

Environmental Policy & Management Policy Clinic Solicitations for January-June 2020

The Master of Science in Environmental Policy & Management (EPM) program at UC Davis provides advanced training in applying environmental science to real-world environmental policy and management issues. Students in the EPM program have scientific backgrounds and seek applied professional careers in policy-making and management positions. To learn more visit our website: epm.ucdavis.edu.



OBJECTIVES

The UC Davis Master's degree program in EPM seeks partners for a synthetic, action-oriented, collaborative group project. Group projects will engage external partners to provide a knowledge synthesis, from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Advanced students in the program will work with selected clients over six months to produce substantive and relevant work products, overseen by faculty at UCD.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

To suggest a project for consideration please contact the EPM Grad Coordinator Jessica Penrose (japenrose@ucdavis.edu).

DESIRED PROJECT ATTRIBUTES:

- Matches interests of students and is feasible, within student's capabilities
- Clear applications to applied policy or management issues
- 6 months in duration
- Interdisciplinary projects of a synthetic nature
- Emerging issue areas preferred

EXAMPLE PRODUCTS:

- Information synthesis
- Data synthesis and analysis
- Public opinion surveys; expert elicitation

PREVIOUS UCD GROUPS HAVE ADDRESSED:

- Climate change vulnerability assessments for USFWS wildlife refuges

PARTNER SUPPORT:

Monetary support from partner organization is desired, but not required. Funding from the partner organization would support minor project costs. A primary contact person at the partner organization will be identified and will be in contact with the UCD team to provide input and direction over the course of the project.

COLLABORATIVE APPROACH:

- Groups of 3 to 6 students
- A faculty lead
- A primary contact person from the partner institution

TIMELINE:

JUNE-AUGUST 2019: Selection process
OCTOBER 2019: Project contract
JANUARY 2020- JUNE 30, 2020: Project commencement to completion

Early January: Initial team meetings, students, faculty and partner organization

Early April: Mid-term progress meeting

