

**Announcement: Student Hourly Research Position Available!****OHIO Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service****Deadline for Applications: January 20, 2022**

The Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service engages faculty-staff-student teams to find creative solutions to challenges facing communities, businesses, and the environment. Students working with our Energy and Environment Team prepare for real-world careers working on our projects related to community and economic development, natural resource use, and environmental sustainability. Learn more at <https://www.ohio.edu/voinovich-school/energy-environment>. We are seeking an energetic **Environmental Research Scholar** who can provide hourly research support to our Team on several grant-funded projects. The Environmental Research Scholar will work with staff and other students on environmental education, waste, energy and/or sustainability projects.

*Duties and responsibilities include:*

1. Short research and writing assignments related to environmental issues
2. Creating environmental education lessons for K-12 students that focus on the intersection of food, energy, water, and waste
3. Assisting in growing partnerships related to food waste and organics
4. Weekly project check-ins
5. Other duties or special projects as assigned

*This position is right for you if:*

1. You are responsible, reliable & can work independently
2. You care about doing a great job, and you want real-world experience that prepares you for post-graduation
3. You have an interest in the environment, policy, and/or education
4. Your positive attitude impresses others
5. You have great communication skills & are an active participant in a team
6. You have strong computer, time management & organizational skills

*Terms:* The position is currently funded for Spring Semester 2022 at 10 hours/week for 15 weeks at \$11/hr. There may be opportunities to extend the position into summer or next academic year based on performance and project need.

*Location:* The Voinovich School is housed on The Ridges, however most students are working from remote locations. Work location is negotiable per pandemic-related University guidance.

*To apply:* Please send your resume with GPA, cover letter explaining why this position is of interest to you and why you are a good fit, a 3-5 page writing sample, and contact information for 2 references to Elissa Welch ([welche@ohio.edu](mailto:welche@ohio.edu)). Review of complete applications will begin at 9am on Thursday, January 20, 2022. Invited candidates will interview on Friday, January 21 and hiring selections will be made the following week for immediate start. For more information, contact Elissa Welch, Project Manager at [welche@ohio.edu](mailto:welche@ohio.edu).