



**US China Green Tech Summit  
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## Opportunities for Corporate Sponsorship of UC Berkeley Graduate Student Participants in the 2009 US China Green Tech Summit

The US China Green Tech Summit, to be held on Nov. 16-17, 2009, in Beijing, will highlight concrete examples of Sino-American collaboration in developing and adopting green technologies. Participants include industry, government and finance leaders from the US and China. They will speak about projects initiated through the EcoPartnerships program sponsored by the US Department of Treasury, and the Roadmap for US China Cooperation on Energy and Climate Change released in January 2009 by the Asia Society and the Pew Foundation for Global Climate Change.

We propose a corporate sponsorship program that will enable University of California, Berkeley, graduate students to attend the conference, in order to learn first-hand about models for successful US China partnerships in clean technology development, and to make valuable contacts in this rapidly evolving field.

### Why Berkeley?

UC Berkeley has the largest concentration of energy experts and produces the greatest number of doctoral degree recipients in the United States. The University is one of the most important training grounds for future green technology scientists, entrepreneurs and public policy experts. With top-ranked graduate programs in most fields from chemistry to business to engineering, Berkeley is also very fertile ground for interdisciplinary projects and centers focused on energy, environment and technological innovation. The University is home to the Helios Project, which seeks to convert sunlight to carbon-neutral energy sources, and the Energy Biosciences Institute, which focuses on agricultural and microbial sources of clean, renewable energy. Other clean energy programs on our campus include: Renewable and Appropriate Energy Laboratory, Berkeley Institute for the Environment, Center for Energy and Environmental Innovation, and the graduate student-run Berkeley Energy and Resources Collaborative.

**Each conference grant  
of \$3,000 will enable  
a student to attend the US  
China Green Tech Summit.**

### Program Details

We seek sponsors to provide \$3,000 conference grants, which will cover travel to Beijing and conference attendance costs for selected graduate students. The grants program will be administered by the Graduate Division at UC Berkeley and open to all graduate students in academic and professional programs with demonstrated interest in green technologies. A committee of faculty experts will oversee the competition and selection of winners. Recipients will provide reports on their participation in the US China Green Tech Summit.



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