

Job Description

Purpose is seeking an expert in the science of climate change that can research, catalogue and help collect climate science data for a data analysis project focused on illustrating the impacts of climate change to the general public.

The ideal candidate for this project will know where to find project data, how to interpret it and ultimately advise our team as to whether the identified data is useful in achieving our broader goals.

Responsibilities:

- . Work with senior team members and climate NGOs to identify the types of climate impact data that we require.
- . Work independently to identify all public source datasets that can be leveraged for the project.
- . Help build relationships with key players in the climate science space.
- . Leverage existing relationships to understand what new data may be available in the near and medium term future.
- . Catalogue identified datasets in a predetermined reporting structure.
- . Assist data management team in acquiring and curating datasets.
- . Work with the senior team and GIS analyst to interpret data as needed.

Qualifications:

- . PHD Student, PHD or Post Doc in climate science or related field.
- . A strong understanding of the most up to date climate science data resources.
- . Experience with or understanding of how climate change impacts individuals, communities, infrastructure, public health, agriculture and wildlife.
- . Established relationships in the climate science academic community.
- . Experience working with geographic information systems (GIS) platforms and data a plus.
- . Highly collaborative and ready to move into a fast paced project that will change between start and finish.
- . Excellent writing and communication skills.
- . Some interest or experience in the climate change advocacy space is ideal but not necessary.
- . Relationships with climate NGOs a plus.

The right candidate will be compensated through a one-time project fee. If the candidate is interested in publishing project findings, we welcome this type of collaboration as well.

Interested candidates should include a cover letter with their application, highlighting their relevant experience and explaining their interest in the role to climateimpacts@purpose.com.