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Postdoctoral Research Associate in Terrestrial Biogeochemistry or Ecosystem Ecology

Position Description: Applications are invited for a postdoctoral research scientist in biogeochemistry, ecosystem ecology or tropical forest restoration at Brown University. The successful applicant will work under the supervision of Professor Stephen Porder in the [Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology](#) and the [Institute at Brown for Environment and Society](#). We seek a scholar prepared to contribute to ongoing research in the [Porder Lab](#), but there is wide latitude to define a project that is closely aligned with the strengths and vision of the successful applicant. Preference will be given to applicants with a strong publication record (commensurate with experience) and interest in attaining a tenure-track position at a research-intensive institution. Recent members of the Porder Lab have gone on to tenured or tenure-track positions at Villanova, The University of Vermont, and Colby College.

Location: The Porder Lab is housed in the [Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology](#) and [Institute at Brown for Environment and Society](#), both of which are home to a diverse community of scholars and world-class scientific resources. Brown University is in Providence, Rhode Island, and offers numerous opportunities for collaboration and professional development, including collaborations at the Woods Hole Research Center, Marine Biological Lab, Boston University, Harvard Forest, Columbia University and other nearby centers of excellence in ecosystem science. Providence is a small, affordable city with a high quality of life and vibrant culinary and arts communities.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a recent Ph.D. and relevant experience in biogeochemistry, ecosystem ecology or related fields. Past publications demonstrating experience asking questions about the functioning of intact and/or human dominated landscapes is required, and tropical field experience is a plus. Post-doctoral scholars in the Porder lab are expected to publish at least two papers per year on work done in the lab. Candidates should have strong communication skills and an ability to work both independently and collaboratively with groups from diverse backgrounds.

Application Instructions: Applicants should submit: 1) a cover letter outlining your research interests and your qualifications for the position; (2) a current CV; (3) 1 – 3 relevant publications or other evidence of written communication abilities; and (4) names and contact information (email address, phone number) for three professional references. Review of applications will begin on July 1, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. The desired start date is negotiable. The rate of pay is competitive and commensurate with experience. The position includes full health benefits. Please contact [Stephen Porder](#) directly with any questions. Apply online: <http://apply.interfolio.com/51747>.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Brown University is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive academic global community; as an EEO/AA employer, Brown considers applicants for employment without regard to, and does not discriminate on the basis of, gender, race, protected veteran status, disability, or any other legally protected status.