



Institute *for*
Policy Integrity

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Economic Fellow

The Institute for Policy Integrity – www.policyintegrity.org – is seeking a postdoctoral research fellow in economics. Policy Integrity is a non-partisan think tank dedicated to improving the quality of government decisionmaking through advocacy and scholarship in the fields of administrative law, economics, and public policy. We work to identify and support economically sound policies related to energy, the environment, public health, and safety.

About Policy Integrity:

Policy Integrity is a non-partisan think tank housed at New York University School of Law and dedicated to improving the quality of government decisionmaking. The institute produces original scholarly research in the fields of economics, law, and regulatory policy, and advocates for reform before courts, legislatures, and executive agencies. Richard Revesz, dean emeritus of NYU Law School, is Policy Integrity's director. Policy Integrity's interdisciplinary mission focuses on the rational use of economic analysis in government decisionmaking and how tools like cost-benefit analysis and distributional analysis can improve policy design. Policy Integrity's docket covers a range of issue areas, with a particular emphasis on federal environmental protection and federal- and state-level energy policies.

Policy Integrity's successful advocacy outcomes include participating in litigation that halted Trump-era deregulatory measures; guiding state utility regulators on the need to value environmental externalities like avoided local pollution in energy policy decisions; prompting the Department of the Interior to alter the analyses underlying offshore oil leasing; and helping convince New York City to ban several categories of dirty heating oil.

Responsibilities:

The fellow will collaborate with legal and economic researchers to prepare policy reports, comments in regulatory proceedings, and journal articles on a variety of issues including energy and climate policy, natural resources management, electricity market design, and benefit-cost analysis. The ideal candidate should have a focus on policy-oriented research in one of the following areas: (1) environmental or resource economics; (2) transportation and vehicle emissions policy; or (3) utility regulation, energy economics/policy, and electricity market design/pricing. Excellent written communication skills required. Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in economics or a related field by July 2022.

Please send any questions to Dr. Peter Howard (howardp@mercury.law.nyu.edu)

Benefits and Terms of Employment:

The salary is competitive, and the benefits are generous. Fellows will have the opportunity to engage in independent research.

The appointment is for August 2022 to July 2023, with the option to renew for a second year.

To Apply:

Send the following to megan.abron@nyu.edu, with “Economic Fellow” in the subject line:

- (1) a cover letter detailing your interest in the position/organization and your relevant experience,
- (2) a resume,
- (3) job market paper,
- (4) transcripts,
- (5) a one-page statement on how your background or experiences would enhance the diversity, inclusivity, or perspectives of Policy Integrity, and
- (6) three letters of reference.

Please send your application materials by January 5, 2022. Applications may be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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Policy Integrity is committed to a culture in which all people are welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate. We welcome and encourage applications from diverse applicants, and we consider multiple aspects of diversity. New York University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.