Research Assistant: Environmental Performance Metrics

Yale’s Environmental Performance Index (EPI) is the premier framework for global environmental policy analysis. The biennial report compiles national-scale scorecards that highlight leaders and laggards in environmental performance and detail best practices in sustainable development. The EPI report is widely read by policymakers, scholars, NGO leaders, and the media to gain insight on trends in sustainability. The EPI team uses the latest advances in environmental science and data to create a powerful summary of the state of sustainability around the world. To learn more about the EPI, visit epi.yale.edu.

The EPI team seeks to hire up to two research assistants to support the formulation of the 2022 Environmental Performance Index Report. Responsibilities will include

1. Framing the structure and innovations of the 2022 EPI report, with a particular focus on air quality and exposure to atmospheric pollutants;
2. Reviewing international sustainability datasets and summarizing academic literature on global environmental performance; and
3. Composing memoranda and other written materials as directed by the Principle Investigator.

Requirements: Applicants should have excellent writing skills, strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and interests in sustainable development and data-driven environmental policy. These positions require flexibility to respond rapidly to both anticipated and unexpected research and operational demands in support of the Center’s research agenda combined with the ability to produce superior, academically rigorous work.

Pay will be at established Yale rates. These positions will require up to 10 hours/week. Hours are generally flexible.

To apply, please submit a résumé and a statement, no more than 300 words in length, on how this position matches your experience and professional development goals to Dr. Martin Wolf (martin.wolf@yale.edu).

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