

EcoLogize

Environment & Development Research

Fact Sheet

[EcoLogize](#) is a dynamic online research forum created to showcase unpublished work in the fields of environment and development studies. It was created by a group of current and former students to facilitate knowledge sharing and disseminate important research beyond the typical circles of formal academic literature. The forum maintains four inter-related core topic areas:

- Environment;
- Energy;
- Political Economy;
- International Development.

EcoLogize strives to serve as an open source forum that facilitates the exchange of knowledge and creativity in a more dynamic setting than traditional academic media. Peer-reviewed subscription journals play an important role in vetting the flow of new research into the global marketplace of ideas; however, the traditional role of these sources as the gatekeeper of intellectual acceptance forces many potentially useful ideas to the fringe, without hope of recovery. Thus, EcoLogize aims to showcase ideas, not filter them.

Next Steps

The forum was launched in early-2008 and has already made important initial accomplishments, including establishing a permanent web portal with a proprietary url address, securing commitments from five founding board members, publishing more than ten pieces of written and multimedia research and launching an outreach campaign to university departments related to the EcoLogize core research themes.

The EcoLogize Board is intent on building out these university partnerships as one of its primary 2008-09 strategic goals. This initiative hinges on two key offerings:

- Regularly hosting unpublished academic work like undergraduate and graduate thesis projects or other significant academic work;
- An online database of global academic programs that focus on the forum's key topic areas.

Please feel free to contact the board with any inquiries related to university partnerships or other EcoLogize matters.

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