

2021 INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY



WHAT IS THE FREEZER CHALLENGE?

The International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I²SL) and My Green Lab are partnering for the fifth year in a row to coordinate the International Laboratory Freezer Challenge. Designed to promote best practices in cold storage management for laboratories around the world, the Freezer Challenge harnesses a spirit of competition to achieve greater energy efficiency, sample integrity, and sample access.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW BEFORE I SIGN UP?

WHO: All laboratories from all sectors with cold storage.

WHEN: January 1 – July 1, 2021. Scoresheets will be accessible starting January 1; you can count any actions you've taken from August 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021 on your scoresheet for points.

REGISTER: At www.freezerchallenge.org

COST: It's free! But you must register online.

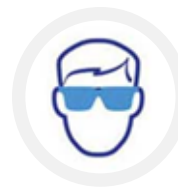
AWARDS: Winners get their photo in *Nature* and recognition at the September 2021 I²SL Conference

QUESTIONS? Contact info@mygreenlab.org

WHY PARTICIPATE?

Have impact! Participants in the 2020 Freezer Challenge saved a combined 3.2 million kWh/year as a result of their actions - equal to avoiding 2260 metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions. Get your laboratory engaged with doing science in more sustainable ways – the Freezer Challenge benefits your research *and* the planet.

FOCUS AREAS



Good Management Practices



Temperature Tuning



Unit Retirements, Upgrades, and Unplugs



Cutting Edge Practices



Freezer and Sample Inventories

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