

## Sustainability Metrics and Policy

**Faculty Member:** [Daniel Esty](#)

### Proposal Description:

The Yale Center for Environmental Law & Policy, a joint undertaking between Yale Law School and the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, advances fresh thinking and analytically rigorous approaches to understanding the roles of data and metrics at the nexus of environmental science, policymaking, and finance. The Center seeks a Tobin Assistant with substantive interests in contributing the Environmental Performance Index ([epi.yale.edu](http://epi.yale.edu)). Depending on the needs of the Center, assistant may also participate in other projects, including the Yale Initiative on Sustainable Finance ([cbey.yale.edu/yisf](http://cbey.yale.edu/yisf)), work on Trade and Climate Change, Rethinking Environmental Protection for the 21st-Century, Corporate Sustainability, the Pilot Sustainable Consumption and Production Index, and dialogs on sub-national actors reporting their contributions to climate mitigation, among others. These projects place the Tobin Assistant at the cutting edge of ground-breaking research on high-profile issues, working on the global agenda set forth by the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Depending on the skills and project, the work may include

- Research into emerging questions underpinning the Center's work, including literature reviews or other briefings;
- Data management, exploration, analysis, and visualization, including spatial data;
- Assistance with producing a wide variety of creative and engaging materials, such as book chapters, journal articles, briefings, abstracts, white papers, grant proposals, etc., that promote and disseminate the Center's research insights;
- Assistance with scheduled conferences, speakers, workshops, and symposia that bring thought leaders to campus; and
- Other duties as the Center's agenda requires.

### Requisite Skills and Qualifications:

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**Award:** Mathew Jacob

**Tobin Application Link:** [Tobin Application](#)

**Project Type:** Tobin RA

**Project Year:** 2019

**Term:** Fall 2018

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