

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Energy Biosciences Institute
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

JOB TITLE: Regulatory Associate

The associate will join the Biofuel Law and Regulation Program (BLRP) in the Energy Biosciences Institute (EBI), a new research organization pursuing basic and applied research in the area of cellulosic biofuels, enhanced oil recovery, microbially-enhanced fossil fuel processing and biosequestration. Please visit: <http://www.energybiosciencesinstitute.org> for more details about the Institute.

JOB DESCRIPTION: This is a two-year position with the possibility of renewal for additional years. This position will be funded by the Energy Biosciences Institute. The main objective is to support the work done in the BLRP which is at the analytical forefront of climate change legislation, sustainability standards, land use regulation, carbon regulation, including carbon sequestration, and the impact of federal and state biofuel laws and regulations and their implications for the commercialization of cellulosic ethanol.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The incumbent will be responsible for conducting research into existing law and regulations governing and impacting the biofuel industry, including how the existing laws and regulations can be modified to satisfy regulatory and policy objectives. Specific research projects will be determined as research needs evolve. However, the current research will focus on understanding regulatory regimes such as the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP), and the regulatory hurdles in the development of biobutanol as a new renewable fuel additive, and the like. Accomplishing these research goals will involve data collection, analysis, doctrinal and legal analysis of existing laws and regulations, and applying interdisciplinary insights to address the research issues at hand.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum education requirement is a Juris Doctor (JD) degree and some prior research experience in legal scholarship, including publishing scholarly works, and in conducting legal research.

SALARY: Commensurate with training and experience.

Please create your candidate profile at <http://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload your letter of interest (including email address), resume and contact information for three references by November 8, 2010. Applicants may be interviewed before the closing date; however, no hiring decision will be made until after that date. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. For further information regarding the application procedures, you may contact Kim Johnson, kljohns@igb.uiuc.edu.

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