

# Climate Engagement Program at UC-Santa Cruz

## 2017 Application

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We are very excited that you have chosen to apply to the UCSC Climate Engagement Program, and we are eager to learn more about you. We wish you the best of luck during the application process. There are several parts to this application:

1. Information about you, including contact information, your research subject, and your answer to three short answer questions. Required questions are marked with an asterisk (\*). We will also ask you for optional demographic information about yourself. Your choice to not provide us with this information will not influence your likelihood of being selected to participate in the program.

2. *A curriculum vitae.*

3. A letter of recommendation that addresses your potential to expand the dialogue about climate change outside of academia.

Deadlines: This application is due by 11:59pm PST July 15, 2017.

Please email Dr. Kristy Kroeker ([kkroeker@ucsc.edu](mailto:kkroeker@ucsc.edu)) if you have any questions about the application, the selection process, or the program. Thank you for applying!

**Your contact information**

This will help us get in touch with you about your application.

**Last Name \***

**First Name \***

**Email Address \***

**Phone Number (with area code)**

**Permanent Address**

**City \***

**State \***

**Country\***

**Zip Code (5 digits) \***

**DOB**

**Are you a U.S. citizen, resident or DREAMer? \***

- Yes
- No

**Not sure what we mean by DREAMer? See "DREAM Act" in Wikipedia**

**Academic information**

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**Where was your high school located (city, state, zip)? \***

**What college or university do you currently attend? \***

**What year are you in graduate school or when did you receive your graduate degree? \***

**Demographic Information**

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**I am:**

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please enter your preferred description) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your race, ethnicity, and/or cultural affiliation (You can choose more than one box):**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Arab or Middle Eastern
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latino/a, or Chicano/a
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Multiracial (Please specify)\_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to answer
- Other(please enter your preferred description):  
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**What is the highest level of education attained by your first parent or guardian?**

- No school, grammar school, or some high school
- High school diploma
- Some college or university
- Two-year college (Associate's) degree
- Four-year college (Bachelor's) degree
- Graduate or professional degree (master's, law, MBA, Ph.D., etc.)
- I don't know
- Prefer not to answer

**What is the highest level of education attained by your second parent or guardian?**

- No school, grammar school, or some high school
- High school diploma
- Some college or university
- Two-year college (Associate's) degree
- Four-year college (Bachelor's) degree
- Graduate or professional degree (master's, law, MBA, Ph.D., etc.)
- I don't know
- Prefer not to answer

**Please describe your military status:**

- Active duty
- Reserve
- Veteran
- ROTC
- None
- Prefer not to answer

**Do any of the following apply to you?**

- Pell Grant recipient
- Need-based financial aid or work-study recipient
- Prefer not to answer

**How did you hear about the Climate Engagement Program?**

### Short Answer Questions

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**What is the topic of your graduate research? (up to 250 words)\***

**What personal influences and experiences have you had that make you want to improve your communication about climate change? (up to 500 words) \***

**What are your long-term professional goals? How do you think participation in the Climate Engagement Program will help you achieve them? (up to 500 words) \***

**How have your life experience and history positioned you to contribute to the goal of diversifying the dialogue concerning climate change? (up to 300 words) \***

**(Optional) Is there any additional information not addressed elsewhere that you want to share with us?**

### Letters of recommendation

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**Name of the person who will provide a letter of recommendation for you \***

**How do you know this person? \***

**What is their email address? \***

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