

Climate Solutions New England “Integrative Solutions” Fellowship

New England’s approach to climate adaptation, mitigation, and energy security has the potential to significantly enhance our quality of life over the coming decades, if we leverage the opportunity for change offered by the certainty of the need to prepare and/or respond to increased changes.

The CSNE “Integrated Solutions” Fellow(s) will work with CSNE network and core team members to begin to catalog and describe such solutions, developing case studies.

Specifically, the fellow(s) will:

- Work with the CSNE network and core team to identify such solutions
- Interview experts and stakeholders as needed to get the context and background information to inform a case study
- Do desk research or outreach as needed to answer questions about feasibility, costs, implementation, timelines, policy implications, etc
- Draft case study (or studies)
- Format case study materials as needed for distribution via the internet, in print, in presentations, and/or for specific audiences

For more information on CSNE, see <http://www.climatesolutionsne.org/>

Location: UNH Sustainability Institute; Durham, NH

Time commitment: 40 hours per week, June 1-August 14, 2015

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Academic background in environmental science/policy, public policy or communications preferred.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Basic understanding of climate science, energy systems, & energy/climate policy
- Demonstrated skill in writing about complex subjects for varied audiences
- Graphic design experience a plus
- Demonstrated ability to work well independently and on a team

This fellowship is an opportunity for a highly skilled and motivated student to contribute to a unique and exciting model effort. Fellows can anticipate gaining the following:

- An in-depth understanding of local and regional climate mitigation and adaptation
- Exposure to a broad network of individuals in varied sectors who are working on climate and energy issues directly or indirectly
- A grounding in regional politics and policies around climate change
- Experience communicating with diverse audiences on energy and climate issues