



University of
Central Lancashire
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Certificate of Achievement

Awarded to

Ivan Shumskyi

for the successful completion of

University Global Challenge

Enhancing skills in:

Digital Teamworking | Organisation and Planning
Leadership | Problem Solving | Communication

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Signed by

Paul Rowe
Director of International Partnerships

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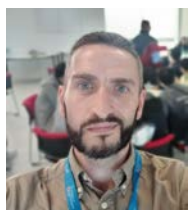


University Global Challenge Testimonial

University Global Challenge is a digital competition designed to enhance the experience and employability opportunities for University of Central Lancashire students studying overseas.

Working in teams, participants have responded to a global challenge inspired by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and co-designed ideas for a business partner to inspire positive change.

Teams were supported by University mentors and academics, attending a set of masterclasses to generate and refine ideas. On completion of the 8-weeks, teams formally pitched their recommendations to an expert panel of judges.



"I am delighted that Ivan has successfully completed the University Global Challenge. Ivan has demonstrated a committed approach and excellent attitude to overcome challenging

targets and deadlines through the competition. I am confident that this has strengthened key transferable skills for Ivan including resilience, time management and effective communication.

The challenge, set by Optimised, has tested the individual's business acumen and creative thinking with a key focus on sustainability. It has been rewarding to see Ivan work with new methods and technology to enhance their ideas and recommendations. It is without doubt, that Ivan leaves the competition with new professional experiences which will stand them in good stead for the future. I wish Ivan every success and an outstanding career."

**Ric Brame, International Partnerships Manager,
University of Central Lancashire**



"Optimised deliver sustainability consulting services to major power and gas consumers, on improvement of the climate impact and carbon footprint of their business activity. Working

with Ivan has been a rewarding experience, with valuable insights provided regarding how we engage with our clients.

We have learnt from Ivan new perspectives regarding routes to engagement and client services. I am pleased to have worked with Ivan and look forward to seeing what they go on to achieve next with this experience."

**Corinne Boddy, Head of Business Development,
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