

Graduate Student Workshop In Search of Relevant Environmental Economics: Designing Practical, Just and Sustainable Policy January 7-9, 2009 Washington DC

Economics for Equity and the Environment Network (E3) is pleased to announce its Graduate Student Workshop to be held January 7-9, 2009 in Washington DC. The theme of this year's workshop will be: **In Search of Relevant Environmental Economics: Designing Practical, Just and Sustainable Policy**. We invite applications from graduate students in economics whose scholarly interests include applied research in the fields of climate economics, sustainability, and environmental justice. Preference will be given to doctoral students in the early stages of their programs.

Solving the global environmental crisis demands new thinking and research that is applicable to real-world challenges. This workshop explores innovative new approaches to understanding the nexus between inequality and environmental degradation, analyzing risk and uncertainty, modeling technical change and preference formation, and designing policy mechanisms that promote sustainability and fairness. The workshop will assist graduate students in developing research programs that have practical policy applications and demonstrate for graduate students how their professional studies can contribute to the well-being of society at large.

The program will consist of panel presentations, seminar sessions, and small group discussions to provide a forum for networking with faculty who publish in the field, and to promote dialogue among graduate students and faculty participants about students' individual research projects. Representatives from NGOs and advocacy groups will also be present to discuss their needs for economic analysis. For a list of participants in this year's workshop, please visit our website at www.e3network.org.

E3 Network is offering a stipend of \$400 to participating students to help offset travel costs. Applications must be received by **October 20, 2008**. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and a letter of not more than three pages describing their research interests, their current status in graduate school, and how they might benefit from attending the Workshop. Applicants should also submit the names of at least two references, preferably one's graduate education advisor. References may be contacted before a final decision is made. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by early November.

Applications must be submitted electronically to: ksheeran@ecotrust.org. Subject line: Apply Workshop. If you have questions about the submission format please contact Kristen Sheeran, ksheeran@ecotrust.org, 503-467-0811.