

Carbon Neutrality Engagement Student Scholarship, UC Davis

The University of California, a national leader in sustainability, has launched the Carbon Neutrality Initiative with an aim of emitting net zero greenhouse gases from its activities, buildings and vehicle fleets by 2025. UC Davis is committed to teaching and research which explores climate change solutions, expanding its energy efficiency efforts and increasing its use of renewably sourced energy, and undertaking other endeavors to achieve this goal. In order to reach neutrality, it will be critical to engage the entire UC Davis community.

To encourage student engagement in the Carbon Neutrality Initiative and general sustainability efforts at UC Davis, and to support the important work that students are doing to advance sustainable practices on the UC Davis campus, \$2,500 will be awarded in the form of scholarship funds to selected students. The number and size of awards is contingent upon applications received and selected.

The Carbon Neutrality Engagement Student Fellows will participate in a UC system-wide discussion and communication process in collaboration with student representatives on the UC Global Climate Leadership Council (GCLC). The Student Fellows will regularly contribute to the GCLC Student Blog and other student engagement communication platforms, and will be eligible to attend the California Higher Education Sustainability Conference to be held at San Francisco State University, July 20-24, 2015, to present results of their work (pending additional funding).

Purpose:

The purpose of the Carbon Neutrality Scholarship Program is to help stimulate, encourage and support creative projects and proposals by exceptionally talented undergraduate and graduate students interested in advancing engagement in the Carbon Neutrality Initiative and general sustainability efforts.

Requirements:

To be eligible for consideration students must continue to be an enrolled through at least fall quarter 2015 and be in good academic standing. **Projects must be completed by July 2015.**

Application Instructions:

Applications are due on or before 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2015.

Submit completed application as a single PDF file to: sustainability@ucdavis.edu.

Applications must include the following:

- **Cover letter**
 - Explain your interest in the Carbon Neutrality Initiative and other sustainability efforts at UC Davis. Explain your project, identify your project goals, and provide an approximate project timeline. Explain how receiving this award will impact your ability to complete your project.
- **Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)**
- **Transcripts (Advising Transcript OK)**