

Get The Scoop!

Even though the semester has officially wrapped up and The Scoop will be taking a break over the summer, we wanted to send a reminder of the upcoming deadline to apply to COP30 as well as share a couple other opportunities you might be interested in before you fully shift into summer mode. Please take a moment to review the details below so you don't miss out!

COP30 Delegation Application Deadline

The application process is now open for Boston College faculty and students to apply to represent the **University at the 30th Conference of the Parties (COP30) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), which will take place in Belém, Brazil, from November 10–21, 2025.**



Coordinated by the Schiller Institute, BC's COP involvement includes programming designed to foster dialogue around the urgent need to address climate change.

The selection committee, comprising faculty, administrators, and students, will evaluate applicants based on their academic or professional interest in climate change, sustainability, and related areas, while also considering diversity in discipline, experience, and cultural perspective. The process includes two rounds.

The first round requires a short essay and resume/CV, due by **Sunday, May 18, 2025**. Selected candidates will be notified the week of June 16.

The second round requires selected individuals to submit a second set of short essays by July 9, with final decisions announced the week of August 25. If for any reason an applicant no longer wishes to be considered for the COP30 delegation, they can remove themselves from consideration at this time.

Selected delegates are expected to represent Boston College with the highest ethical and professional standards and to actively participate in 3–4 mandatory fall prep sessions, a post-conference debrief, and the Spring 2026 COP symposium. All travel expenses related to COP30 will be fully funded by the Schiller Institute through the Office of the Provost. Applications are open to non-graduating students and research scientists involved in climate-related work. To apply, click the link below. If you have any questions, please contact **Kaley McCarty at mccaraid@bc.edu**, Assistant Director of

Programs at the Schiller Institute for Integrated Science and Society.

[Apply Here!](#)

Fall 2025 Courses

SCHI 4020/6020: The Sustainability-Energy-Climate Nexus: Integrated Science and Society

SCHI 3030: Entrepreneurial Leadership in Energy, Environment and Health

SCHI4020/6020

This three-credit interdisciplinary course, co-taught by Schiller Institute faculty, explores the intersections of sustainable growth, renewable energy, and climate science. Designed for graduate students and upper-level undergraduates in STEM (with non-STEM students welcome to inquire), the course examines key global challenges, from sustainable economies to food, energy, and water systems, while providing foundational knowledge in climate and water sciences. Students will collaborate on a term-long project addressing real-world sustainability issues and gain critical skills in analysis, communication, and solution-building for climate and energy challenges.

SCHI3030

This one-credit professional development course offers students the chance to engage directly with leaders in both for-profit and social entrepreneurship whose work aligns with the Schiller Institute's mission to serve the common

good, with a focus on energy, environment, and health. Open to students of all majors at Boston College, the course provides valuable opportunities to build skills in communication, business, and networking, while gaining insight into entrepreneurship and connecting with innovators at the forefront of these critical fields.

Schiller Spotlight

We check our inbox frequently and would love to hear your thoughts about The Scoop, fun opportunities you've had or are going to have this summer relating to environment, health, and energy, and more!

Next year, we want to feature more of *your* stories related to energy, environment, and health, so be sure to respond to The Scoop for a chance to be featured!

Paid Opportunity for Students

We have an exciting opportunity for students 18+. Panoplia Laboratories reached out to the Schiller Institute about the following opportunity and we thought you might be interested!

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We're **Panoplia Laboratories**, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that conducts biosecurity research in the public interest.

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