

Economics for Equity and the Environment: E3 Network Summer Internship Program for Graduate Students in Economics

E3 is a network of economists who are developing and applying economic arguments for active protection of human health and the natural environment. We believe:

- A clean and safe environment is a birthright of every person. It is not a commodity to be distributed on the basis of purchasing power, nor a privilege to be distributed on the basis of political power.
- Safeguarding the natural environment is inseparable from promoting social justice. Without a fair distribution of wealth and power, neither the free market nor government regulation will guarantee environmental quality and human well-being.
- Today's environmental challenges demand new thinking. By engaging with real-world problems economists can help craft effective solutions and build a more just and sustainable future.

E3 Network's mission is to develop better theory and research within the economics profession, and to involve economists who share our principles more actively in policy development, through dialogue and cooperation with environmental advocates.

E3's internship program pays for graduate students in economics to work with non-governmental organizations on environmental issues during the summer months. NGOs benefit from the expertise of the interns' training in economics. Graduate students learn about the real world issues confronting the environmental community and explore possible avenues for their research and professional development. Interns also attend a two-day summer workshop where they attend seminars and work closely with E3 economists on their research ideas.

Recent interns were placed with the National Research Defense Council, International Rivers Network, Clean Air-Cool Planet, Global Development and Environment Institute, Environmental Law and Policy Center, Massachusetts Climate Action Network.

The deadline for applications for Summer 2008 is March 15. To apply, please email the following information by the March 1 deadline to director@e3network.org:

- Curriculum vita
- One letter of reference
- A two-page statement of your research interests and how they relate to E3 Network's principles

For more information, please visit our website at: www.e3network.org