Assistant Professor, Water Resource Policy

Water quality, quantity, allocation, conservation and management, and use at local, national, or global scales are largely influenced by the design, implementation, and success of policy decisions. We are seeking applicants for a 9-month, tenure-track research and teaching position in Water Resource Policy as part of a cluster hire of seven new faculty positions at Virginia Tech.

Responsibilities:

- Teach undergraduate- and graduate-level course(s) in water and natural resource policy
- Support graduate students and research programs with external grants and contracts
- Advise undergraduate students and supervise graduate students
- Actively collaborate with other water resource experts on campus
- Conduct innovative research relating to water resource challenges leading to significant and peer-reviewed publications
- Participate in department, college, and university service and governance

Qualifications:

Required: Ph.D. with strong disciplinary focus in economics, political science, or legal aspects of water or related areas

Preferred: Interest and experience in exploring water conservation and management challenges, valuation, transboundary issues, climate change, water-energy nexus, and policy analysis

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience

Starting Date: Negotiable, with a target of August, 2013

Application Procedure: Online application is required. [http://www.hr.vt.edu/employment/](http://www.hr.vt.edu/employment/) Search for Posting Number TR0122527. Requests for confidentiality will be respected. Review of applications will begin on or about March 20, 2013, and continue until a suitable applicant is selected.

For additional information about this position, please contact:

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