

## **Water Resource Protection Intern**

**BACKGROUND:** The New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC), located in Lowell, Massachusetts, serves to protect, preserve, and restore water quality in the Northeast.

**JOB SUMMARY:** NEIWPCC seeks an intern to work part or full time during the summer of 2009 on various drinking water and climate change projects. Job tasks will include: researching various drinking water issues, such as tracking research related to new treatment technologies and regulations; working on capacity development issues; and assisting with the development of a regional climate change database for water resources. Other tasks to be assigned depending on applicant qualifications.

**EDUCATION:** Enrollment or recent completion of a Master's program is preferred. Course work in civil and environmental engineering, biology, chemistry, or environmental science is a plus.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Ideal applicants will be well-organized, highly motivated, and have excellent communication and writing skills:

- Experience or course work in civil and environmental engineering, biology, chemistry, or environmental science;
- Demonstrated ability to complete assignments independently and follow projects through completion;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills (e.g., comfortable communicating with professionals via phone and email);
- Availability to work full or part time for the summer at NEIWPCC's office in Lowell, MA;
- Knowledge of Safe Drinking Water Act programs is a plus;
- Proficient using Microsoft Office Suite;
- Proficient using Microsoft Access; and
- Experience using GIS software is a plus.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** This is a summer internship position.