



The Environmental and Climate Justice Hub

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Addressing the causes of climate change and developing solutions to mitigate its effects are critically important. Likewise, understanding how certain communities are disproportionately impacted is key to the success of the solutions we develop.

The Environmental and Climate Justice Hub provides a central place to coordinate and enhance research, teaching and outreach activities that address environmental and climate change injustices—with a key focus on Indigenous communities. Our goal is to offer students unique experiential learning opportunities that encourage them to develop new skills and engage in meaningful scholarship.

The Hub identifies community-centered research needs and develops best practices for university-community partnerships. Because the Hub is grounded in principles of justice, diversity, equity and inclusion, we are able to glean new insights into the effects that climate change has had on communities whose narratives have often been excluded or overlooked.

UC Davis' unique position as an expert in relevant fields of study, our spirit of collaboration and proximity to the California's capital provide our students with a setting to leverage their scholarship into actionable changes.

"It's thrilling for me to see students deepen their understanding of environmental justice and engage with projects that are meaningful to them. The Hub is a space where students are encouraged to build respectful, multidisciplinary collaborations in pursuit of scholarship that contributes to addressing longstanding environmental injustices."

- Beth Rose Middleton Manning, Ph.D.
Associate Director, Environmental
and Climate Justice Hub

Philanthropic support will play a key role in elevating UC Davis as a premier university for environmental justice-focused and community-centered research.

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Greater Together

Hub scholars partner with diverse communities to work on interdisciplinary projects that explore environmental and climate justice issues—particularly subjects addressing the intersections of climate/environment and human/social systems—and promote environmental justice for Indigenous peoples.

Being inclusive and honoring the history of the lands we now occupy, the Hub serves as an institutional space for a collaborative think tank that focuses on environmental policy—with key input from Indigenous communities. Think tank activities include speaker series, policy proposals and opportunities to draft legislation for consideration by state and tribal leaders.

Faculty and students participate in interdisciplinary educational opportunities to collaborate with campus and community partners while developing the necessary skills to integrate environmental justice approaches into research and teaching. Working jointly with others to explore environmental injustice issues is critical to the success of the Hub.

We invite you to support the scholarly work of a forward-thinking community of change-makers.

Philanthropic Opportunities

Name the Environmental and Climate Justice Hub and ensure that scholars have a space to pursue their academic journeys

GOAL: \$2.5 MILLION

 Provide programmatic support that gives Hub leaders the flexibility to respond to urgent needs

GOAL: \$200,000

 Establish and name a student scholarship that provides students with opportunities to engage in environmental and climate justice projects

GOAL: \$50,000

 Support experiential learning opportunities, mentorships and internships for students engaged in environmental justice projects

GOAL: \$5,000 PER STUDENT





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