

THE
JAMES
DYSON
AWARD
2020

PROBLEM
SOLUTION
SOLUTION

Spotted a problem? Show us a solution.

We're on the hunt for bright minds with fresh ideas from around the world. If you have an idea that solves a problem, we want to hear about it. This year James Dyson will also be looking for entries that address a sustainability issue, or have been designed and manufactured sustainably.

The brief:

Design something that solves a problem

For more information and to enter, visit: www.jamesdysonaward.org

The prize:


\$55,000 to the international winner

\$9500 to their university

\$9500 to two international runners up

\$3500 to the winning project from each participating country

Plus an additional \$55,000 to the sustainability winner

A young woman with long brown hair, Lucy Hughes, is smiling and holding a large, dark, rectangular sample of MarinaTex material. She is wearing a dark blue top and a ring on her left hand. The background shows a harbor with several fishing boats and their masts under a clear blue sky.

MarinaTex

2019 international winner, MarinaTex, is a bio-degradable alternative to single-use plastic made from organic fish waste.

"I'm so delighted that MarinaTex has been recognised by the James Dyson Award. The invention is still in its infancy and I never thought it would make it to this stage, so it's really encouraging to have the potential of the material acknowledged by such a prestigious award. I'm excited to now have the chance to undertake further research and development to explore all of the possible uses of MarinaTex, taking into account form, function and its footprint."

Lucy Hughes
MarinaTex inventor