

UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative Student Fellowship Application

Eligibility: Open to Registered Undergraduate and Graduate/Professional Level Students
Application Deadline: May 19, 2017
Email PDF to scholarships@ucsd.edu

The overarching goal of UC President Janet Napolitano's Carbon Neutrality Initiative is to commit the University of California system and all campuses to emit net zero greenhouse gases from its buildings and vehicle fleet by 2025 and net zero emissions from all sources by 2050. To ensure that students are engaged in this critical effort, the President created the **UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative (CNI) Fellowship Program** for undergraduate or graduate positions dedicated to supporting the UC Carbon Neutrality Initiative, the UC Global Climate Leadership Council, and their related efforts on each UC campus.

Three CNI Student Fellowships will be awarded to work with the Director of Campus Carbon Neutrality and sustainability staff on projects that will help the campus meet its carbon neutrality goals. Examples include specific research or analysis of scope 1 or 2 mitigation strategies, education/communications around the goal, energy efficiency projects, and research on offset or financing options. Projects that assess emissions from commuting are also appropriate, although other scope 3 emissions such as waste, purchasing, and business travel are not at this time.

Each Fellow will receive \$4,000 to be disbursed evenly (1/3 of award amount) over fall, winter and spring quarters. The recipient is expected to be in good academic standing and remain registered during the award period. The fellowship will begin at the June 2017 orientation. The fellow 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 fellowship.

System-wide Events

Absent exceptional circumstances, all CNI Student Fellows are *required* to attend the following system-wide events:

- Orientation at UC Santa Barbara on June 26, 2017 (Required)
- Student Leadership Trainings – Date TBD (Required for Student Engagement Fellows/Optional for Student Fellows)
- CNI Student Fellow Field Trip – April 2018 (Required)
- Symposium and CHESC Poster Presentation - June 2018 (Required)

To Apply

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 May 19, 2017. Use the following naming convention: lastname_firstname_cni2017.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 May. **Provide your electronic signature at the bottom of page 6.** Questions can be directed to Sara McKinstry (smckinstry@ucsd.edu) and Becky Obayashi (scholarships@ucsd.edu).

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: _____

Faculty Mentor or Graduate Faculty Advisor Reference

Please supply the name and contact information of a UCSD Undergraduate Faculty Mentor or Graduate Faculty Advisor 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, I 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 experience you have working on projects that advance carbon neutrality.

2. Describe your skills, abilities, and knowledge that support your application for this fellowship.

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

(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