



STUDENT ASSOCIATES FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT (SAGE)

Call for Student Projects focused on *Environmental Justice*

Academic Year 2021-22

About SAGE

The Center for Environment & Society envisions a Southwest Florida that promotes the interconnectedness of natural and social systems required to create a healthy and resilient environment for the benefit of all. We seek to create and leverage collaborations for education, resources, and action to benefit the natural environment of Southwest Florida and its connection to human systems.

The Student Associates for a Greener Environment (SAGE) program supports this goal by providing opportunities for FGCU students, faculty and staff to collaborate in education, outreach, applied research, and other activities across the university and the region.

Call for Applications

For academic year 2021-22, the SAGE program is making funding available to support student scholarship focused on *Environmental Justice, including Climate Justice*. Environmental Justice guarantees that all people have equal access to a healthy, safe, and sustainable environment, as well as equal protection from environmental harm. Recognizing that the field of environmental justice is broad and multidisciplinary, we welcome proposals from students across disciplines interested in researching a range of issues significant to social and environmental justice.

Awards will be up to \$1,500 each with the funds to support students directly (i.e., stipends). The SAGE Faculty Committee will review applications and make recommendations for funding to the Director of the Center for Environment & Society. Students from all colleges and departments are encouraged to apply.

Student Criteria

- Awards will be competitive, based on proposals.
- Open to all fulltime students regardless of major. Undergraduate students must be taking a minimum of 12 credits and graduate students must be taking a minimum of 9 credits.
- Students must be in good academic standing (Cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 2.0)
- All work must be completed by April 1, 2022.
- Students must deliver a final product (i.e., presentation, creative work) as described below.

Proposal

- Submit a maximum two-page double spaced (11pt, 1" margins) proposal that describes the scholarly project. Proposals must clearly indicate the significance of the project and how it is related to environmental justice.
- Proposal must include the student name and UIN.
- Proposals should identify a faculty mentor(s) who will assist the student throughout the project. Students can contact the Center for Environment & Society for help finding a faculty mentor.
- Projects can support existing research, new activities linked to a student's coursework, or other efforts related to outreach & engagement.

- Proposals must describe a final deliverable related to the project, such as a presentation, a written or creative work, etc. to be submitted before April 1, 2022.
- Proposals must be submitted to CES Student Assistant Tess Catalan (tgcatalan3601@eagle.fgcu.edu) by October 15th, 5:00pm.

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