



The Student Environment Centre

Student Resource Group
University of British Columbia

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Eco-Initiatives Form \$100 to \$500

Name:
Date: March 18 th 2015
Contact Email or Phone:
Club or Group Affiliation: Sustainability Ambassadors
Amount Requested: \$275
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1. Describe your project and its purpose (approximately 200 words)?

UBC Sustainability Campus Tour is a new initiative organized by the Sustainability Ambassadors. This tour encompasses various aspects of sustainability including food, transportation, structure, energy etc.

There are three main purposes to this project:

1. To spread awareness of UBC's sustainability initiatives (especially highlighting student-led achievements)
2. Promote student involvement in sustainability related programs/clubs
3. Encourage change in daily actions of participants to reduce their ecological footprints

Through this project, we hope to make sustainability more relevant to UBC students, especially for those who are not as involved in related programs

already. In addition, we aim to be the bridging hand to connect students with various resources for them to become more aware and involved.

The tour is designed to begin at the Student Union Building with a presentation about UBC's 20 year Sustainability Strategy and end at the CIRS building with information about resources and a reflection survey. The tour is designed to end at the CIRS so that it can connect to the Green Building Tour at CIRS.

We are aiming for this tour to be a long term, sustaining program that will be hosted by Sustainability Ambassadors. We are also in discussion with Jump Start and Engineering Education for Sustainable Development Conference to incorporate the tour into their curriculum this summer.

2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words)?

The Sustainability Tour introduces various student / USI led initiatives to educate and showcase UBC's commitment toward sustainability. Through this, we hope to grow student involvement in sustainability related programs and inspire students to initiate their own sustainability projects. We also hope that students will become more aware of how their daily choices and actions effect the environment.

3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what sources, and for what amount? (SEC Treasurers can help you identify other sources of funding.)

AMS Sustainability Fund: \$600

4. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for? Please outline the specific allocation of funds as much as possible.

The SEC funding will be going towards the printing of the annotated tour map and stationery used for volunteer training as well as a large banner to be used for promotional purposes.

Signed (Your Name):

SEC Treasurer

Name:

Signature:

SEC Chair

Name:

Signature:

A note about Eco-Initiatives Grants

If your project is approved, the SEC will reimburse you for the purchases made. You must provide the SEC with proof-of-purchase. If you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact SEC Treasurers. Arrangements can be made to provide students with funding before purchasing if they cannot afford to make the purchase for their project and then receive compensation. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. Eco-Initiatives Grants can fund a wide variety of projects; any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, requests for funding for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body at UBC.

Completed forms should be emailed to enviro@ams.ubc.ca. Alternatively, we welcome you to drop your form off at our office, Room 245B of UBC's Student Union Building. The Treasurers and other active members of the SEC would love to help you formulate your project, and will be glad to assist with the project's development and applications for funding.
