



The Student Environment Centre

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SEC Fund

Application Form: \$100 to \$500

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Club or Group Affiliation(s): Geography Students' Association (GSA)		
Amount Requested: \$375		
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1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- Name of Project: GSA Art Show
- Objective or Purpose: The GSA Art Show is meant to be a community building project that unites students through the exploration of how art and climate connect.
- Brief Description: The GSA Art Show is an exhibition of art from undergraduate geography students and/or GSA members (membership is open to everyone). The works submitted to the Art Show will be featured at GeoGala, the GSA's end-of-year celebration. All works submitted are automatically accepted, and the types of work accepted include a range of mediums such as paintings, poetry, and fibre arts. Each submission must somehow relate to climate or geography, which is up to interpretation by each artist. The sharing of climate-related artwork will platform artists, start conversations, and inspire people to take their own climate-related actions,

ultimately working to foster connections between artists and other artists, as well as between artists and those inspired by their work.

- Project Date(s): The GSA Art Show will take place on March 19th.
- Expected Attendance: GeoGala is expected to have around 100 attendees, and there are expected to be around 10-15 participating artists.

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

The GSA Art Show is a climate-themed art exhibition that will explore students' perspectives on climate issues and work through art. One of the main goals of the exhibition is to spread awareness of environmental issues or topics that artists feel connected to. In doing so, it is intended that both artists and viewers will have conversations with and learn from each other, then become more educated or introduced to new concepts/issues and be inspired to act towards them. Furthermore, because the Art Show will be a reoccurring event, the resulting relationships, conversations, and climate-focused actions will hopefully work to create an environmentally conscious, artistic community that starts in geography and spreads elsewhere through UBC, as there are non-geography majors who are also involved in the show and who attend GeoGala.

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.

I have applied for the AMS Sustainability Projects Fund. However, it is highly unlikely that that application is going to be approved, as it has been over a month and I have not heard anything back from them, despite my follow-up attempts. Outside of this, there are no other funding sources being pursued.

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 will be used to purchase the display boards needed to showcase the artwork. These display boards will then be reused each year. Each display board costs \$75, and we are expected to need 5 display boards, totalling to \$375.

Link to display boards:

<https://www.walmart.ca/en/ip/KFFKFF-2ft-x-5-6ft-Grid-Wall-Panel-Tower-Dual-Pa>

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Signed (Your Name): Katie Thurman

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, 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.