



GREEN JOBS

Education Initiative



Overview

*Edison International is partnering with the California Community Colleges to create the **Green Jobs Education Initiative**,*

a program that will provide scholarship opportunities for community college students who demonstrate financial need in Central and Southern California.

Through its subsidiaries, Edison International is a generator and distributor of electric power and an investor in infrastructure and energy assets, including renewable energy. Headquartered in Rosemead, California, Edison International is the parent company of Southern California Edison (SCE), a regulated electric utility, and Edison Mission Group (EMG), a competitive power generation business. Edison International's corporate giving priorities focus on education, the environment, and underserved populations. Especially during these difficult economic times, Edison International remains a committed partner to the communities it serves.

Edison International's education grantmaking supports high quality educational programs that contribute to the vitality and productivity of communities across Edison's service area. The **Green Jobs Education Initiative** builds upon Edison International's other grantmaking programs in the fields of education, environmental conservation, and supporting underserved populations.

Mission

Education is one of Edison International's key philanthropic priorities. As a part of that commitment, the company sought grant applications for programs that help develop a green jobs workforce. The focus of the **Green Jobs Education Initiative** is to help develop a middle-skills, green-collar workforce to fill the need for jobs in industries that help reduce waste and pollution and benefit the environment.

Through the **Green Jobs Education Initiative**, Edison International will provide scholarships for students who demonstrate financial need and who are studying in an established green jobs training program curriculum at ten selected community colleges in Edison's service territory.

**Edison International
Green Jobs Education Initiative
2010 Grant Recipients**

Cerritos College,
Norwalk

Cerro Coso Community College,
Ridgecrest

El Camino College,
Torrance

Golden West College,
Huntington Beach

Long Beach City College,
Long Beach

Los Angeles Southwest College,
Los Angeles

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College,
Los Angeles

Rio Hondo College,
Whittier

San Bernardino Valley College,
San Bernardino

Ventura College,
Ventura



Green Jobs Education Subject Areas

In 2008, the Centers of Excellence (COE) of the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program launched a study of the green economy and green jobs in the state. The areas listed below are the six major sectors of the green economy as identified by this study. Examples of green jobs education include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

Renewable Energy: Energy Generation, System Installation and Storage. Includes solar, wind, water and hydro-electric power; geothermal power; hydrogen; energy storage, transmission, distribution, and services; and utility-scale renewable energy plants.

Green Building and Energy Efficiency. Includes product manufacturing; construction materials (wholesale); energy services; design, construction, retrofitting, and retro-commissioning of buildings; operations and maintenance; certifications (LEED); and landscaping.

Biofuels Production and Farming. Includes biofuels production, organic farming practices, biomethane production (energy from animal waste and landfills), and sustainable fisheries.

Transportation and Alternative Fuels. Includes green transportation technology, fuel efficient vehicle manufacturing, repair and maintenance of alternative fuel vehicles, logistics, and green infrastructure (ports, airports, etc.).

Water, Wastewater and Waste Management. Includes watershed conservation and management, water treatment, rainwater harvesting, graywater recycling, wastewater treatment and management, and solid and hazardous waste management and recycling.

Environmental Compliance and Sustainability Planning. Includes air quality, conservation and pollution prevention, rule development and enforcement, cleanup and safety, emissions control, monitoring and compliance, and transportation systems.



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