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Climate Modeling Post-Doctoral/Research Scientist Positions

The Center for Environmental Fluid Dynamics (EFD) at Arizona State University (ASU) has full-time vacancies for outstanding Post-Doctoral/Research Scientist positions to address questions involving multi-scale climate modeling of atmospheric flows.

Particular topics of interest include:

- Multi-Scale Modeling of Urban Atmospheres in a Changing Climate: The research will consider both the downscale influence of large-scale atmospheric conditions on urbanscale weather and climate, and the upscale influence of cities on surrounding regions.
- Assessing Climatic Impacts associated with Biomass Energy Expansion: The research 2. will quantify climatic impacts resulting from large-scale deployment of biomass energy expansion by modifying existing land-surface models to address global challenges concerning the energy/water/climate nexus.

The successful candidate(s) will join a transdisciplinary team of researchers jointly collaborating within ASU's Global Institute of Sustainability. A portion of the work will likely require periodic visits to the Mesoscale and Microscale Meteorology Division at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

Requirements:

- Demonstrated experience with land-surface/atmospheric numerical codes (those with expertise using the Weather Research and Forecasting (WRF) model, the principal tool of investigation, are encouraged to apply).
- Familiarity in handling and dealing with large data sets of various formats.
- Programming skills (e.g., Fortran) and proficiency in visualizing model output (e.g., GrADS, Matlab) for production of scholarly manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals.
- Ph.D. in atmospheric science, hydrology, computational/mathematical geosciences, or related fields.

For full consideration, please submit applications by April 30, 2012. These positions are available for up to 3 years, subject to annual performance review. Salary is commensurable with experience. An attractive benefits package is also offered. Starting date(s) is(are) flexible but not later than September 1st, 2012.

ASU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and encourages and supports diversity among applicants and employees.

To Apply: Please send curriculum vitae, a brief description of research interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent electronically to:

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