



2017-18 University of California Global Food Initiative Fellowship

UC Agriculture and Natural Resources is seeking outstanding students to apply for the 2017-18 Global Food Initiative Fellowship in Communications/Outreach. **The application deadline is Friday, June 16, 2017.**



The UC Global Food Initiative addresses one of the critical issues of our time: how to sustainably and nutritiously feed a world population expected to reach eight billion by 2025. For more information, see <https://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/initiative/global-food-initiative>.

About the UC GFI Fellowship

The UC Global Food Initiative Student Fellowship Program funds student-generated research, related projects or internships that focus on food issues. All 10 UC campuses plus UC Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory participate in the program.

The Fellow will receive a \$4,000 stipend, paid half at the beginning and half at the end of the Fellowship. (Applicants should be aware that receipt of a fellowship may affect your financial aid package; please contact your financial aid officer with any questions.)

The **UC ANR GFI Fellowship in Communications/Outreach** focuses on community outreach and education, specifically:

- Educating the public through written, visual, and online communications about nutrition policy, food security, federal food programs, food waste reuse, childhood obesity prevention and other nutrition and food policy issues.
- Educating the public through written, visual, and online communications about UC ANR's impact on the above topics.

The UC ANR GFI Fellow will write one-pagers, blog posts, social media posts, news articles and other communications about nutrition and food policy issues. The Fellow will also assist in the development of communication plans and outreach implementation plans.

The Fellow is expected to work on the project for an average of five hours per week throughout the 2017-18 academic year and is also expected to attend all systemwide activities for the GFI Fellowship program, which begin with an orientation on June 26, 2017 at UC Santa Barbara. Other systemwide activities include leadership retreats, a spring field trip, and a closing symposium and poster presentation to be held in conjunction with the CA Higher Education Sustainability Conference (CHESC) in June/July 2018. Systemwide activities are funded by the UC Global Food Initiative above and beyond the fellowship award.



How to Apply

To apply for the UC ANR GFI Fellowship in Communications/Outreach, submit the following items by email to easizensky@ucanr.edu by June 16, 2017:

1. Cover letter stating your interest in this fellowship and a summary of your most relevant experience, skills and/or education.
2. Resume.
3. 1 to 3 examples of your previous communications work.

Qualifications

- Experience in writing, graphic design, video, or radio/podcasts
- Knowledgeable about food and nutrition
- Able to work independently as well as part of a group

Selection and Notification

Select applicants will be asked to participate in a half-hour in-person interview in Berkeley on June 19 or 21, 2017. Applicants will be notified of the decision by June 23, 2017.

Please direct any questions to Liz Sizensky at easizensky@ucanr.edu.