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Position Announcements

1. USGCRP Assessment Coordinator

This is a new, full-time, term position through March 8, 2011 with possibility of extension. THIS POSITION IS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, DC. Initial consideration will be given to **applications received prior to Friday, February 26, 2010**. Thereafter, applications will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.

The incumbent will serve as ICO staff specialist and central ICO liaison for the USGCRP National Climate Assessment. Under the direction of the ICO Director and in consultation with the Assessment Director, the Program Specialist II will provide professional-level support to the USGCRP National Climate Assessment planning and development process to achieve program goals and deliverables.

The incumbent will coordinate and implement USGCRP-wide assessment activities both substantively and operationally as defined by the USGCRP leadership. He/she will be cognizant of related scientific disciplines, including the cross-cutting area of climate change impacts, vulnerability, adaptation, and decision support.

Responsibilities include facilitating interagency planning, coordinating USGCRP-wide assessment activities; drafts, coordinates input to, and reviews components of the assessment and related technical documents; providing complex organizational and logistical support for major conference and workshops; and undertaking other special projects as agreed-upon.

The complete job description is located here:

https://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/submit.cfm?fuseaction=app.jobinfo&jobid=216691&company_id=15947&version=1&source=ONLINE&JobOwner=962106&startflag=1

2. International Pacific Research Center Postdoctoral Fellowships in Climate Diagnostics and Modeling Research

These appointments are for one year, renewable for a second year subject to satisfactory performance and availability of funds. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Meteorology, Oceanography, Geosciences or a related field. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and the names, addresses and email addresses of 3 professional references to Kevin Hamilton (kph@hawaii.edu). Review of applications will begin **22 February 2010**.

3. NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory Physical Oceanographer

The Physical Oceanography Division (PHOD) at NOAA/AOML is inviting applications for ZP IV-V (equivalent to GS 13-15) observational physical oceanographer to join its scientific team. NOAA/AOML is part of the US Department of Commerce and is located in Miami, Florida. AOML mission is to conduct basic and applied research in oceanography, tropical meteorology and atmospheric and oceanic chemistry. The Physical Oceanography Division (PHOD) at AOML does state-of-the-art climate and ecosystem research and supports a broad range of oceanographic observations. A strong post-graduate background in physical oceanography or related fields, a robust publication record, a history of success in obtaining funding and conducting research projects are required. Potential applicants are encouraged to find more information about PHOD at: www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod. All applicants must apply on line at: www.usajobs.gov announcement numbers: OAR-AOML-2010-0002 and OAR-AOML-2010-0003. Applications are accepted until March 23, 2010.

Meetings and Workshops

4. US AMOC 2nd Science Meeting

7-9 June 2010 Miami, FL

For registration and more information: <http://www.atlanticmoc.org/AMOC2010.php> or <http://www.joss.ucar.edu/events/2009/amoc/index.html>

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1-5 November 2010 Baltimore, MD

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The Department of State issued a Federal Register Notice soliciting recommendations for nominations of experts as authors and reviewers for the Fifth Assessment Report (AR5) of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) (<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-1098.pdf>). Detailed information and nomination forms can be found on the U.S. Global Change Research Program (<http://www.globalchange.gov/whats-new/international-announcements>). The lost days of work due to the snowstorm last week made submission of nomination recommendations by the Feb. 15th deadline difficult. Therefore, I would like to encourage you to distribute this notice to experts in your respective fields to facilitate submission of further nomination recommendations, which will be accepted through this **Friday, Feb. 19th**.

Next week, we will convene panels to review recommended candidates on the basis of their qualifications and develop a slate of nominees to forward to the IPCC. Therefore, we are looking for expertise within each agency to populate these panels. Dr. Phil DeCola, OSTP, will chair the overall process and also lead a subgroup that focuses on review of the nominations for Working Group I ("The physical science basis"). Two

additional sub-groups will be organized that focus on Working Group II ("Impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability") and Working Group III ("Mitigation of climate change"). **We need Federal program scientists or managers to step forward to participate in review panels for all three groups.** These review meetings will be held during the period 22-27 February, with final recommendations compiled in early March. **Please contact David Allen (dallen@usgcrp.gov) if you have agency representatives interested in participating in the review and selection process.**