



## The ESI Rapid Response Group

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### Announcing OPEN POSITIONS with the Environmental Solutions Initiative Rapid Response Group.



The mission of the ESI Rapid Response Group (RRG) is to address critical environmental issues in a timely manner with science based analysis and assistance in the service of government, civil society, industry, business and communities. The RRG generates a variety of targeted materials including synopses of state of the art, briefing documents, fact sheets, talking points, executive summaries, and other products in various media and across a range of important environmental issues. The RRG also serves as a bridge to the expertise of the MIT community including faculty, researchers, students and staff and seeks to connect that expertise with the needs of a variety of organizations in the US and abroad. Twenty paid and for credit positions are now open. See below for contact information.

The motivation behind the formation of the RRG is the increasingly urgent need for timely, relevant and accurate information to improve the prospect of effective actions to safeguard the environment for people, the planet and prosperity.

Most environmental issues are complex and involve stakeholders and interested parties with widely differing capacities and access to resources and information. The RRG serves the public interest to protect and regenerate the health of the environment with the very best science based information and

analysis delivered under deadline and for targeted uses.

Many environmental topics require engagement within specific and sometimes short time frames and as part of complicated processes - legal, legislative, economic and political - that may not normally accommodate typical kinds of academic engagement. The RRG provides responses as needed and when needed by our partners.

The ESI RRG is comprised of a diverse set of undergraduate and graduate students, faculty and staff. An MIT

Faculty Advisory Group provides oversight and guidance and the RRG consults regularly with the MIT Washington Office. A growing coalition of partners across public and private sectors identify topics of interest and collaborate on crafting the most effective response.

Please consider joining us as we work to connect MIT with the world on a broad range of important environmental issues. We seek students with diverse interests and backgrounds to employ in constructive actions for a humane and sustainable future.

For inquiries and to apply for a position please email the MIT Environmental Solutions Initiative at [esirrg@mit.edu](mailto:esirrg@mit.edu)

Open to all MIT undergraduate and graduate students.

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