



Getches-Wilkinson Center
for Natural Resources, Energy,
and the Environment

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Getches-Wilkinson Center Research Assistant Position Announcement

The Getches-Wilkinson Center for Natural Resources, Energy and the Environment continues the long-standing work of Colorado Law's Natural Resources Law Center. The newly renamed Center endeavors to serve the people of the American West, the nation, and the world through creative, interdisciplinary research, bold, inclusive teaching and innovative problem solving in order to further true sustainability for our use of the lands, waters, and environment. Major programs and initiatives focus on natural resources, water and public lands issues in Colorado and the West; energy and environmental security in the developing world; electricity regulation and energy policy; climate change law and policy; and native communities and environmental justice. The name comes from the contributions of two iconic figures in the law school's environmental law history, David Getches and Charles Wilkinson.

Summer 2016 Research Assistant Projects

Energy Law

Professor Jacobs is looking for an RA to help with the preparation of an article on the practice of dissent by independent commissioners. The project involves an in-depth examination of dissent at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over ten years. The RA would assist with the collection and analysis of dissenting opinions by FERC commissioners as well as other tasks related to the project (both substantive and technical). Preference will be given to rising 2Ls who have taken energy law.

For more information on these projects contact Professor Sharon Jacobs:
Sharon.Jacobs@colorado.edu

Western Water Policy Program

The RA would work with Doug Kenney (WWPP Director), in his capacity as the chair of the Colorado River Research Group (www.coloradoriverresearchgroup.org), conducting research (and producing short memos) on Colorado River issues identified by the Group. Potential topics include innovations in ag-to-urban water transfers, tribal water rights, groundwater depletion and management, the future of water storage, water augmentation opportunities, climate change impacts on streamflows, the future of the Salton Sea, and the Lake Powell pipeline.

For more information on these projects contact Doug Kenney:
Douglas.Kenney@colorado.edu

Application Information

Please apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to:

Shaun LaBarre, shaun.labarre@colorado.edu by Friday, April 8th, 2016.

Part-time and full-time summer positions are available.

Please indicate the number of hours per week desired.

Please also indicate which project area(s) you are interested in.

Note: (Project interest areas may not be accommodated for all applicants)

Pay rate: \$15 per hour.

Workstudy eligibility is preferred.

(Apply for work-study early and indicate workstudy eligibility in your cover letter.)

Work Study Application Information

The summer work study application is now available. This is the easiest way for eligible students to get an on-the-spot summer work study award! The application only takes a minute to submit. Students will know immediately what their summer work-study award will be. The link appears in the Financial section of MyCUInfo, in the Financial Aid tab.

Summer work-study is popular and always goes quickly, so we encourage you to do the online application as soon as possible.

For information about summer financial aid please visit:

Summer work-study page at: <http://www.colorado.edu/studentemployment/work-study/summer>

Main financial aid at: <http://www.colorado.edu/financialaid/apply-aid/summer-school>.