PCC Climate Solutions Projects (v.2)

Purpose: “To support graduate students engaged in the Program on Climate Change in applying their climate-science knowledge to solutions-based projects, capstone programs, and outreach efforts with community organizations and partners to help them gain experience outside academia”

The PCC is accepting proposals from graduate students engaged in the PCC for “Climate Solutions Projects” that either help them gain experience outside academia while applying their climate-science knowledge to solutions-based projects, or that communicate climate change related information to broad audiences. Funding can be used for, but is not limited to:

- Financial support for graduate students participating in collaborations with external communities and partners around climate solutions, particularly for underserved communities
- Training opportunities for graduate students on how to effectively work and communicate with communities (e.g., travel to workshops, fees for online trainings)
- Expenses associated with publishing student projects, e.g., journal publication fees, bringing in expertise to create a podcast or to create open access educational materials.
- Travel related expenses to conduct projects
- Travel expenses to present outcomes of these climate solutions projects at meetings, conferences, or workshops

Eligibility:

Currently matriculated students in a graduate program at the UW who are working on a community-led or community-based project related to climate science or climate solutions.

The application must include:

- A one paragraph description of the planned use of funding that includes:
  - Rationale for project
  - Project participants
  - Project dates and approximate timeline
  - Description of use of funds
  - Expected impact and/or product
- An itemized budget for a maximum amount of $5K per project

Deadline: There is no deadline for proposals. Applications are accepted at any time and should be submitted to Miriam Bertram at uwpcc@uw.edu.

Post funding requirements: Within 3 months of the end of the funding, the awardee must submit a blog post describing the outcomes of the project.

Questions: Contact Miriam Bertram at uwpcc@uw.edu