

# Linden Trust for Conservation

## Position Description

**Title:** Research Intern

**Location:** New York City

**Reports to:** Program Associate

**Start Date:** Immediate

**Summary:** This is a unique opportunity to join a small, unusually qualified, and highly experienced professional team working on cutting-edge environmental initiatives in markets and finance in an extremely results-oriented setting.

**Background:** The Linden Trust for Conservation is a medium-sized charitable foundation whose mission is to help stabilize Earth's biodiversity and ecological processes for the benefit of humanity. To that end, LTC recently launched a Market Solutions Initiative, which seeks to encourage the adoption of an economy-wide, market-based solution to address the challenge of climate change. Central to that objective is supporting policies that can boost the economy, job creation and innovation while cutting pollution and improving public health. Consistent with our problem-solving orientation, we believe a market-based approach will allow leaders from across the political spectrum to work together to find a middle ground to address this most urgent challenge. To help achieve the objectives of the Market Solutions Initiative, we are seeking a Research Intern to join our team. Please see [www.lindentrust.org](http://www.lindentrust.org) for more background information.

**Position:** The Research Intern will work directly with our Program Associate to conduct research that furthers the objectives of the Market Solutions Initiative. The Research Intern will have an opportunity to present the results of his or her findings to the Executive Director and Founder & Trustee as well as to participate in LTC team meetings, as appropriate. We seek a highly-motivated person who is interested in contributing to a crucial set of environmental objectives in a highly professional and rewarding team environment.

### Position details:

- Part or full-time (20 – 40 hours / week)
- Duration: Minimum 3 months
- Paid position

### Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a four-year college or Master's program
- Experience conducting secondary research
- Maturity and presence needed to participate in a highly-professional environment
- Highly organized and detail-oriented
- Desire and ability to work collaboratively in a small team environment; "do-what-it-takes" attitude
- Strong analytical ability and execution orientation
- Desire to do environmental work is a must; understanding of environmental issues is desirable but not a requirement
- Proficiency in Excel is desirable, but not a requirement

**Contact:** Please send a short email along with your resume to Noah Kirsch, Program Associate, at [nkirsch@lindentrust.org](mailto:nkirsch@lindentrust.org)