



Eco-Initiatives Form: \$100 to \$500

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Date Submitted: 16/04/2016
Contact Email or Phone: [REDACTED]
Club or Group Affiliation(s): Common Energy – Emerging Green Builders
Amount Requested: \$300
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Notes:

1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- Name of Project: Emerging Green Builders Sustainability Careers Nights
- Objective or Purpose: We would like to help students better understand how to pursue their interests in sustainability, and how they can incorporate this pursuit into a career
- Brief Description:
It will be a similar format to speed mentoring, but encompass many jobs related to sustainability beyond green building and sustainable cities. The event will feature a variety of mentors to speak and share with students about how they incorporate various aspects of sustainability into their work. Students will be in small groups and rotations will last 10 minutes - giving students an opportunity to interact with the mentors to understand how various pillars of sustainability manifest themselves in different careers, and to highlight the role of sustainability in any profession, regardless of job title.

- Project Date(s): March 29th, 6pm (for about 2 hours)
- Expected Attendance: 40

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

Our group at EGB is multi-disciplinary, but our common interest is sustainability and minimizing our impact on the environment. We want to further develop this interest in sustainability and find ways to integrate it in our career. There are obviously many different ways of approaching and incorporating sustainability in your life. Through this event, we hope to provide guidance for students that have an interest in sustainability, and highlight the possibilities of having a career that encompasses sustainability. By having mentors from several different sectors we aim to demonstrate the various directions one can take with an interest in sustainability. It is important for us to highlight that you may not have an environmental job, but can still incorporate several important aspects of sustainability in your work.

3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what are those sources, how much are you expecting to receive from them, and what will those funds be put toward? (We can help you identify other sources of funding.)

The AMS Sustainability Projects Fund funded us for a previous event. We are hoping to use \$100 that was left over from the previous event to pay for gifts for the mentors. We are aiming to have 8 mentors at the event.

4. What aspect(s) of your project will SEC funding be used for? Be as specific as possible with the allocation of funds.

We are hoping that the SEC will be able to fund the food for the event. At the moment, we are planning to have the event free of charge, but we may have to charge depending on the funding we receive. We would like to provide some food at the event, as it will be during dinnertime. It would also be nice to feed the mentors, and provide an incentive for students to come. We are currently looking at AMS Catering as our option for food. The menu option that we are looking at is sandwiches and wrap platters, which will be \$6.95 per person. We are also looking for alternative options for on-campus catering (maybe you have some suggestions??). The last option would be for us to pick up food ourselves before the event.

Signed (Your Name):



SEC Treasurer

Name:

Signature:

SEC Chair

Name:

Signature:

How to Submit the Funding Application

Completed forms can be emailed to sec.ubc@gmail.com (preferred) or dropped off at our office, Room 2106 of in the AMS Student Nest, during office hours¹. You are also welcome (but not required) to attend our weekly meetings² to present your project idea to our group, though we would appreciate an email informing us of this intent at least 48 hours ahead of time. The executive team and other active members of SEC would be happy to help you formulate your project as well as assist with its development and applications for funding.

If your funding application is approved, the Student Environment Centre will reimburse you for the specified purchases and expenses. You will then be referred to our Treasurer, whom you must provide with receipts and/or proof-of-purchases. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. In the event that a student is unable to make the necessary purchase(s) to start their project, arrangements for advance funding can be made.

A Note about Eco-Initiatives Grants

Eco-Initiatives Grants can be used to 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, funding requests for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body. Should you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact feel free to get in touch with us using any of the aforementioned methods.

¹Mondays 2-3 PM, Tuesdays 1-2 PM, and Wednesdays 4-5 PM

²Tuesdays 5-6 PM in Room 2102 of the AMS Student Nest