The Colorado School of Mines (CSM) Earth Resources Institute (ERI) and the Division of Economics and Business invite applications for a Visiting Researcher during the 2015-2016 academic year. As part of our mission of working across disciplines and research institutions, ERI has established a Visiting Scholars Program, the goal of which is to facilitate the residency of a limited number of distinguished scholars from other academic institutions or accomplished professionals whose expertise coincides with ERI’s current research efforts. ERI’s Visiting Scholar Program provides qualified researchers the opportunity to work alongside our research team, interact with faculty and students, and share and collaborate on research ideas – all in the beautiful Colorado environment.

The position allows the Visiting Researcher to pursue academic research in mineral, energy, and environmental economics and policy while on leave from their home institution. Preference is given to research topics that match the interests of faculty at the Division of Economics and Business at CSM. Appointments will be generally be made for one Semester, either Fall (September-December) or Spring (January-April), though other timeframes will be considered. It is expected that the Visiting Researcher will generally spend the appointment term in residence at CSM. No teaching or CSM/Earth Resources Institute service is required, however the Researcher is expected to give one research seminar and interact with CSM graduate students and faculty. Further, there may be an opportunity for the Researcher to give a public lecture on a topic of interest to the Earth Resources Institute.

Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. in economics or related field and currently hold a full-time faculty position at a university or an equivalent position at a research institute. The Researcher will be compensated with round-trip economy travel expenses to CSM and a fixed monthly stipend meant to cover local accommodation while at CSM. Please submit a CV and cover letter describing the main research objective the candidate expects to undertake at CSM and, ideally, how this work fits into what is currently being done in the Division of Economics and Business. Submissions should be sent to Michael R. Walls, Interim Division Director at mwalls@mines.edu