Climate Insights 101
(Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions & the Pacific Climate Impacts Consortium)

2014 Recipients for Team Award for Innovation

Together, this dynamic group of individuals developed, over the span of four years, a trilogy of online educational products entitled Climate Insights 101 – a suite of interactive and animated, free online courses designed to address three critical and essential questions facing humanity today: What is causing global warming? How can we slow climate change? And how can society adapt?

Designed to bridge the gap between scientists and the general society, these courses have online users in more than 170 countries, including educators and students from middle school to university levels, municipal and provincial governments, industries, non-government organizations and the media.

Launched as a complete series just a few months ago, Climate Insights 101 is already being recognized world-wide for its scientific integrity; its unique and appealing approach to climate change science, mitigation and adaption; and the depth and breadth of its content and resources.

Vision, tenacity and an unwavering commitment to a top quality product were key attributes displayed by the entire team behind the creation of these courses; all of whom went above and beyond their own job responsibilities over the past four years, to bring this project to life.

The creation of Climate Insights 101 has further contributed to UVic’s reputation as one of Canada’s leading research-intensive universities. It is a world-class product of which UVic can be justly proud.