ELAW Summer 2012 Science Internships

What is ELAW?

The Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) is a network of more than 300 public interest environmental lawyers from 70 countries that shares strategies and legal and scientific information across borders. The ELAW Science Program collaborates with lawyers on approximately 150 projects per year involving a very wide range of environmental subjects. [http://www.elaw.org](http://www.elaw.org)

Who are ELAW Science Interns?

ELAW Science Interns are graduate or upper undergraduate students who devote 5-10 hours per week for a minimum of one term assisting ELAW in providing scientific support to public interest environmental lawyers, primarily in developing countries.

Preference is given to graduate environmental science students with knowledge of Spanish and coursework experience in the following areas: water quality, mining, hydrology, ecology, natural resource economics, biology and chemistry.

What will ELAW Science Interns do?

Under the supervision of ELAW Staff Scientists, Science Interns find, analyze and communicate scientific information as needed by public interest environmental lawyers to use legal tools to protect the environment. The research must be comprehensive and timely to meet judicial and administrative agency deadlines. In doing this work, ELAW Science Interns gain experience applying environmental science and learn about the legal and social context in which science is used to solve environmental problems.

 Applicants for Summer 2012 Science Internships should send a resume and cover letter to:

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