Recognizing the critical role that private capital flows will play in moving society toward a more sustainable future, financial institutions are now working to move mainstream capital toward a low-carbon economy. Yet investors face critical barriers in assessing the financial risks and societal impacts arising from this fundamental shift. Yale University has launched the Yale Initiative on Sustainable Finance, a new academic effort that seeks to design the next generation of sustainability metrics able to inform investment decisions and drive private capital towards financially sound but environmentally resilient endeavors.

We seek a research assistant with excellent writing and editing skills and an interest in sustainability to manage the communication of the Initiative’s research insights to audiences at Yale and around the world. The successful candidate will be trained to understand the field of sustainable finance and critically review research developments to communicate them in an engaging and accessible way to policymakers, business leaders, and laypersons alike.

The work will include:

- Critically review research products and outputs for accuracy, tone, clarity, and impact
- Assist with producing a wide variety of other written communication materials such as briefings, abstracts, white papers, grant proposals, website copy, event emails, and more
- Draft creative and engaging original content to promote the Initiative’s research insights

Requirements: The essential requirement of this role is the ability to review a wide-variety of communications on short-notice. This position requires 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, high quality written products.

Pay will be at established Yale rates, commensurate with experience.

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

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

The Yale Initiative on Sustainable Finance is a joint initiative from the Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy and the Yale Center for Business and the Environment. The Initiative provides high-quality research and leverages extensive interactions with market participants, leading scholars and non-governmental organizations. These partnerships strengthen our efforts to identify, develop and disseminate new ideas through research, workshops and roundtables.

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