The Fall 2015 SERC Decal Fellowship awards a minimum $200 in classroom funds to Berkeley student-led courses engaging with topics of sustainability or environmentalism.

As part of the Student Environmental Resource Center’s mission to provide Sustainability Education for Every UC Berkeley Student, the Center strives to sponsor a network of well-designed and skillfully-facilitated peer-to-peer classes on environmental issues.

Upwards of six Decals will be selected for the fellowship by fulfilling the following criteria:

- Committing to and demonstrating the attendance of facilitators to three 90-minute fellowship workshops throughout the fall semester to discuss facilitation tactics with other fellows. The workshops dates will be arranged in accordance with fellows’ schedules and absences can be made up.
- Writing thoughtful responses to two short essay questions, below.
- Conduct a mid- and end-of-semester evaluation created in consultation with the SERC Education Associate.
- Providing a syllabus and course proposal packet demonstrating sustainability as a primary learning outcome.
- After acceptance, editing your Decal page to include a mention of SERC sponsorship.

Note: Classroom funds are by default disbursed by reimbursement; alternative funding methods can be arranged on a case-by-case basis.

The application follows below:

Address an email to serc@berkeley.edu with the subject line “Fellowship Application”

In the body of the email, list:
- Your facilitators’ names
- The title of your Decal
- Your responses to the two short essay questions below.
Essay Questions:

1. In part, SERC sponsors Decals because they address an element of sustainability not offered by traditional curricula at UC Berkeley. In **less than 350 words**, explain **what educational gap your Decal is filling** and its relevance to a broad understanding of environmentalism.

2. Both “environmentalism” and “sustainability” are loaded words, used by various organizations and movements to mean different things. Pick either “environmentalism” or “sustainability” and briefly define the word as your class does. Take **no more than 350 words**.