

2016-17 UC Global Food Initiative Fellowship at UC Berkeley

Focus: Equity and Inclusion

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS:

The University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a student fellowship opportunity with the University of California Global Food Initiative (GFI). This fellowship will allow an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student to serve as the **Fellow for Equity and Inclusion**.

FELLOWSHIP AMOUNT: \$4,000

The funding will be administered as a stipend. Applicants should be aware that receipt of a fellowship may affect financial aid packages, if relevant. If you have a question about impact on financial aid, please discuss with your financial aid officer.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, May 9, 2016 (midnight PDT)

Applicants must be matriculated undergraduate or graduate students at UC Berkeley. To apply, submit the following items by email to foodinstitute@berkeley.edu with the subject line **"GFI Fellowship: Equity and Inclusion."**

1. Cover letter stating your reasons for application to this fellowship and a summary of most relevant experiences, skills, and/or education.
2. Resume (limit 2 pages).
3. Contact information for 2 references. One should be a professor or major advisor.

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP:

Background on the UC Global Food Initiative Student Fellowship Program: The overarching goal of the University of California Global Food Initiative is "to harness the resources of the University of California—its research, people, expertise, and tradition of public service—to put the world on a pathway to feed itself in ways that are nutritious and sustainable." To engage students in this effort, the UC Office of the President created the President's GFI Student Fellowship Program. The program provides each campus with funding in 2016-17 for four student awards of \$4,000 each.

Equity and Inclusion Fellowship: This fellowship recipient will serve as a student leader for the ongoing project, "Building Equitable and Inclusive Food Systems at UC Berkeley." Entering its second year, the project aims to improve campus climate through addressing the barriers and possibilities for greater equity, diversity, and inclusion in the UC Berkeley food system, including in academics and educational programming, student-led initiatives, and campus operations. The fellow reports to Rosalie Z. Fanshel, Program Manager at the Berkeley Food Institute.

Responsibilities:

Working Group:

- Co-facilitate the "Building Equitable and Inclusive Food Programming at UC Berkeley" Working Group.
- Actively participate in efforts to build a UC Berkeley-wide food policy council.
- Create thorough documentation of project activities for use by future project staff.

Events and Workshops:

- Work closely with project leadership staff to organize a Fall 2016 public forum on equity, inclusion, and diversity in UC Berkeley Food Systems.
- Work closely with project leadership staff to organize 2016-17 program workshops (tentatively one half day workshop per semester), including:
 - Develop goals and desired outcomes.
 - Develop curriculum and workshop structure, based on evaluation of the documented successes and lessons from 2015-16 workshops.
 - Research and apply lessons from existing UC Berkeley and other university campus initiatives related to equity and inclusion and food spaces.
 - Lead development and execution of workshop outreach plan.
 - Co-facilitate on day of workshops.
 - Lead workshop follow up activities.

Mapping Project:

- Work closely with project leadership staff to develop and execute a digital, interactive map of the UC Berkeley “foodscape,” including:
 - Evaluate existing beta version of foodscape map and research mapping platforms and tools.
 - Develop and present a proposal to engage UC Berkeley students in creation of a final version of the foodscape map.

Other GFI Activities:

- Participation in GFI systemwide activities, including monthly GFI conference calls, attendance at meetings of GFI leadership, and GFI Fellows’ field trip.

Qualifications:

- Matriculated undergraduate or graduate student at UC Berkeley.
- Outstanding oral and written communication skills, particularly in regards to interpersonal communications across diverse groups.
- At least two years of experience in researching and/or organizing complex information and working on interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving.
- Experience with facilitation, relationship-building, and project coordination among diverse people and programs.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a group setting; ability to manage multiple tasks.
- Demonstrated creativity, innovation, and commitment.
- At least two years of work experience and/or public service related to food and/or agriculture, with specific familiarity with structural analysis of food systems and structural barriers to inclusion.
- Experience with equity, inclusion, diversity, anti-oppression and anti-racism trainings and frameworks.

TIMING: Application must be submitted by **Monday, May 9, 2016 (midnight PDT)**.

A multidisciplinary committee will review applications, conduct interviews, and announce decisions by

May 27, 2016. The recipient will serve during the 2016-17 academic year. UC systemwide activities for the program begin with an orientation in October 2016, and conclude with a symposium and poster presentation held in conjunction with the CA Higher Education Sustainability Conference (CHESC) in June/July 2017. The student is expected to work on the fellowship project 5-10 hours per week for the full academic year. Specific scheduling will be arranged with agreement of fellowship recipient and supervisor.

Direct any questions to BFI Program Manager Rosalie Z. Fanshel at foodinstitute@berkeley.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity:

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