

# CACS Sustainability Innovation Grants

## About

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Sustainability (CACS) is now accepting applications for projects under its new Innovation Grant program. CACS has been supporting campus sustainability work through grants and internships since 2006, to further the committee's goal to promote environmental management and sustainable development at UC Berkeley.

The new Innovation Grant program combines the Green Fund Grant and the CACS Internship programs, giving recipients greater flexibility to implement innovative projects or research, either on campus or to the benefit of the broader campus community. We encourage projects that involve collaboration between more than one partner, especially with community-based groups. The requirements for projects to receive funding:

- must foster invention or innovation
- can include student internships and project implementation costs
- be submitted by a UC Berkeley student, staff, or faculty
- must have a campus sponsoring organization/fiscal agent to administer financial transactions and hiring
- maximum of \$3,000 per project

Each project will be required to complete their work by May 2016. Progress reports will be due in October 2015 and by May 2016. Each project will also be asked to present a poster at the CACS Summit in April 2016.

## How to Apply

Applications are due by **5:00pm, Friday, February 6, 2015** and should be submitted to [sustainability@berkeley.edu](mailto:sustainability@berkeley.edu).

Applications should be no more than 3 pages in length and include the following:

- Project Summary
- Goals and Metrics
- Discussion of how the grant will increase innovation
- Contact information for campus sponsor, as well as any partners
- Detailed timeline and budget