TRANE TECHNOLOGIES INVITES JCSU STUDENTS TO EXPLORE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

Operation Possible *University*
A semester-long course sponsored by Trane Technologies that will provide students real-world experience in innovation, group-think and solution design, centered around environmental sustainability.

Trane Technologies creates climate solutions that are comfortable, efficient and sustainable, supporting a drive toward global carbon neutrality. The company has made a bold public pledge to lower its carbon emissions by 1 gigaton by 2030, by lowering our customers' carbon emissions and continually innovating solutions for clean technologies.

To strengthen its commitments, Trane Technologies engages its global workforce in a coordinated problem-solving effort called Operation Possible, which employs a structured process designed to generate bold ideas for solving absurd conditions in the world like food waste and plastics pollution, which threaten the sustainability of our planet**. In 2022, Operation Possible will focus on developing solutions for plastics**. Johnson C. Smith University has been selected among a few hand-selected universities to ideate and learn along with us in the first cohort of Operation Possible *University*.

Operation Possible *University* will*:*

- engage students in addressing real-world global environmental challenges
- introduce college students to bold solution design, team ideation
- provide up-close access to how an industry leader innovates
- connect students with cohorts at other universities
- strengthen problem-solving, collaboration and presentation skills

This is a robust opportunity for students pursuing expertise in environmental studies, sustainability, social innovation, or those who want a challenging experience that has the potential to impact the future of our world.

Trane Technologies will provide:

- the Operation Possible innovation methodology framework
- curriculum design coordination with school faculty
- scheduled touch-points between TT staff and students to provide feedback/guidance
- meetings of the participating cohorts for cross pollination of ideas
- a final presentation to Trane Technologies leader
- recognition for participation, award for exceptional designs

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