$25,000 funding, Dec 19 deadline!
The Network for Business Sustainability seeks research proposals to illuminate best practices for firms to collaborate with other organizations to advance sustainable business. [Details on the NBS website](#).

The **UVic-hosted Canada-China Clean Energy Workshop** is entering its fourth year of innovative research into a series of clean energy technologies that will help the world move away from fossil fuel dependency. See [The Tyee](#) for full story.

**Curriculum**

*Page Prize for sustainability issues in business curricula* welcomes “diverse submissions from topical areas including good governance, social entrepreneurship, cross-sectoral partnerships, and poverty alleviation germane to fostering business understanding and practice that promote environmental health and/or stewardship.”

**Deadline for applications:** February 1, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. EST

**Community/academic partnerships**

Detroit and the University of Michigan [work together](#) to apply theory and research to the city’s real-world problems, giving students hands-on experience and giving Motown innovative solutions.

**Policy**

Public-sector purchasing can stimulate market demand for "green" products and services in the private sector. The **US** federal government and **the EU** have policies for this, to spur the development of new technologies and products, and their use across all sectors.

**Video case studies**

*Local businesses doing the green walk:*

- Canoe Brew Pub – Supporting local suppliers encourages food security
- Mountain Equipment Co-op – “Our compost bin is bigger than our garbage bin.”
- Red Fish Blue Fish – Clients like a green restaurant as much as they like a clean restaurant.
- Delta Ocean Pointe – “Leave your thumbprint, not your footprint.”

**Management, Entrepreneurship, Service Management, et cetera**

*Nine signs* that staff walk the company’s CSR talk.

The Network for Business Sustainability article includes links to:

- A Guide for Retailers: Engaging Employees in Going “Green” with a case study of BC-based family-run Kal Tire
- A Guide for Service Providers: Engaging Employees in Going “Green” with a case study of Montreal Alouettes
- A Guide for Manufacturers: Engaging Employees in Going "Green" with a case study of family-owned Canadian furniture manufacturer Artopex