# Student Sustainability Internship Application

The Student Government Association Student Sustainability Committee is currently soliciting internship proposals from departments that are interested in practicing and promoting sustainability and environmental consciousness and becoming campus leaders in this realm. Internship proposals are due by Friday, November 19th either in the SGA office, room 209J of the Student Involvement Suite in the STAMP Student Union or can be submitted electronically via email to mpopkin@umd.edu.

Proposals will be assessed based on the following criteria:

1. **Connection to Campus**: Student internship duties directly address sustainability issues on the University of Maryland, College Park campus or in the capacity that on-campus activities directly influence sustainability in the surrounding community.
2. **Environmental Benefits**: Internship duties are focused on the planning and implementation of projects that aim to reduce the University’s carbon footprint and/or provide environmental benefits such as water conservation, storm water management, biodiversity conservation, waste minimization, etc.
3. **Student Experience:** Internships are focused on projects that aim to engage more students and/or positively impact the student body.
4. **Metrics**: Internship projects have a clearly-defined, measureable outcome, backed by metrics for assessment.
5. **Self Sufficiency**: Preference will be given to internship proposals submitted by departments that obtain matching funds from sources beyond the SSC’s internship grant or include a plan for sustained funding.

STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FUND PROJECT APPLICATION

**Applicant Information:**
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Spring 2011 Semester – ***up to $1000 for one student intern may be requested***

What sustainability initiative would you like to accomplish? Please describe your project.

What resources would you need for this project?

**Internship Description:**

Please outline the tasks of the intern.

**Anticipated Outcomes/Impact:**What outcomes do you anticipate? Consider environmental benefits, impact on the student experience, and the education and outreach potential.

 **Project Benchmarking:**Have similar projects been implemented on other campuses? Have they been successful? How does this project differ?

**Metrics for Assessment:**
How will you measure and evaluate your project’s success?

**Cost Savings:**
Will the project result in cost savings? Yes No

If yes, what is the payback period?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Self Sufficiency:**
What is the total project budget? Do you have any plans for sustained funding?

**Project Lifespan:**
What is the expected lifespan of the project? Who will be responsible for overseeing it during that time?

**Project Sustainability/Accountability:**How will you ensure the sustained existence/maintenance of this project (including reporting requirements) once you are no longer involved?

 **Potential for Broad Application:**
Would the plan have the potential to be scaled for broader campus application if successful within the department?