



## **Research Assistant: Trade and Environment**

A joint initiative of Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, the Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy (YCELP) seeks to advance fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to environmental decisionmaking – across disciplines, sectors, and boundaries. The Center is hiring a student research assistant to help with Sustainability in International Trade Law: Rethinking the Trading System Rules and Procedures for at least for the fall semester and perhaps the full 2017-2018 academic year.

The position is responsible for several tasks:

- Provide fresh thinking about how the rules and practice of international trade can be recast to support the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals and the 2015 Paris Climate Change Agreement;
- Actively research the nexus between sustainability – and climate change in particular – and global trade;
- Deliver research on legal and policy analysis that explores how a transformed trade regime might affect the global climate change agenda and SDG efforts;
- Support Trade and Environment research workshop in the Fall of 2017;
- Project support. Attend meetings and take notes, conduct literature reviews, assist in communication needs;
- Work with YCELP Center staff on other duties as assigned.

**Requirements:** Strong writing, editing, and research skills. Must be a self-starter and an independent worker, with very strong attention to detail. Pay will be at established Yale rates, commensurate with experience.

The position will require about 10 hours per week; hours are generally flexible.

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to [ycelp@yale.edu](mailto:ycelp@yale.edu).

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