



## Three New PhDs - Sustainability Policy Institute

of the University of Curtin, [Sustainability Policy Institute](#), Australia, will be granted for [research projects that highlight the need for smart, sustainable urban planning](#).

The students, Joe Kott from San Francisco, Annie Matan from Fremantle and Roman Trubka from Vancouver, have completed studies that focus on public transport, pedestrian access in cities and the importance of city centres. [Curtin University Sustainability Policy \(CUSP\) Institute](#) Director, Professor Peter Newman, said that all three projects demonstrate CUSP's commitment to becoming a leader in sustainable change through collaboration with government, industry and community. Joe is now teaching at San Jose State University and Stanford University while Annie and Roman are now employed at CUSP, doing new research on the sustainability of cities.