

# Georgia College Green Fee



**Do you have an idea of how to make our campus more sustainable?**

**The Green Fee can fund your project and give you research opportunities!**

## ***What is the green fee?***

The green fee is a \$5/semester student fee approved by students to help make our campus more sustainable. Unlike some green fees, which are spent solely on carbon footprint reduction or offsets, our fee inspires innovative student-directed research projects to address a wide variety of sustainability issues.

## ***Who can apply?***

Any GC student or registered student organization (RSO) may submit a project application. Each project needs to have at least one student investigator and a faculty advisor. Competitive applications will have collaboration between students, faculty, and campus administration or outside providers, including letters of support from affected parties.

## ***When are applications due?***

Proposals are reviewed in the middle of each semester (23 October 2011 and 16 March 2010) - so start planning! Applications will be accepted after the review date, but funds will be awarded to approved proposals in the order of submission.

## ***What types of projects will be funded?***

Any project that will lead to a greener campus will be considered. Projects that address energy efficiency, water conservation, and alternative transportation will be given preference. Projects can range from feasibility studies to implementation projects. For project ideas, review the projects funded by a similar program at [Williams & Mary College](#), and examine [previously funded projects](#) at Georgia College.

## ***How much funding is available?***

The Green Fee committee awards 95% of the \$5/semester fee to sustainability research projects, which is about \$60,000/year. There is no lower or upper limit on proposals, but because of competitive demand, those proposals that can demonstrate effective opportunities for improving sustainability for less than \$15,000 may achieve a greater success rate than those requesting more than \$20,000.

Please send any additional questions you have to [greenfee@gcsu.edu](mailto:greenfee@gcsu.edu)

Green Fee Committee

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