

# Director premium iconEngaging Students on a Campus

## Situation

UC ANR programs (Statewide) can benefit from engaging with campus students (undergraduate and graduate), in their research and outreach. Equally, students benefit from the opportunity to work closely on “Real-world” issues with UC ANR and stakeholders.

***Students can play a valuable role and gain valuable experience working with UC ANR***

***(Photo flaticon)***

## How to Engage Non-Graduate Students

The process to hire non-graduate students, fellows (or volunteers) differs from engaging graduate students as UC ANR can hire students locally. For Fellowship/Volunteer opportunities visit: [UC ANR Human Resources – Fellowship Opportunities](https://ucanr.edu/sites/ANRSPU/Supervisor_Resources/Fellowship_Opportunities_633/) or contact [humanresources@ucanr.edu](mailto:humanresources@ucanr.edu) to initiate a paid non-graduate student hire opportunity.

## How to Engage Graduate Students

Graduate Students cannot be employed directly by UC ANR as Graduate Student Researchers because UC ANR is not a degree granting institute. However, there is an option.

**Find a campus PI.** Find a PI on campus who has a student that is available and interested to work in your area of research/extension.

**Next step.** Contact your UC ANR business partner/officer. They will work with the campus (specifically the relevant Graduate Student Department/Student Affairs Officer/Business Officer) to get the student hired.

**Note:** The hiring process is managed through the Graduate Student Department on campus. This process is – in part – because they coordinate grad student activity and understand any restrictions around the student title.

**Funding:** A source of funds will be required. During the academic year, costs are often of the order of $22-25 k/semester (example for UCB). These fees might be required in full or in part if the campus PI also supports the student.

**Note:** Summer fees are often less as there are usually no tuition fees. These fees currently run at about $10k/semester (@ UCB). The summer students are available from the end of academic year through to the start of fall classes.