Research Assistant / Internship Program

Based in Arlington, Massachusetts, the Applied Economics Clinic (AEC) is a mission-based non-profit consulting group that offers expert services in the areas of energy, environment, consumer protection, and equity from seasoned professionals while providing on-the-job training to the next generation of technical experts.

AEC’s clients are primarily public interest organizations—non-profits, government agencies, and green business associations—who work on issues related to AEC’s areas of expertise. Our work products include expert testimony, analysis, modeling, policy briefs, and reports, on topics including energy and emissions forecasting, economic assessment of proposed infrastructure plans, and research on cutting-edge, flexible energy system resources. AEC is committed to a just workplace that is diverse, pays a living wage, and is responsive to the needs of its six full-time and five part-time staff. The Clinic provides on-the-job training to graduate students in the form of paid internships as research assistants and energy analysis interns.

Founded by Clinic Director and Senior Economist Elizabeth A. Stanton, PhD in 2017, AEC’s talented researchers and analysts provide a unique service-minded consulting experience. AEC professional staff includes experts in electric, multi-sector and economic systems modeling, climate and emissions analysis, green technologies, and translating technical information for a general audience. AEC's staff are committed to addressing climate change and environmental injustice in all its forms through diligent, transparent, and comprehensible research and analysis.

We are currently accepting applications for research assistants, open to hire immediately.

AEC is looking for current graduate students in an economics or environmental-related field to join our team as research assistants. Research assistants will assist in applied work on environmental and consumer equity issues by summarizing written materials, collecting data, creating spreadsheets, and writing policy memos. Applicants should note their fluency in Spanish, which is a desired skill for certain projects but is in no way a requirement.

To apply for a research assistant position, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, Excel spreadsheet example and references to jobs@aeclinic.org.

AEC has adopted a hybrid workplace with all staff working some hours in the office and some remotely. Candidates should be available to work part-time from AEC’s office in Arlington, Massachusetts. Please note your work availability in your application materials.