Overview
Established at Duke University in 2005, the Nicholas Institute for Environmental Policy Solutions helps decision makers create timely, effective, and economically practical solutions to the world’s critical environmental challenges.

The Nicholas Institute mobilizes objective, rigorous research to confront the climate crisis, clarify the economics of limiting carbon pollution, harness emerging markets, put the value of nature’s benefits on the balance sheet, develop adaptive water management approaches, and identify other strategies to attain community resilience.

Administration
Led by Director Tim Profeta, the Nicholas Institute leadership includes economists, scientists, legal experts, and policy experts.

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Board of Advisors
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