



**McKinney Climate Fellows Program**

**2022 McKinney Climate Fellow – Barnes & Thornburg LLP; BT Building Company LLP**

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At Barnes & Thornburg, we live and work by the values that have guided the firm for nearly 100 years. For our clients that means delivering value above and beyond the expected. It means a relentless focus on efficiency and cost-effectiveness. It means dedicated action on diversity initiatives and top talent recruitment. It means delivering uncommon value for our clients.

Barnes & Thornburg Building (BT Building) is a 17-story high rise located at Meridian and Washington Street. The lower floors were built in 1908 and the upper floors were completed in 1912. The building joined the National Historic Register in 1982.

The McKinney Climate Fellow will be placed within the Facilities Department of Barnes & Thornburg and will be responsible for taking the lead on select initiatives and assist with sustainability and climate projects.

The fellow will initiate, research, and report on the following:

**Duties will include:**

- Energy Star Benchmarking – Set up building account, input data, set benchmarking standards and establish SOP for follow up. Energy Star is a program run by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Department of Energy that promotes energy efficiency. The program provides information on the energy consumption of products and devices using different standardized methods.
- LEED Certification – Investigate requirements, building shortfalls, expenses associated with obtaining requirements and produce a report. (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is the most widely used green building rating system in the world. Available for virtually all building types, LEED provides a framework for healthy, highly efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. LEED certification is a globally recognized symbol of sustainability achievement and leadership.
- HR Bill 3684 Title V Energy Efficiency and Building Infrastructure – Investigate bill, meet with state representatives, produce report and present the opportunities to Barnes & Thornburg Building Committee. Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act or the INVEST in America Act.
- Attend the Boot camp May 16 – 20, 2022.
- Attend weekly (virtual) “Lunch and Learns”, Wednesdays from 12:00pm-1:30pm.
- Submit weekly Canvas reports over the course of the fellowship.

## **Qualifications**

- Analysis and reporting
- Experience working with Microsoft Office products, iPhone, iPad and Android devices
- Self-motivated
- Ability to Prioritize and Manage Multiple ongoing tasks
- Interpersonal skills necessary to communicate in person, by email and telephone with diverse group
- General knowledge of facility equipment
- Ability to learn quickly
- Equity mindset/lens and other critical indicators related to DEI in climate work are preferred

## **Compensation**

Compensation will be in the form of a scholarship through the Environmental Resilience Institute. The Fellow will work full time Monday through Friday at 11 S Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 for 10 weeks, beginning May 23, 2022 and concluding July 29, 2022.

## **Feedback and Evaluation**

The Fellow will be given regular feedback from staff on progress and performance. Success in the fellowship will be determined by the completion of assigned tasks in a professional and timely manner. The Fellow should learn sustainability priorities and environmental efficiency from a building owner perspective, effective principles of communication, and how to develop and maintain professional relationships.

## **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

The McKinney Climate Fellows Program supports the continual advancement and development of diverse, inclusive and equitable spaces. Indiana climate change solutions should be equitable in implementation, and projects with equity considerations are encouraged to reduce climate change impacts on marginalized communities in the state.

## **Application instructions**

To apply for this position, complete an application on the Environmental Resilience Institute's website. If you have questions about the program or any of the positions available, email Danni Schaut, MCF Program Manager, at danmcphe@iu.edu. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (first come, first serve) until Monday, February 14, 2022.