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The College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)) at University of California-Riverside invites applications for a tenured senior rank position for Director of the new Environmental Dynamics and GeoEcology (EDGE) Institute. The position will occupy a newly endowed Mayhew Chair and will include a faculty position in one of the departments of CNAS. The successful candidate will lead a diverse group of faculty working in climate and environmental change over both deep and contemporary time scales, including relationships to biogeochemical cycles, paleoecology, climate dynamics, and ecosystem ecology.

We anticipate that the successful candidate will be instrumental in recruiting additional faculty to be affiliated with EDGE and will be expected to strengthen interdisciplinary collaborations, develop new funding initiatives, and become fully engaged in the research and teaching mission of the institute and the college. We expect the candidate to develop an independent and innovative research program exploring the patterns, drivers and/or impacts of climatic and paleoclimatic change in marine and/or terrestrial settings —modern and ancient. Appropriate areas of expertise include, but are not limited to: biogeochemistry, ecosystems ecology, paleoclimatology, climatology and global change biology.

Applications must include a curriculum vita, statements of research and teaching interests, a perspective on leadership for a new institute, and full contact information for three to five referees. All application materials must be submitted through AP Recruit at:
<https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF00356>.

For more information about the position, please contact Prof. Mary Droser, Chair EDGE Institute Director Search, Department of Earth Sciences, University of California, Riverside, California. 92521. E-mail contact: mary.droser@ucr.edu. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Information about EDGE and the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences at UCR is available at <http://edge.ucr.edu> and <http://cnas.ucr.edu>

UCR is a world-class research university with an exceptionally diverse undergraduate student body. Its mission is explicitly linked to providing routes to educational success for underrepresented and first-generation college students. A commitment to this mission is a preferred qualification.

Advancement through the faculty ranks at the University of California is through a series of structured, merit-based evaluations, occurring every 2-3 years, each of which includes substantial peer input.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of excellence and diversity among its faculty and staff. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.