



*Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
Job Description*

**Research Director
Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy**

General Purpose

The Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy advances fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to environmental decision-making across disciplines, across sectors, and across boundaries. A longstanding, joint initiative between the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies (F&ES) and the Yale Law School (YLS), the Center serves as a locus for connection and collaboration by all members of the Yale University community who are interested in environmental law and policy issues.

The Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy (YCELP) and the Yale Center for Business and Environment (CBEY) seek to fill a one-year position as research director with possible renewal in the field of sustainable investing.

Essential Duties

1. Project management, including management of two or three student research assistants, in four research areas:
 - a. Materiality of sustainability in financial reporting;
 - b. Impact-based labeling standards for green finance vehicles;
 - c. Correlation of ESG and financial performance;
 - d. State of play in ESG data.
2. Development – assist Professors Cort and Esty to outreach to potential funders and bring in additional support to YPSF and CBEY around the research initiative.
3. Knowledge platform – use the power of Yale convening to create a network of collaboration between academics and practitioners in this

space.

4. One Yale – build collaborations and connectivity between different individuals and organizations throughout Yale on questions of sustainable finance.
5. Oversee development of key deliverables to funders including the WBCSD and Moore Foundation.
6. Ensure rigor and scientific accuracy in development of research methods and deliverables.
7. Develop, oversee, and monitor budgets.
8. Hire and supervise student research assistants.
9. Work with Professors Cort and Esty to produce academic journal articles and other publications related to the research initiative results.
10. Other duties as assigned.

Education and Training

Ph.D., J.D. or MBA in relevant discipline required. Possible areas of specialty include: finance, sustainable investing, corporate responsibility, ESG data analytics, etc.

Skills and Abilities

1. Demonstrated leadership and project management experience.
2. Advanced program development, marketing, strategic planning, organizational development, and problem solving skills.
3. Excellent research and writing skills.
4. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
5. Ability to work under pressure, meet tight deadlines, and manage multiple pressing responsibilities with minimal supervision.

To Apply

Submit an application through the Yale STARS system. Req. #44231BR