



Research Assistant: Writer

The Environmental Performance Index (EPI), a project of the Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, is a biennial report that ranks 180 countries according to their performance on 20 indicators of sustainability. For more information, visit <http://envirocenter.yale.edu/> or <http://epi.yale.edu/>.

The EPI is hiring 2–4 student research assistants for literature searches, reviews, and writing. The positions will begin in Summer 2017.

Duties

- Conduct literature searches on subjects related to global environmental performance;
- Read, note, and summarize literature on these subjects;
- Compose memoranda and other materials; and
- Work with the principal investigator on other duties as assigned.

Requirements

- Demonstrated research and writing skills
- Strong organizational skills and attention to details

Preferences

- Professional or extracurricular experience writing about the environment,
- Background in environmental science or related disciplines, and
- Experience using Zotero or other citation management software.

Pay will be at established Yale rates. The position will require 40 hours per week; hours are generally flexible. This position also can be offered as independent study for course credit.

To apply, please send the following to zach.wendling@yale.edu with “EPI RA: Summer Writer” in the subject line by February 3, 2017:

- Resume or CV
- 300-words on how this position matches your experience and professional development
- 1–2 writing samples