

The Payne Institute for Public Policy



World-class insights helping to inform and shape public policy on earth resources, energy, and the environment

PAYNE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Payne Scholars program gives students the opportunity to perform research, collaborate across campus, and engage with a broad network of international experts on global policy challenges. As part of a one-credit independent study course, Payne Scholars would participate in the Payne Institute's guest lecture series, write a short commentary paper, and develop a research proposal on a related policy topic. At the end of the semester, selected students are eligible for a paid Payne Scholars summer internship.

Working with experts, interns will elaborate on their chosen policy paper and draft a detailed article for publication in a relevant research journal.

AREAS OF RESEARCH



EARTH

Rare earth and critical materials; Natural resources trade; Supply chains and security; Resource governance



ENERGY

Power sector planning and markets; Energy transitions; Transportation, industry, and climate policy; Geopolitics, security, and conflict



ENVIRONMENT

Oil and natural gas regulation; Methane and air pollution; Energy-water nexus; Environmental policy and subsidy reform

ACTIVITIES



Lectures, seminars, round-tables, and public engagement



Payne Institute commentary series



Multi-disciplinary collaboration across the Colorado School of Mines campus



Visiting scholars and research scholars



Partnerships with world-class organizations

APPLICATION

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