Internship 3 – Ecological Flows Science & Policy

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During the 2012-2013 academic year, the State Policy Program plans to work on the issue of in-stream flows in the eastern United States. Unlike states that have a long history of grappling with water scarcity, eastern states are just beginning to wrestle with the question of whether there is enough water to meet in-stream needs and to support existing and projected off-stream uses.

The types of work this internship may include are: 1) conducting a literature review of current scientific methods for evaluating and modeling in-stream needs; 2) developing a database of policies, regulations, and laws that affect in-stream flows; and 3) research to support an analysis of intersection between federal law such as the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and others, as well as incorporation of in-stream flows into state policies.

This position will likely work as part of a small team across Nicholas Institute programs. We would prefer students who have relevant policy or legal experience or are focused in this area.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to amy.pickle@duke.edu by August 28.