2011 CAMPUS ECOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS: REQUIREMENTS, PERKS AND PRIVILEGES, REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

Topic: Implementing practices on campus to reduce your school's carbon footprint

Location: Anywhere in the United States

FELLOWSHIP REQUIREMENTS

• Submit signed grant agreement within 2 weeks of receipt of award notice along with a brief bio, photo and fellowship project description.
• Submit five bi-monthly fellowship updates (half-page minimum) via email on pre-established dates according to grant agreements.
•Submit 3-5 page final report at completion of project for inclusion in NWF's annual compendium of campus sustainability case studies.
• Participate in at least four national conference calls with other NWF Campus Ecology Fellows.
Attend and participate in NWF's 75th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. April 13 – 16th, 2010.• Write one article for the NWF Campus Ecology monthly e-news (topic approved by NWF) or post at least two entries on NWF's Campus Ecology blog.
• Secure at least two articles in the campus and local press on your project, acknowledging NWF's Campus Ecology program. Provide NWF with digital or printed copies of the articles.
• Provide NWF with a minimum of eight high-resolution digital action images depicting you and your project along with 2-3 faculty, staff, or student participants. Include
captions for each photo, names of people depicted and photo release information for each person depicted for use in NWF annual report and other media.
• Complete project objectives outlined in grant agreement during stated project period and comply with all terms of fellowship

PERKS AND PRIVILEDGES

• Professional development training and networking
• Free Campus Ecology resources
• One year subscription to National Wildlife Magazine
• Subscription to Campus Ecology's E-Newsletter, *ClimateEdu*
• Inclusion in annual Campus Ecology compendium of climate action case studies

REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

Selection Criteria:

Project proposals will be evaluated based upon the following (judged quantitatively and qualitatively):
• How prospect will measurably contribute to campus climate leadership
• Demonstrated interest in and experience working within or with diverse constituencies

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• Engagement with students, faculty, community organizations, and businesses
• Plans for outreach to local and campus newspapers
• Innovative approaches or models for the national climate action movement
• Arrangement of academic credit for successful completion of the project, as an independent study or integration of fellowship project into course curricula
• Matching funds or other financial support from the campus or another source

• Securing appropriate Project Advisor and Grant Processor (details in document, “What The Proposal Should Include”)
• Nomination of the applicant by a formal environmental or sustainability group or committee campus
• Host campus that is currently enrolled with NWF’s Campus Ecology Program.

Attributes of a Strong Applicant:
• Creative thinking to engage non-traditional stakeholders, including hunting, fishing, recreation groups and minority communities,
• Strong communication skills to build diverse coalitions,
• Initiative to overcome barriers and seek alternative avenues when necessary,
• Proactive research and outreach to ensure project will successfully achieve the above,
• Commitment to advancing environmental initiatives on academic, personal, and professional
• Interest in learning about, serving as a representative of and pursuing engagement with Affiliate organizations,
• Desire to remain an active member of NWF after the conclusion of the fellowship.