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Earth Resources Institute Awards Research Mini-Grants

April 15, 2015. The Earth Resources Institute (<http://eri.mines.edu>) is pleased to announce the award of mini-grants to four teams of CSM researchers. The mini-grants in the amount of \$25,000 for each team of CSM researchers are designed to emphasize the collaborative research efforts between engineering/science and policy researchers on campus. The goal of these awards is to provide financial support for teams of researchers to formulate and submit significant research proposals to award-granting agencies, whereby an element of policy analysis and/or the investigation of broader impacts on society is a key component.

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The ERI's 2015 Mini-Grant Awards have been presented to the following teams of researchers.

Ed Balistreri (EB) and Jeffrey King (MME). U.S. Nuclear Generation and the Costs of Climate Policy.

Graham Davis (EB) and Mark Hart (MN). Policy Alternatives for Capturing Vented and Fugitive Methane Emissions Associated with Fossil Fuel Extraction in the U.S.

Jurgen Brune (MN), John Grubb (MN), and Ian Lange (EB). Coal Mine Safety and Performance.

Jared Carbone (EB), Brian O'Neill (NCAR), Bas van Ruijven (NCAR), and Matthias Weitzel (NCAR). Incorporating Labor-Supply Responses to Climate Impacts into Integrated Assessment Models.

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