The Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program (Beahrs ELP) at the University of California, Berkeley is a rigorous, unique learning experience that transforms mid-career environmental professionals into exceptional leaders. Through exposure to innovative approaches and case studies, ELP participants develop the skills necessary to tackle complex environmental issues.

This three-week intensive interdisciplinary training includes workshops taught by award-winning Berkeley faculty members and experts in relevant fields. Upon completion, participants in the Beahrs ELP join an alumni network comprising of 702 members from over 114 countries.

Benefits
- UC Berkeley certificate in Sustainable Environmental Management
- Enhanced capacity to develop solutions that balance environmental, economic, and social equity objectives
- Strengthened skills for communicating ideas, facilitating multi-stakeholder processes, and leading social change
- Lifetime membership in the world-wide Berkeley ELP Alumni Network

Who Should Attend?
Environmental professionals from all fields and industries ready to take their careers to the next level through rigorous professional development training and cross-sectoral collaboration.

The Beahrs ELP is ideal for people who want intense academic and professional training with world-renowned faculty at UC Berkeley but do not have the time for a full-time 2-year degree.

University of California, Berkeley
Three-week Certificate Program
Saturday, July 18 - Friday August 7, 2019
Partial scholarships available for qualified candidates

Program Highlights
Leadership Development:
- Conflict Resolution & Collaborative Leadership
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Project Management
- Communications
- Grantwriting
- Fundraising
- Marketing
- Behavior Design

Approaches to Environmental Issues
- Mitigation of & Adaptation to Climate Change
- Policies for Sustainable Development
- Food, Agroecology & Biotechnology
- Impact Assessment
- Sustainable Energy
- Biodiversity
- Resource Conservation
- Water
Alumni Testimonials

I was most blown away by the expertise, knowledge, and experience of my colleagues in the program. The 2019 cohort included participants that represented their respective countries at the Paris Climate Agreement, that had rediscovered species thought extinct for over 2 decades, that are advocating for environmental protection and issues in countries with limited legacy of governmental role conservation. The professors and lecturers certainly shared incredible knowledge and wisdom with Beahrs ELP participants, and the opportunity to connect with world class professionals in the environmental and conservation fields is something you won’t experience anywhere else.”

Matthew Taylor, United States, (ELP 2019)
Tennessee Department of Environmental Protection

“The Beahrs ELP provided the space for the participants to see the big picture in order to make the world a better place. Seeing the big picture is as important as understanding the details and complexities of the problem and is vital for generating creative solutions to our environmental problems. An array of competencies from technical, communication, and leadership skills were offered by the Beahrs ELP to ensure the participants are equipped to face new current and future environmental challenges. The experience aided my growth as an environmental professional.”

Divina Lade, Philippines (ELP 2018)
Manager, Behavior Training, RARE INC

“I was able to access new and innovative information regarding global environmental issues as well as other social and political topics necessary to deal with the most pressing environmental problems in Latin-America. In my opinion, the most decisive ELP course was ‘Collaborative Leadership for Sustainable Change’ with Susan Carpenter. This course was an innovative and practical way to address environmental and indigenous requirements in my country. Carpenter’s course taught me that conflict solution is a process where dialogue and joint group collaboration are important, but the use of technical tools is decisive too.”

Carlos Trinidad Alvarado, Peru (ELP 2017)
Legal Advisor in Financial Terms, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law

“Attending ELP was a life-changing experiences that I will never forget. I enjoyed learning from classmates and professors through group work, open-minded team discussions, and in-class activities. One of the biggest differences that I saw that existed between programs in China and at UC Berkeley was that sessions at UC Berkeley were extremely well-organized and the professors were always open-minded and encouraging. The passion they have for environment conservation have shown me what is possible through hard work. I believe that with the knowledge and skills that I have gained through the program, I will take my conservation efforts to the next level.”

Dorje Jyal, Tibet/China, (ELP 2018)
Project Manager, Wildlife Conservation Society

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