

SERC is now accepting applications for Environmentees and Environmentors for the Environmentorship program 2025 cohort. SERC strives to cultivate a collaborative space to strengthen the collective effectiveness of the sustainability community and provide resources for students to actualize their visions of a more equitable, socially just, and resilient future. The SERC Alumni Network is one of the many important facets of SERC that supports us to continuously endeavor toward our mission. Mentors will help guide mentees to attain personal, academic, and career achievements in the field of environmental sustainability. The mentorship program gives both alumni and students a chance to engage with one another in meaningful discussions about sustainability and climate justice, as well as their personal goals.

Participant Expectations:

General

- Attendance at events listed below
- Meeting with Environmentor/Environmentee at least once a month (can be via video chat!)
- Response to monthly check-ins via emails and/or Google form
- Attendance at potential Environmentorship-wide socials, professional development events, and other SERC events if scheduling permits

Mentor Expectations:

- Create a welcoming space for your mentee; show respect and empathy
- Be accessible (provide forms of contact and hold yourself accountable for responding)
- Provide active listening, guidance, and feedback for any questions or concerns your mentee may have
- Help set and achieve goals; provide connections, networking, and opportunities for growth when appropriate

Mentee Expectations:

- Take initiative in facilitating communication with your mentor
- Openly communicate your questions and concerns
- Actively engage and continue to stay involved with your mentor; reach out when you need help or just want to chat
- Be adaptable and have a willingness to learn
- Set goals, reflect, and be able to provide feedback



Rough Timeline for Spring 2025:

- October 22nd: Mentor & Mentee applications open
- November 22nd: Mentor & Mentee applications due
- End of January: Environmentorship kick-off
- February May: Monthly meetings with mentor/mentee & bi-yearly check-in with coordinator
- May: SERC End of Year Celebration and Exit Evaluations

Apply now!

Student mentees Deadline is Wednesday, January 24 at 11:59PM

<u>Alumni mentor</u> (you do not need to have been a Cal alumni to mentor! Graduating seniors can also be mentors and will be placed with first or second years)

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