CORPORATE PARTNERS PROGRAM

ACCESS
“You are invited

The Bren School’s mission is to play a leading role in researching environmental issues, training scientists and environmental management professionals, and identifying and solving environmental problems around the world. This program is unique in the UC system and is the only one of its kind in the western United States. It is considered to be one of the top three such programs in the nation.

Our Students & Faculty

The Bren School has an outstanding international student body of approximately 125 Master’s and 30 Ph.D.s and supports the teaching and research of faculty who have distinguished themselves across an array of disciplines.

The Bren School graduate completes a cutting edge, interdisciplinary program of study, acquiring a comprehensive knowledge of the principles of Environmental Science and Management. Eleven core courses cover a full range of physical, biological, social, political and economic principles essential for environmental problem solving. Students are educated and supported by a full-time career development department ensuring that they leave the Bren School as consummate professionals, ready to begin making positive contributions to the workplace. In addition to the interdisciplinary program, MESM students choose one of six academic specializations in their first year. In the second year the students complete a Group Project that includes a final thesis and oral presentation.

Employment

“A graduate education is a key advantage in today’s environmental marketplace. The Bren School is providing its students with the tools to succeed. We value the priority recruiting opportunities made possible through our Corporate Partnership.”

— Timothy J. Cohen, Vice President, URS

Interaction

“Being a Bren School Corporate Partner provides us with direct access to a highly talented and well trained pool of Environmental Science and Management applicants. The Bren School’s interdisciplinary training in management, economics, policy and law, and science enable Bren graduates to effectively manage complex environmental projects — understanding both the business and environmental science challenges which are critical today. We look forward to maintaining a strong relationship with the Bren School students, working with them as interns, colleagues, and professional project leaders.”

— Bob Weber, President, ENSR
**PARTNER WITH US**

Annual Corporate Partnership is by invitation and is limited to companies and non-governmental organizations that can provide linkages to the world beyond the Bren School for our students and faculty. Corporate Partners are those that demonstrate strong environmental performance, as evidenced through environmental reports or quality ratings, or who are committed to improving their environmental performance. The Bren School seeks corporations that model socially and environmentally responsible behavior to inspire the next generation of leaders.

Corporate Partners make an annual investment in the Bren School on a sliding scale relative to an organization’s size. Multi-year pledges and endowments are encouraged and create more visible opportunities for lasting recognition.

**GROUP PROJECTS**

“The Group Project we submitted addressed a pressing problem for environmental policy and business management. The Bren students made intriguing findings through rigorous investigation and analysis that merited presentations, both internally and externally, spurring further work within the company.”

— Ichiro Sugioka, Ph.D.
Science Officer - Volvo Monitoring and Concept Center
Volvo Car Corporation

**PARTNERSHIP ADVANTAGES**

Corporate Partners have the opportunity to interact with Bren students and faculty in a variety of venues throughout the year, and enjoy the advantages listed below.

- Advanced recruiting opportunities
- Invitation to submit a Group Project proposal
- Corporate logos on the Bren School website
- Posting job listings
- Invitation to Corporate Summit and activities
- VIP parking pass
- Invitation to colloquia, symposia, and seminars presented by renowned national and international leaders and scholars
- UCSB library card
- Professional growth and development opportunities
- Limited access to conference facilities
**INTERNSHIPS**

“The Bren School Internship Program has been a great success at ENTRIX. From the moment they arrived, the students hit the ground running, working side-by-side with environmental professionals. Key to the value of the Internship Program is that the Bren School students arrive highly motivated, knowledgeable, and with a focus on problem solving, which is essential in our business.”

— Tom Umenhofer, Principal of ENTRIX, Inc.

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

“I would like to thank the Bren School for its hard work in making our recent meeting a great success. Everyone at the School demonstrated a commitment in working with corporate sponsors. We will strongly encourage others to take advantage of this unique setting and learning environment.”

— Richard Simon, Vice President, ENSR International

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