OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON
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Work Study Job Description

Job Title	Floodplain and Flood Risk Economics
Organization Name	Earth Economics
Address	107 N Tacoma Ave Tacoma, WA 98403
Pay Rate	$15.00 - $20.00
Employment Period	Summer, Academic Year
Hours Per Week	19 hrs/wk
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Nature of Organization
Earth Economics is an independent, non-partisan non-profit dedicated to researching and applying the economic solutions of tomorrow, today. Since 1998, Earth Economics has been providing robust, science-based, ecologically sound economic analysis, policy recommendations and tools to positively transform regional, national and international economics, and asset accounting systems. Working with leading ecologists, economists and modelers, we serve a large circle of non-profits, government agencies, policy makers, businesses, and multi-lateral organizations with research, reports, presentations, workshops and investigations. Our goal is to help communities shift away from the failed economic policies of the past, towards an approach that is both economically viable and environmentally sustainable. Everything we do can be measured in millions of dollars of investment shifted towards sustainability and by physical changes on the landscape.
Duties and Responsibilities

We are currently seeking a Graduate Student of Economics with an emphasis on flood economics and/or policy (or similar disciplines). The student will take part in a multifaceted project on floodplain and flood risk management analysis that incorporates natural, built, and social means of addressing disaster resiliency at the local and regional scale. This position reports to our Executive Director and Chief Economist.

Qualifications:

•Demonstrable ability to conduct and summarize research or literature reviews in a concise, timely, and intelligible manner
•Strong computer skills (PC) and experience with MS Office

Minimum Qualifications

Preferred Qualifications:
•Financial aid work-study award
•Academic focus or emphasis on floodplain economics
•Some experience using data modeling/statistics analysis tools (i.e. Stata, Eviews, etc)

If interested, please submit in one e-mail cover letter, resume, letter of reference & writing sample (i.e. school paper) to: Zac Christin at:zchristin@eartheconomics.org with Cc to tdickinson@eartheconomics.org

Educational Benefits

Students will learn about the field of ecological economics -- the intersection between environmental health, societal health, and economic health. They will gain understanding of the functions, goals, and workings of the non-profit sector, including hands-on experience in ecological economics, environmental advocacy, coalition building and non-profit fundraising. Depending on interest and ability, some students may be able to develop independent research projects that support our mission.

How to Apply

If interested, please submit in one e-mail a cover letter, resume, letter of reference and recent writing sample (i.e. school paper)

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