



The Student Environment Centre

Student Resource Group - University of British Columbia

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SEC Fund

Application Form: \$100 to \$500

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Date Submitted: 22nd January 2024

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Club or Group Affiliation(s): Student Energy

Amount Requested: \$500

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Notes:

1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- **Name of Project:** Candle Making Workshop
- **Objective or Purpose:** Objective or Purpose: Conduct an immersive workshop focused on upcycling and circular economy education, with a special emphasis on the innovative use of environmentally friendly candle wax as a sustainable energy source. The primary goal is to empower and educate students on adopting upcycling practices and embracing a circular economy mindset. In addition, the workshop will provide insights into making informed, healthy, and sustainable food choices within the UBC community. The event, scheduled for mid-March 2024, is designed to actively involve and educate approximately 50 students in the principles of upcycling and circular economy.

- **Brief Description:**

We wanted to initiate a project that would appeal to university students, while still providing valuable information and a great learning opportunity. We found that hands-on activities were the most attractive types of events for our student body, so we decided on

an interactive workshop-style event. We hope to spread awareness about the event, host the workshop, and we hope to educate students on how they can live more sustainability in their daily lives.

- Project Date(s): February 14th 2024
- Expected Attendance: 50 people

2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and/or contributes to sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words).

In response to the growing desire among students to engage with sustainability and energy-related initiatives, our project aims to increase awareness and participation within the UBC community of sustainable energy. Recognizing that there's a significant portion of students unaware of the initiative our club brings, this project is strategically designed to bridge that gap by attracting individuals who have not yet interacted with our sustainability-focused activities.

By organizing a candle-making workshop, we aim to pique the interest of students who may not have actively explored sustainability topics. This event not only provides an opportunity for hands-on engagement but also encourages participants to follow their interests in environmentally conscious practices. The workshop offers valuable insights into the various types of wax used in candle making, shedding light on their environmental impacts.

Beyond the immediate event, our project seeks to instill lasting change by equipping students with practical knowledge that can be further applied into their daily lifestyles. Through understanding the environmental implications of candle choices, participants can make informed decisions, contributing collectively to a more sustainable campus. This initiative aligns with our club's mission to empower students with actionable insights, fostering a culture of environmental awareness and responsibility at UBC.

3. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what are those sources, how much are you expecting to receive from them, and what will those funds be put toward? We can help you identify other sources of funding.

We have not received funding for alternative sources we applied for. Currently, our main sources of funding include the club budget of the Student Energy UBC Chapter and the entry fees of \$5 for the upcoming candle-making workshop. These funds along with SEC funds will be utilized to support the candle-making environmental awareness initiative.

4. What aspect(s) of your project will SEC funding be used for? Be as specific as possible with the allocation of funds.

The SEC funding, totaling \$500, will be specifically allocated to procure candles as part of a promotional offer for 4oz candles priced at \$14 per person. The primary focus of the fund utilization is centered on this acquisition, with the overall anticipated cost amounting to \$700 (50 x \$14).

Signed (Your Name): Adly Al-Sharif

SEC Treasurer

Name:

Signature:

SEC Chair

Name:

Signature:

How to Submit the Funding Application:

Completed forms can be emailed to sec.ubc@gmail.com (preferred) or dropped off at our office, Room 2106 of in the AMS Student Nest. You are also welcome (but not required) to attend our weekly meetings to present your project idea to our group. However, we would appreciate an email informing us of this intent at least 48 hours in advance. The executive team and other active members of SEC would be happy to help you formulate your project as well as assist with its development and applications for funding.

If your funding application is approved, the SEC will reimburse you for the specified purchases and expenses. You must provide our Treasurer with receipts and/or proof-of-purchases. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days and can be picked up from the AMS offices on the 3rd floor of the AMS Student Nest. Please bring a valid ID when you go to collect the reimbursement. In the event that a student is unable to make the necessary purchase(s) to start their project, arrangements for advance funding can be made.

A Note About The SEC Fund:

SEC Funding can be used to fund a wide variety of projects. Any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, funding requests for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body, and we are unable to fund honorariums. Should you have any questions regarding the SEC Funding and what could be funded, please contact feel free to get in touch with us using any of the aforementioned methods.