Research Assistant: Trade and Climate Change

Important new global policy commitments have recently been made to address climate change (Paris Agreement) and sustainable development (UN Sustainable Development Goals). How these new commitments align with the international regime, particularly the world trading system, has become a major issue. The Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy has a project underway to consider this alignment and is producing a book that explores aspects of making the trading system more reinforcing of the commitment to combat climate change.

We seek one or more research assistants to support the Center’s ongoing research related to the intersection of trade and climate change.

The work will include:

• Support the writing of leading international trade and climate change experts from a range of universities, as well as organizations like the World Trade Organization, the Environmental Defense Fund, and the International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development

• Preparation of the manuscript of a preeminent book in furtherance of this agenda

Requirements: Applicants should have excellent writing and research skills and an interest in global trade policy and climate change. The essential requirement of this role is the 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, commensurate with experience.

These positions will require about 10 hours per week; hours are generally flexible.

To apply, please submit a resume and a short statement of interest to timothy.mason@yale.edu.

The Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, a joint undertaking between Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, advances fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to environmental decision-making across disciplines, sectors, and scales. In addition to its research activities, the Center also aims to foster discussion and collaboration across the Yale campus on environmental law and policy issues at the local, regional, national, and global levels.

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