

UC Climate Initiative Application Student Communications Fellowship

UC San Diego

Eligibility Open to Registered Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional Level Students
Application Deadline **Monday, September 14, 2015**
Email PDF to scholarships@ucsd.edu

The overarching goal of UC President Janet Napolitano's Carbon Neutrality Initiative is to commit UC to emit net zero greenhouse gases from its buildings and vehicle fleet by 2025. To ensure that students are engaged in this critical effort, the President created the **Climate Initiative Student Communications Fellowship**.

The program will provide funds for a fellowship for a Climate Communications Internship ranging from a total of \$2,500 - \$4,000, to be disbursed quarterly (1/3 of award amount).

The fellowship will be for an undergraduate or graduate position, which will be dedicated to supporting the Carbon Neutrality Initiative and the UC Global Climate Leadership Council.

The Climate Communications fellow will work under the direction of Sara McKinstry, Campus Sustainability Manager. The purpose of this position is to communicate about campus and UC-wide sustainability goals and programs, assess existing programs, and engage undergraduate and graduate students in these efforts.

In addition, the fellow is expected to participate in regular meetings with fellows from UC system-wide campuses, overseen by the student Global Climate Leadership Council (GCLC) and is required to regularly contribute to the GCLC Student Representative Blog and other communication platforms.

The convening of fellows will occur at the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference, to be held at San Francisco State University this Fall 2015.

The recipient is expected to be in good academic standing and remain registered during the award period. The student communication internship will begin Fall 2015. The intern is expected to spend approximately 8 hours a week during the instruction period each quarter, with work being completed by the end of Spring quarter instruction. There is no academic credit associated with this internship.

To apply for the Climate Initiative Student Communications Fellowship: Save the application below to your computer, open the application, type in your information and enter your electronic signature. Click SAVE AS, and forward to scholarships@ucsd.edu by September 14, 2015. Use the following naming convention: **lastname_firstname_communication_2016.pdf**.

Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt of the application, and receive an email regarding the status of their application by the end of October.

Important: Provide your electronic signature at the bottom of page 6

Questions? Contact Becky Obayashi, Scholarship Coordinator via scholarships@ucsd.edu

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

UCSD PID: A _____ Email: _____@ucsd.edu

Current UCSD Student Level:

- ☐ Undergraduate Student - Expected Graduation Year _____
- ☐ Master Student
- ☐ Ph.D. Student
- ☐ Other _____

Major - Field of Study: _____

Minor – Field of Study: _____

Professional Reference

Please supply the name and contact information of a UCSD Staff or Faculty member who can serve as a professional reference. There is no need for your reference to provide a letter. By providing the faculty name and information, you give permission for the reviewers to contact and verify as needed.

UCSD Faculty Name: _____

Title: _____

UCSD Department or Program Affiliation: _____

Email: _____@ucsd.edu Work Phone Number: _____

Provide a brief statement of how you know your reference (i.e. professor in multiple classes, research advisor, etc.)

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Please respond to each of the questions below. You may type directly into the application or copy and paste text from another document.

1. Describe your skills, abilities, and experience in relation to student communication and engagement.

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2. Share your ideas on how you would encourage student engagement that supports the UC Climate initiative Program.

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3. Provide your educational and career objective and how selection for this fellowship would further your goals.

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(See below for required Electronic Signature)

- Use this page if necessary, to provide any additional information that would support your application for this award.

Electronic Signature

With my signature below, I confirm that all of the information submitted in this application is correct, and I give permission to the selection committee to access my academic records maintained by UC San Diego.

Electronic Signature (Type Full Name)

Date

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Appendix 1

Sustainability Program Office



The Sustainability Program Office serves as a hub for all things related to environmental sustainability at UC San Diego. SPO functions include:

- Serving as the primary point of contact for Sustain UCSD initiatives
- Getting involved in campus sustainability projects
- Coordinating and tracking the progress of campus goals
- Facilitating partnerships, collaboration and participation
- Fostering a culture of sustainability
- Conducting outreach efforts and sustainability tours

The SPO engages individuals and groups in campus sustainability initiatives and encourages stewardship and sustainable behavior beyond UC San Diego. The competitive advantage of this program is its unique capabilities for streamlining efforts and maintaining one point of contact for all campus sustainability related topics.

Although other campus groups focus on specific aspects of sustainability, the sustainability program partners with students, faculty, staff, administration, operations, businesses, government and others to achieve the campus's sustainability goals.

Carbon Neutrality initiative and Global Climate-Focused Programs

UC San Diego's pioneers are making phenomenal breakthroughs in every aspect of sustainability. Our initiatives are helping us:

- Find ways to achieve zero waste by 2020 and climate neutrality by 2025
- Train global sustainability leaders
- Design and build more efficient facilities
- Create green jobs to boost the economy

Climate and Clean Energy Programs: Climate Action Plan, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, cogeneration, solar, fuel cell, solar-thermal, smart grid, green building standards, energy management, financing

Contact Us

<http://sustainability.ucsd.edu/about/spo.html> to view all initiatives and programs
sustain@ucsd.edu
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