



Solar Energy Research Fellowship

Organization Description: The Solar Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, non-lobbying organization founded in 1977 that strives to increase the use of solar energy through education, research and market transformation. The Solar Foundation is the charitable research and education arm of the Solar Energy Industries Association, conducting public education, performing solar labor market research, and promoting pro-solar policies and programs.

Fellowship Description: The Research Fellow will conduct research and perform quantitative analyses in support of The Solar Foundation's current and planned projects. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Energy security in fragile states
- High school science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program development
- Labor market research and analysis
- Supply chain/ manufacturing research and analysis

Experiences Offered: The Research Fellow will have an opportunity to be a part of an emerging national research and education organization, participate in cutting-edge solar industry research, and help shape the future of the industry. The Research Fellow will:

- Be exposed to economic, policy, and regulatory research areas
- Apply and refine their understanding of policy analysis, industry economics, and energy markets
- Connect with thought leaders in the private, non-profit, and public sectors

Qualifications: Ideal candidates will be available 30 hours per week for at least 6 months and demonstrate a passion for energy and environmental economics and policy. The option to work remotely is available. Excellent technical writing skills and experience with econometrics/statistics are a must. Candidates should also keep up with current events, and have the ability to multi-task in a fast-paced environment. Computer literacy (online research, familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite) is expected.

Academic Majors: Ideal candidates will possess a master's degree, its equivalent, or greater in economics, policy analysis, business, government, environmental studies, law, or other related field.

Compensation: No compensation is offered. The Executive Director will provide a written evaluation and summary of work experience, as well as appropriate recommendations.

To Apply: Please submit cover letter, resume, and short writing sample (5-7 pages) to Philip Haddix, Project Manager with the subject "Research Fellow," at phaddix@solarfound.org. Position is immediately available and open until filled.