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Job Opening--Associate in International Water Resources Management

Summary: The Nicholas Institute invites applications for a research associate position (1 year appointment with possibility of renewal).

The Nicholas Institute’s International Waters Program is engaged in the research and design of strategies and policies to aid decision makers and other stakeholders in government agencies, the private sector, and non-profit organizations at the international, national and state levels. The Program is organized around four key themes – adaptation, health, energy and agriculture- and currently has activities on-going in the Mekong, Ganges and Nile River basins. We are currently seeking an Associate to work across these areas and themes to implement activities and further develop the Program.

Responsibilities: Responsibilities will include policy research, economic analysis and scientific review. Outputs will include policy memos, reports, presentations and grant proposals. The Associate will also coordinate meetings, events and workshops.

Requirements & Experience: Applicants should have a Masters degree in Economics, Engineering, Environmental Science or a related field as well as experience in water resources management, preferably in one or more of the regions mentioned above. Strong writing, communication and collaborations skills are also required. Applicants should have the ability to evaluate and communicate science and policy analysis with stakeholders and policymakers. Applicants should also have proven ability to work within interdisciplinary teams on complex projects, and be comfortable taking the initiative, and working independently. An in-depth understanding of a specific aspect of water resources management, such as agricultural water management, water and sanitation or hydropower would be advantageous.

Travel to one or more of the regions mentioned above will be required.

Start Date: July 2010, negotiable.

To apply, attach a cover letter, resume, three references, and a writing sample, attn: Jessica Sheffield at Jessica.Sheffield@duke.edu with “Water Associate” in the subject line; or mail to Box 903335, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708.

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