Postdoctoral Fellowship in Energy and Society

The MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), established in September 2006, is an Institute-wide initiative designed to help transform the global energy system to meet the needs of the future and to help build a bridge to that future by improving today’s energy systems. As part of this important effort, the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences will offer a two-year postdoctoral fellowship (with a possible third year) in Energy and Society, effective 1 July 2009. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in history, economics, political science, history and/or social studies of science and technology, or anthropology. This postdoctoral fellowship will help the candidate develop a project that concerns energy production, consumption, or regulation in a broad context. The successful candidate will develop an undergraduate class on energy and society, teach one class per year in the relevant department, and will work with departmental and Institute colleagues to conceive and sponsor a workshop and other activities on energy issues that would benefit the discipline and the social study of energy at MIT.

Applications should include a cover letter, research proposal (2 pages maximum), curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

Dean Deborah Fitzgerald,
School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, E51-255,
77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139

Applications must be received by 15 January 2009.

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