**Center for Water Policy Senior Policy Fellow**  
*University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee* School of Freshwater Sciences

**Senior Water Policy Fellows** (an honorary title at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) contribute to the understanding of rapidly growing challenges faced by policymakers in resolving the inherent conflict between human activity and freshwater sustainability on local, regional and global levels.

Fellows are distinguished professionals from government, academia and/or the private sector who participate in the Center for Water Policy to address issues at the interface of science and policy. They will explore the role of regulation and governance in a changing global economy and a changing global environment.

Fellows undertake independent research that addresses a critical water issue and most often culminates in a scholarly publication, book, journal article or position paper(s). Their role strengthens the connection between theory and practice, offering insights for faculty, students and the public into the nature of water policy problems and their most practical solutions.

An ideal candidate would:

- Contribute to the development of research strategies, research initiatives and the educational and scholarly mission of the Center for Water Policy.
- Conduct and develop research of significant impact through increasing knowledge and understanding and through the discovery of new explanations, insights, concepts or processes.
- Generate new research approaches, methodologies, ideas and techniques appropriate to water policy at all levels.
- Contribute generally to the development of thought and practice in the field of water policy.
- Disseminate conceptual and complex ideas to the School of Freshwater Sciences and a wide variety of audiences using appropriate media and methods.
- Lead and develop external networks with other educational and research institutions, professionals, active researchers and leading thinkers in the field.

Appointments are initiated by nomination only. The Center for Water Policy Steering Committee will consider nominees in light of a singular record of achievement and public service. Forwarding a nominee for the title and position of Senior Policy Fellow requires the unanimous consent of the Steering Committee and approval by the Dean of the School of Freshwater Sciences.

The holder of the title is afforded the privileges of association with the institution and will share his or her knowledge and experience with members of the Faculty and student body in informal seminars or formal lectures. Senior Policy Fellow appointments are normally unpaid and last for a duration of 1-2 years.