

Student Fellowships: NWF Campus Ecology and Carbon Footprint Program

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships/>

National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology program awards fellowship grants to undergraduate and graduate students who are committed to reduce their campus carbon footprint; projects including: greenhouse gas inventories, climate action plans, energy conservation and efficiency, habitat restoration, convening climate action gatherings and more will be considered.

Grant awards:

Up to \$2000 for Undergraduate Students

Up to \$5000 for Graduate Students

Fall deadline: October 1, 2008. Additional submission deadlines throughout the year.

Visit www.nwf.org/fellows for details about the Campus Ecology Fellowship program
<<http://online.nwf.org/site/>>

National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Fellows confront global warming on their campuses and help to educate and engage the campus community on global warming impacts and solutions.

Monetary fellowship grants are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students working with other members of the faculty, staff, or administration on projects designed to help reverse global warming on campus and beyond. In addition to a modest grant, Fellows also receive project support, recognition of their accomplishments and other perks. Projects include:

- * Energy efficiency in new and existing buildings
- * Greener transportation plans
- * Installation of clean energy technology on campus
- * Purchasing of clean energy
- * Food systems
- * Habitat restoration and protection
- * And more!

NWF Fellowships allow students to pursue their vision of an ecologically sustainable future through tangible projects to confront global warming on campus and in the community. Fellows gain practical experience in the conservation field and first-hand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities inherent in successful conservation efforts.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Download, read and understand the following materials for application information.
2. Send your proposal to campus@nwf.org.

Deadlines for 2008-2009 Academic Year:

October 1

November 14

February 2

March 31

Fellowship Overview <<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships/fellowshipoverview.cfm>>

Fellowship Request for Proposals <http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/pdfs/General_RFP_2009.pdf>

Fellowship Requirements; Perks and Privileges; Review and Selection Process

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/pdfs/Fellowship_Requirements_2009.pdf>

Fellowship Application: What The Proposal Should Include

<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/pdfs/Fellowship_Application--Proposal_2009.pdf>

Fellows Handbook

This online tutorial offers an introduction to NWF and the Fellowship Program.

<<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/fellowships/fellowshandbook.cfm>>

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<http://www.nwf.org/campusecology/resources/HTML/climateactionplanning.cfm>

Guide to Climate Action Planning Pathways to a Low-Carbon Campus

By David J. Eagan, Terry Calhoun, Justin Schott and Praween Dayananda

A comprehensive review of the strategies and steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on campus, with best practices from U.S. colleges and universities.

This guide addresses a simple question: How can colleges and universities significantly reduce their greenhouse gas emissions quickly and cost effectively? Reducing emissions without a climate action plan is like constructing a building without a blueprint - the outcome is unlikely to meet the original goals in a timely manner. Cutting an institution's climate footprint efficiently requires careful planning, but the time and energy invested in this process are well worth the return. The planning process engages a wide range of staff, faculty, administrators, and students to analyze and prioritize an array of low-carbon strategies. Once in place, the climate action plan provides the design and timeline for achieving one's carbon reduction goals. Learn how others have developed cutting edge climate action plans and how you can create one for your campus.

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