



Southern California World Water Forum: College Grant Program for Innovative Conservation Strategies

Communications and Legislation

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WWF OVERVIEW

3rd CYCLE: 2010 – 2014

The World Water Forum offers **\$10,000 Grants** to community colleges & universities for:

- Research & Development
- Innovative Water Conservation Projects
- Local or Global Projects
 - Water-Stressed Regions

The research strands include:

- POLICY
- TECHNOLOGY
- COMMUNICATIONS

** Note: Grant funds cannot be used towards travel expenses.



WWF PROGRAM SPONSORS

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Metropolitan sponsors the World Water Forum, in association with the following agencies:

GRANTS		AGENCY
\$100,000	USBR	United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
\$30,000	LACSD	Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
\$40,000	MWD	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
IN-KIND	WFP	Water For People
IN-KIND	FOTUN	Friends of the United Nations

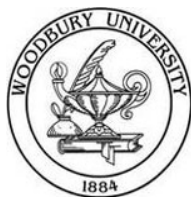


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WWF COLLEGES

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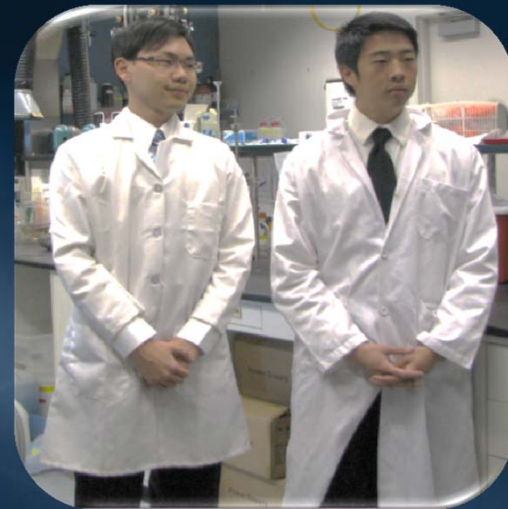
Over the past 10 years, Metropolitan has disbursed \$400,000 in grants to 21 colleges, benefitting 44 teams and 400 students.



WWF: INTER-DISCIPLINARY PROJECTS

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- Engineering:
(Civil, Construction, Electrical)
- Landscape Irrigation Science
- Environmental Science and Policy
 - Economics / Business
 - International Relations
 - Geophysical Sciences
 - Urban Planning
 - Journalism
 - Art



SAMPLE WWF PROJECTS

3rd CYCLE: 2010 – 2014

UC Santa Barbara

- Ground Chlorination and Distribution System for Kenya

San Diego State University

- Compressible Filters From Flexible Granular Media

CSU Long Beach

- An Integrated Water Recycling, Treatment & Landscape Design for Water Conservation at Gold Star Manor



WWF TIMELINE

Funding Cycle 4: 2014 – 2017

2014 FALL 2014

- Commence program planning
- Coordinate with Member Agencies for College Contacts

2015 SPRING / FALL 2015

- Convene WWF Advisory Council to plan events & RFP Topic
- Issue Marketing Materials to Colleges
- Host WWF “Kick-Off” Event
- Issue Grant Applications to Colleges

2016 SPRING / SUMMER 2016

- Colleges commence research projects
- MWD conducts campus site visits

2017 SPRING 2017

- MWD hosts College Expo featuring team research projects

