**Policy Analyst**

The Center for Progressive Reform (CPR) is seeking an energetic, organized, and dedicated advocate to join our staff as a policy analyst. CPR’s policy analysts work with our network of 60 university-based “Member Scholars” to promote strong regulation and progressive policies that will protect the environment, public health, and worker and consumer safety. Please see www.progressivereform.org.

The focus of this position is climate change adaptation, with special emphasis on environmental justice and the implications of climate change for the Chesapeake Bay.

We are particularly interested in candidates who have a background in the legal and policy issues related to both clean water and climate change adaptation. Expertise in data-driven analysis is a plus. Candidates should have at least three years relevant experience. Pay is negotiable and commensurate with experience.

**Responsibilities and Key Qualifications**

The main responsibilities of the position are to:

- Research and promote best practices for adapting to climate change, with special emphasis on protecting socially vulnerable people and communities;
- Write reports, blog posts, fact sheets, and other materials about opportunities to address climate change impacts through progressive adaptation policies;
- Develop strategies for implementing adaptation justice best practices, with special focus on opportunities to do so through the Chesapeake Bay TMDL;
- Network with CPR’s Member Scholars, our allies, policymakers, and funders to provide expertise and promote research findings; and
- In coordination with CPR’s media and communications team, promote CPR’s research and advocacy.

The ideal candidate will possess the following:

- Experience researching, writing about, and advocating for climate change adaptation best practices related to federal, state, and local policy development, infrastructure spending, and planning;
• Knowledge of Chesapeake Bay TMDL implementation at the local, state, and federal level; or significant experience with the Clean Water Act and watershed restoration in other contexts;
• Working relationships with public interest advocates, community advocates, and policymakers who are actively engaged in climate change adaptation planning and implementation;
• Demonstrated commitment to the public interest community;
• Excellent interpersonal skills and a collaborative working style;
• Exemplary verbal and written communication skills with attention to detail;
• The ability to self-direct, prioritize and manage multiple tasks, and meet deadlines;
• The discipline and drive to excel while working primarily from a home office;
• Creativity and vision;
• A desire to learn and grow; and
• Optimism and a good sense of humor.

CPR staff work from home offices. Strong preference will be given to candidates in the DC-metro area.

About CPR

“Those who can, do; those who cannot, teach.” A small band of progressive legal scholars set out to disprove this gross misconception in 2001, founding the Center for Progressive Reform as an antidote to the “think tanks” that are little more than hired guns promoting right-wing rhetoric. CPR, in contrast, is a unique partnership of tenured law professors from around the country and a small group of professional public interest advocates who work closely together to provide progressive analysis and commentary relevant to contemporary debates about environmental and public health protection.

The law professors, our “Member Scholars,” contribute their time and expertise on a pro bono basis. Staff are full-time and based in the DC-metro area. CPR employs a virtual office model, with staff working from home offices on a day-to-day basis and conducting most business by email, phone, and video conference. CPR staff meet regularly in person.

CPR’s mission is to connect progressive legal scholars with policymakers and allied public interest advocates in support of legal and regulatory policies that put public health and the environment before private interests and corporate profit. CPR’s core values include rigorous analysis, strategic engagement and collegial partnerships, and a steadfast commitment to social welfare.

CPR’s core issue areas are:

• Regulatory Reform
• Chesapeake Bay Restoration
• Climate and Energy
Workers’ Rights
Consumer Rights

For more, please see our website: www.progressivereform.org.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and brief writing sample to climateanalystjob@progressivereform.org by midnight on June 30, 2016.

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