



## Student Sustainability Committee Funding Award Letter



December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Project: Part 6 Illini Solar Car

Nafi Osmani,

The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) is pleased to inform you that your project has received approval from the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE), and the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

The Student Sustainability Committee is proud to award **\$62,000.00** in grant funding for **Part 6 Illini Solar Car**.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you agree to the following conditions:

1. The project must be completed within two years of the funding awarded. A final report of all work completed, a full list of expenditures, and a detailed sustainability impact report must be provided to the SSC Advisor by **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**, or project completion.
2. Project status updates, and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
3. The Primary Applicant will be the individual responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
4. The Project Unit Financial Contact must submit the prescribed FPI form for the assignment of a Chart, Fund, Organization, and Program code (CFOP) within four weeks of receipt of this letter. The CFOP established for this award shall strictly be used for the awarded funds of this proposal.
5. Any substantial modifications to the project must be submitted within a scope change form, including alterations to the budget, timeline, project lead, and project direction. A majority vote of the SSC must approve scope changes.
6. All projects are expected to follow university policies and procedures as well as any applicable local, state, and federal laws.
7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project must acknowledge SSC funding.
9. Any marketing, including but not limited to advertising, signs, and digital ads, involving the project or events surrounding this project must include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

**Project:** Part 6 Illini Solar Car

**Funding Source:** SCEF (303692)

**Funding Requested:** \$100,200.00

**Funding Allocated:** \$62,000.00

**Primary Unit of the Project:** Electrical & Computer Eng.

**Unit Financial Contact:** Arijit Banerjee

**Project Description:**

Illini Solar Car is a multidisciplinary student-led team that designs and builds road-legal solar-electric vehicles for the Bridgestone World Solar Challenge and American Solar Challenge. After traveling thousands of miles, powered by the sun, Brizo (the second-generation vehicle) is no longer competitive for racing. 2023's goal is to perfect their new, third-generation vehicle to bring to the 2024 American Solar Challenge as well as begin the design process for their fourth-generation vehicle. These races are at the forefront of sustainable innovation, and the fierce competition demands teams to bring their best to each event.

**Project Category:**

Transportation & Infrastructure

**This proposal directly funds:**

1. Foam for Shell Mold
2. Solar Cells/Encapsulation
3. Point Tracker
4. Batteries
5. Motor/Controller

## Funding Approval

Student Sustainability Committee, Chairperson

Claire Keating

Name



Signature

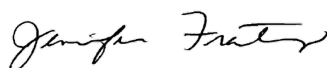
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Institute for Sustainability, Energy and Environment, Director

Jennifer Fraterrigo

Name



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Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Danita Brown Young

Name



Signature

12/06/2023

Date

## Funding Acknowledgement

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions for this award. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee Advisor at [ssc-advisor@illinois.edu](mailto:ssc-advisor@illinois.edu).

Award Recipient

Nafi Osmani

Name



Signature

12/20/2023

Date

Project Advisor Signature (Student-Led Projects Only)

Arijit Banerjee

Name



Signature

12/15/2023

Date










# Fall 2023 SL Osmani Fundng Award

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