2023 Spring Research Assistant

The Institute for Policy Integrity at New York University School of Law (www.policyintegrity.org) is seeking 1-2 law students passionate about environmental law, energy law, environmental justice, and/or regulatory policy to assist with our research and organizational operations.

About Policy Integrity:

Policy Integrity is a non-partisan think tank housed at New York University School of Law dedicated to improving the quality of government decisionmaking through legal advocacy and academic scholarship in the fields of administrative law and public policy. Policy Integrity’s docket covers a range of issue areas, with an emphasis on federal- and state-level energy policies and federal environmental protections.

Responsibilities:

The spring research assistant(s) will help with research on how major federal agency rules fare in the courts. This tracker, which we are unofficially calling the Regulations in the Courts (RITC) Tracker, will catalogue all major rules promulgated by federal agencies and track the results of any litigation challenging the rules’ validity. The research assistant(s) will help Policy Integrity staff examine whether an administration’s major rules were challenged in federal court and, if so, the outcome of the litigation. Research assistants are also welcome to participate as colleagues over the course of the semester, including by joining weekly staff meetings and attending events.

Terms of Employment:

In compliance with NYC’s Pay Transparency Act, the hourly base salary range at NYU School of Law for student employment positions is $15 per hour. The position is expected to begin mid-January and require a time commitment of 5-10 hours per week (somewhat flexible).

The research assistant(s) have the option to work at Policy Integrity’s office at New York University School of Law in New York City (contingent on the university-wide policy in response to the Covid-19 pandemic) but may also work remotely over the semester.
Qualifications:

This research opportunity is open to all New York University law students. We look for candidates with excellent writing, research, and analytical skills, as well as strong interpersonal skills. Knowledge of administrative law and familiarity with legal research platforms (Westlaw, Bloomberg, etc.) a plus.

NYU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to a policy of equal treatment and opportunity in every aspect of its recruitment and hiring process without regard to age, alienage, caregiver status, childbirth, citizenship status, color, creed, disability, domestic violence victim status, ethnicity, familial status, gender and/or gender identity or expression, marital status, military status, national origin, parental status, partnership status, predisposing genetic characteristics, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, unemployment status, veteran status, or any other legally protected basis. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of minority sexual orientation or gender identity, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply for vacant positions at all levels.

To Apply:

Send the following documents compiled into one PDF to policyintegrity.jobs@gmail.com:

(1) a resume,
(2) an unofficial law school transcript, and
(3) a short (one-to-two paragraph) statement of interest

Applications are due by January 4, 2022. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis so early application is encouraged.