

Equitable Access to Sustainable Energy (EASE) LLM Graduate Fellow

Pace University's Elisabeth Haub School of Law is hiring an Equitable Access to Sustainable Energy (EASE) Law Graduate Fellow to work within the Pace Energy and Climate Center. The EASE Fellow will be jointly supported by the Center and Earthjustice and will work part time in the Center while working towards an LLM in Environmental Law.

About the Pace Energy and Climate Center

More than a think tank, the Pace Energy & Climate Center turns ideas into action. We believe thoughtful engagement of government and key stakeholders leads to better public policy. We conduct research and analysis on legal, regulatory and policy matters because thorough, objective analyses are essential to finding solutions to today's complex energy and climate change challenges. We bring decision makers and stakeholders together because achieving results often entails learning together and finding common ground. We are lawyers, economists, scientists and energy analysts, committed to achieving real-world progress. Visit energy.pace.edu to learn more.

The Pace Energy and Climate Center's EASE Program is focused on ensuring that low- to moderate-income (LMI) residents have access to, and enjoy the benefits of, the new rate designs, clean energy programs and technologies, and renewable energy offerings becoming available through state electric utility reform proceedings, especially New York's Reforming the Energy Vision (REV). The EASE Fellow will be the Center's primary point-person in these efforts.

Responsibilities

- Identify the key barriers to energy equity, and research and track dockets where there is an opportunity to advance reforms;
- Develop strategy and support the Center's intervention and policy work in clean energy access for LMI customers and communities, including plans for community outreach, engagement, and strengthened relationships;
- Engage with the Center's broader clean energy agenda to ensure equitable access issues and concerns are fully represented and advanced, including through participation in public proceedings and working groups;
- Identify funding opportunities and lead in the development of funding proposals;
- Interact with program funders;
- Assist with conferences, meetings, publications;
- Supervise interns and project teams engaged on equitable access issues and projects; and
- Successfully complete a course of study to earn an LL.M. in environmental law, while tailoring course work to energy access topics, as possible;
- Other projects and duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Candidate for the LLM in Environmental Law degree at Pace
- Strong academic qualifications
- Excellent professional and communication skills
- Strong writing ability
- Excellent organization and administrative skills
- Demonstrated commitment to the use of policy and law to advance equitable clean energy access

Compensation

- Full-tuition waiver for LLM degree
- Modest stipend

Start Date (flexible)

This position runs from August 2018 to May 2019. Set weekly hours (17-20) are required throughout the duration of the appointment.

Location

White Plains, NY (Westchester County; 35 minutes north of Grand Central by train)

How to apply

Step 1: Apply to the LLM in Environmental Law: <http://law.pace.edu/how-apply-llm-and-sjd-applicants> by submitting the following:

- i) Application Form, via [LSAC LLM Service](#), [On-Line Application Form](#), or [PDF Application Form](#)
- ii) Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- iii) Personal statement
- iv) Two (2) letters of recommendation
- v) Legal writing sample: 3-5 pages
- vi) Resume or curriculum vitae
- vii) TOEFL or IELTS score, if your native language is not English
- viii) Nonrefundable application fee of sixty dollars (\$60)

Step 2: After completing Step 1, above, submit an application including cover letter, resume or curriculum vitae, writing sample, and list of three (3) references at careers.pace.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=56444.

For more information, visit www.law.pace.edu/environment.

Questions? Email Jessica Steinberg Albin, Associate Director of Environmental Law Programs at jalbin@law.pace.edu.

Pace is committed to achieving completely equal opportunity in all aspects of University life. Applications are encouraged from people of color, individuals of varied sexual and affectional orientations, individuals who are differently-abled, veterans of the armed forces or national service, and anyone whose background and experience will contribute to the diversity of the law school.

