



## Environmental Research & Education Foundation

*Lighting a path to sustainable waste management practices*

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### **Environmental Research and Education Foundation Seeks New Board Member from Academia with Expertise in Sustainability**

**Raleigh, NC** – The Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is one of the largest sources of funding for sustainable solid waste research in the U.S. EREF also provides scholarships to graduate level (Ph.D., MS) students with a collective vision to provide a clear path – through research and education – that translate ideas into action for sustainable waste management practices. Its mission is to fund and direct scientific research and educational initiatives for waste management practices to benefit industry participants and the communities they serve.

#### ***Board Member Position***

EREF is not affiliated with any other entity or group and governed by a duly elected Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is the decision-making body that has responsibility for establishing a set of basic policies that define program interests and fundamental objectives to be served by the Foundation.

EREF seeks to add an additional member to its board from academia whose primary interest is in the field of sustainability whose expertise includes solid waste related issues. Desired qualifications include: an active research program dealing with sustainability issues relevant to solid waste, recognition as an international expert on sustainability and a successful publication record.

Expectations of this board member position include: travel to 3 board meetings annually, participation when possible at EREF awareness and educational events, assistance with fundraising or grant-seeking and review of recommended research grant proposals and scholarship applications. This is a non-paid position; however, reimbursement of travel expenses for EREF-related functions is possible. A list of current EREF board members can be found at: <http://erefdn.org/index.php/howweare/ourboard>.

#### ***To Inquire***

To inquire, please send a letter of interest and a 2-3 page CV that summarizes your experience in the sustainability field, especially as it relates to solid waste, along with research interests and accomplishments to EREF's president, Dr. Bryan Staley, at [bstaley@erefdn.org](mailto:bstaley@erefdn.org).

#### ***Deadline***

Applications will be accepted until November 21, 2011.

*EREF is a 501(c)3 class charity that funds and directs scientific research and educational initiatives for waste management practices to benefit industry participants and the communities they serve. For more complete information on EREF funded research, its scholarship program and how to donate to this great cause, visit [www.erefdn.org](http://www.erefdn.org).*