

# Successful Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF) Projects

## ***Project Title:***

GROW: A Student-Led Model for Sustainable Urban Agriculture

## ***Brief Abstract:***

Local, organic food systems are an integral part of the pursuit of sustainability, even in a global city like Hong Kong. Launched in 2013, the GROW (Green Roofs Over Walls) project on the AC2 rooftop has enlarged the number of Hong Kong people committed to green/organic growing practices. The project posits that of those individuals exposed to GROW, a significant number will impart the worldview of sustainability with their family and peers and support the new organic farming industry in Hong Kong. For 2016-2017, GROW has designed a new operating model in which students are elevated into management positions, a local farmer will join the project as a senior advisor and management costs will be reduced substantially.

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## ***Biography:***

Justin ROBERTSON is an Associate Professor in the Department of Asian and International Studies whose primary research interest concerns the changing global political economy. His teaching increasingly puts economic approaches to environmental change to the test.