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Woods Institute for the Environment

Mel Lane Grant Program

Fall 2009

In honor of environmental leader Mel Lane, the Woods Institute for the Environment invites student groups at Stanford University to submit grant proposals for environmental projects. The criteria for student group project funding are:

Requirements:

- 1) Primary focus is environmental
- 2) Involves Stanford students
- 3) Offers broad university relevance and involvement

Woods also will give preference to projects with one or more of the following elements. These are preferences, not requirements:

- 1) Focus is on one of five core research areas: climate and energy; oceans and estuaries; freshwater; the sustainable built environment; or land use and conservation
- 2) Includes an education and communication component
- 3) Addresses solutions to environmental problems
- 4) Includes other funding sources (or a plan to secure sources) that will share in the total cost

The student grant program will not fund research projects.

Proposals will be accepted twice a year on the following deadlines: Monday, October 19 2009, and Monday, February 8 2010. Woods has an annual budget of \$10,000 for student group projects. Some funds will be reserved for special circumstances when proposals are submitted out of cycle.

Proposals should be 2-3 pages long and include the following elements:

- 1) One-paragraph summary description of the project
- 2) Goals for a successful project
- 3) Partnerships with other student groups (if any)
- 4) Proposed outcomes of the project
- 5) Expected audience for the project
- 6) Description of the implementation plan with key milestones
- 7) Strategy to engage students across campus
- 8) Detailed budget, including any cost-sharing arrangements and plans for raising additional funds

Proposals should be submitted electronically to Leigh Johnson, leighj@stanford.edu and Brenda Pascual, bpascual@stanford.edu.