on**, if we all think in that circular way, then we move much closer to a world where we are using these resources the way we should be using them." - Colin Webster



"**Storytelling is huge** in order to shift how people think and what people care about." - Deonna Anderson

PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEWS

Exciting updates ahead!

Since the 2023 awards, Wege Prize participants and alumni have been busy growing their roles, ideas, and positive influence in the world.



Hult Prize, "Banofi Leather Hult Prize 2023 Winner", 2023

BANOFI LEATHER WINS HULT PRIZE

Team members from the Wege Prize 2023 winning team, Banana Leather, recently competed in the Hult Prize Global Finals event in Paris and WON! They will receive \$1 million in support from the Hult Foundation to continue to develop their business, Banofi Leather. [Watch the livestream.](#)



NBC News, "Climate tech start up aims to reduce banana waste through alternative leather", Sept. 19, 2023

NBC NEWS FEATURE

Jinali Mody, and core judge, Alysia Garmulewicz were recently featured in an NBC News Daily! In a video about Banofi Leather, Jinali takes us behind the scenes of her company in India. Big thanks to our staff and P.R. partners, C.C. Sullivan LLC, who connected them with this opportunity! [Watch the video online.](#)



Hult Prize, "Hult Prize 2023 Panel of Judges", Sept. 20, 2023, [Instagram](#)

WEGE ALUM SERVES AS HULT PRIZE JUDGE

Emiliano Iturriaga of the 2018 Wege Prize winning team, Circular Tourism Mexico, served as one of the judges at the Hult Prize Global Finals. Emiliano is CEO and Co-Founder of Rutopia, developed through and after Wege Prize, which went on to win the Hult Prize in 2019.



PUBLISHED IN WASTEWATER DIGEST

Kelvin Green of the Wege Prize 2023 third place team, UnWastewater, recently published an article in Wastewater Digest about their project and the future of wastewater treatment. [Read the full article online.](#)



GREEN POULTRY FARM KEEPS COMPETING

As they continue to grow their business, using Wege Prize funds to purchase materials leading to their first customer, Green Poultry Farm has placed **first in the 2023 ClimateLaunchpad - Mozambique**, led by EIT Climate-KIC and the European Union, and will continue on to the African Regional semi-finals. They are also **finalists in the Youth4Climate global competition**, a global youth competition co-led by Italy and the United Nations Development Program, and will be showcasing their solution in Rome, Italy in mid-October, 2023. Additionally, they are **finalists in the Third Hengqin Scientific and Technological Entrepreneurship International Competition**, in Macau, China.



CNN, "Kigali's inspiring skyline", Oct. 2022

GREEN PROMOTERS - CNN NEWS FEATURE

Three members from 2022's winning team, Green Promoters, were recently part of a CNN Inside Africa feature on innovation in Kigali. The students and their company, Green Poultry Farm, were included among the featured Rwanda Institute of Conservation Agriculture (RICA) student innovations.

[Watch the video.](#)

Stay connected to Wege Prize through our social media to keep up to date on important dates, participant news, and more!

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Follow @wegeprize on:



WHAT'S NEXT FOR WEGE PRIZE

2024 is on its way!

New teams from around the world are working through the phases, competing for the opportunity to present at the 2024 Wege Prize Awards. **SAVE THE DATE: May 17, 2024**

2023		2024	
<p>Judges' Feedback due on Accepted Phase 1 Submissions</p> <p>OCTOBER 29</p>	<p>Judges' Feedback due on Phase 2 Submissions</p> <p>JANUARY 10</p>	<p>Judges' Feedback due on Phase 3 Submissions</p> <p>MARCH 17</p>	<p>FINAL PRESENTATION AND AWARDS EVENT</p> <p>MAY 17</p>
<p>OCTOBER 8</p> <p>PHASE 1 DEADLINE</p> <p>Team Application</p>	<p>DECEMBER 18</p> <p>PHASE 2 DEADLINE</p> <p>Project Summary First Draft</p>	<p>FEBRUARY 25</p> <p>PHASE 3 DEADLINE: SEMIFINALISTS</p> <p>Project Summary Second Draft</p>	<p>MAY 12</p> <p>PHASE 4 DEADLINE: FINALISTS</p> <p>Final Project Summary and Presentation Materials</p>

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