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Investing in San Diego's Future: Equinox Center and Marcus Family Foundation Announce Sustainability Fellowship Program

September 26, 2011 (San Diego, CA) – Through the generous support of the Marcus Family Foundation, [Equinox Center](#) is announcing the launch of a new Sustainability Fellowship Program for exemplary graduate students in the San Diego area. Local graduate students will have the opportunity to apply their research and strategic skills to work with one of San Diego's leading non-profit organizations at the intersection of environment, economy and communities, as Equinox Fellows.

“Investing in the responsible growth of our community is incumbent upon us all,” said Larry Marcus, founder of the Marcus Family Foundation. “First, the Fellowship program will help cultivate a new generation of leaders prepared to tackle the San Diego region's greatest growth challenges. Second, it will help forge a stronger connection between our region's world-class academic institutions and one of the region's most cutting-edge independent research organizations.”

Equinox is right now accepting applications for this highly competitive fellowship program open exclusively to graduate students. Beginning in the Fall of 2011, each academic year and every summer, two current graduate students will be selected as Equinox Center Sustainability Fellows: a New Media Fellow and a Research Fellow. Game-changing, evidence-based research and analysis, and powerful, persuasive communications are paramount to Equinox Center's work. The Equinox Fellows will play a pivotal role in both.

[Equinox Center](#) is an independent, non-partisan, not for profit policy and research center focused on how the San Diego region can achieve a more prosperous economy, healthy environment and outstanding quality of life for all its residents. Led by a distinguished board of directors representing business and community leaders from across the region, Equinox uses policy analysis, communications and convenings to inspire, inform and engage the public and decision makers in crafting bold and intelligent solutions to balance regional growth with finite natural resources.

The Marcus Family Foundation was founded by Larry Marcus, a strategic advisor and early supporter of Equinox Center, whose long and successful career has spanned media, marketing and finance before turning to philanthropy. As founder of several media companies, Marcus has owned or operated more than 50 television and radio stations throughout the United States. Currently consulting through his company Marcus Strategies, LLC, he spends the bulk of his time engaged in philanthropy in the San Diego region. In

addition to working with Equinox Center, Marcus is currently engaged with The Century Club, Pro Kids, San Diego Hospice, and the California Council of Economic Education. Marcus has also served as Chairman of the Del Mar Television Foundation and on the advisory board of San Diego-based KPBS public television and radio.

For more details on the Equinox Center Sustainability Fellowships, visit: <http://www.equinoxcenter.org/about/career-opportunities.html>. For inquiries regarding further underwriting opportunities for the Equinox Center Sustainability Fellows Program, please contact Ann Tartre at ann@equinoxcenter.org or 760-230-2960.

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