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Senior International Fellow

Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Arlington, Virginia, USA (Second Posting)

The Pew Center on Global Climate Change seeks a highly qualified and committed individual to work with the International team on policy analysis and outreach.

Starting Date: July/August 2005 (flexible)

Responsibilities Include:

- Research and analyze international climate policy issues
- Work on oversight and editing of Pew Center reports
- Coordinate planning and logistics for workshops, briefings, and other events
- Monitor international and national (outside the U.S.) climate policy developments
- Establish and maintain relations with representatives of governments, institutions, and stakeholders engaged in international climate policy
- Conduct outreach at international climate negotiations and other meetings and conferences
- Assist with administrative tasks as needed

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or Masters in environmental policy, international relations, or related field
- Strong analytical, writing, and editing skills
- Interdisciplinary understanding of the climate change issue (technology, politics, economics)
- Background in international climate negotiations and policy
- Attention to detail
- Willingness to pitch in at all levels
- Willingness to travel
- English fluency; other languages a strong plus

Compensation: Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits.

Status: Full-time, regular, exempt

Application Deadline: June 15

About the Pew Center on Global Climate Change: The Pew Center is an independent, non-profit, and non-partisan organization dedicated to providing credible information, straight answers, and innovative solutions in the effort to address global climate change. The Center was formed in 1998 with a large grant from the Pew Charitable Trusts. The Pew Center strives to inform the debate by publishing reports in the areas of domestic and international policy, economics, environmental impacts, and practical solutions relating to climate change. To facilitate dialogue among business, government, and non-governmental organizations, the Center hosts conferences and workshops on climate-

relevant topics. Pew Center staff participate in meetings on international climate change issues, including the ongoing negotiations on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The Center's Business Environmental Leadership Council (BELC) is comprised of major companies in diverse sectors demonstrating leadership in addressing global climate change by assessing opportunities for emissions reductions, establishing and meeting emissions reduction objectives, and investing in new, more efficient products, practices, and technologies. The Center accepts no funding from corporations. For more information about the Pew Center visit www.pewclimate.org.

Send resume and cover letter to:
Elliot Diringer, Director of International Strategies
c/o The Pew Center on Global Climate Change
2101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 550
Arlington, VA 22201

or electronically in a Word Document to jorgec@pewclimate.org

Teaching Position

School of Geography, Population, and Environmental Management, Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia. The person appointed to this post will be responsible for teaching in areas that complement the existing interests of staff in the School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management (but excluding GIS) in environmental management, population studies, and/or development studies. The appointee will conduct research in fields related to their areas of teaching and will also be involved in administrative and service roles that contribute to the overall effectiveness of the School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management.

This position is available from 1 September 2005 on a continuing, full-time basis. This position must be taken up before 1 January 2006.

Applications must address the specified selection criteria. Detailed position information (including selection criteria) and essential information for intending applicants are available via the [Jobs@Flinders](http://www.flinders.edu.au/employment) website: <http://www.flinders.edu.au/employment> or at <http://www.ssn.flinders.edu.au/geog/employment/index.php> If you are unable to access this information from the web, please telephone or email Professor Iain Hay (iain.hay@flinders.edu.au ; Ph 61-(0)8-8201-2386).

Applications must be lodged with Job Applications, Human Resources, Flinders University, GPO Box 2100, Adelaide, SA 5001, or fax (08) 8201 3131 by 5-00pm, Monday 18 July 2005. Suitably qualified women are encouraged to apply.

Organizational Environment: The School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management is a teaching and research unit within the Faculty of Social Sciences. Our areas of special interest include: environmental studies and environmental management; urban, social and cultural geography; population studies; urban, regional and international development; and applications of geographical information systems. Regionally we concentrate on Australia, but we also study the Asian-Pacific region and global issues more broadly.

Key Responsibilities: The key responsibilities and selection criteria identified for this position should be read in conjunction with the Flinders University Academic Profile for the relevant academic classification, available at

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/ppmanual/staff/acprofiles.html>.

- Convene and teach undergraduate and postgraduate topics as directed by the Head of School. These may include topics in sustainable environmental management, population studies, and environmental management methods.
- Supervise Honours and post-graduate students.
- Contribute to the research activities of the School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management.
- Contribute to the other overall functions of the School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management.
- Promote and provide a safe working environment for students, staff and visitors with attention to the requirements of the Occupational Health Safety and Welfare Act, the Workers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act and Equal Opportunity legislation. Specific responsibilities are detailed at <http://www.flinders.edu.au/ohsw/sup-resp.html> and http://www.flinders.edu.au/eo_unit/legislation/index.html

Working Relationships: The appointee is immediately responsible to the Head of School, Professor Iain Hay, or his delegate. The appointee is expected to work in close co-operation with other academic and general staff within the School. The successful candidate may be responsible for the supervision of casual tutors and demonstrators.

Selection Criteria: (Note for intending applicants – applicants *must* address *each* selection criterion individually and argue their case by citing *evidence* to support their claims rather than presenting a list of facts only.)

Essential Criteria:

- A PhD in human geography, environmental management, population studies, development studies, or a related field, or a research higher degree in these areas coupled with substantial professional experience. (An extraordinary candidate with a PhD near completion may be considered);
- Outstanding teaching ability at university level, as evidenced by peer and student evaluations or demonstration of effective presentation skills and coherent teaching philosophy;

- Exceptional research ability, demonstrated by publication in refereed journals, presentations at conferences, research grants received or other appropriate measures;
- Research and teaching interests that complement the activities of staff in the School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management in one or more of the following areas (but excluding GIS): environmental management, population studies and development studies. Further information about staff interests is available on the School WWW site at: <http://www.ssn.flinders.edu.au/geog/>; and
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively as part of a team and contribute to a collegial work environment.

Desirable Criteria:

- Ability to work well with students from a diverse range of academic and cultural backgrounds; and
- Professional teaching or research experience in several countries of East Asia and/or South East Asia.

Information for Prospective Staff: All intending applicants should read the *Essential Information for Applicants*, available at <http://www.flinders.edu.au/employment/app.php>. If you are unable to access this information on the web site, please contact the contact person nominated below. Information about Flinders University, living and working in Adelaide and employment at the University is available at <http://www.flinders.edu.au/employment/whyflin.php>

Submitting an Application: All applications must be lodged with Personnel, Policy and Practice. Application procedures for mailing, e-mailing, faxing or delivering applications are provided in the *Essential Information for Applicants*. Please do not forward applications to the contact person nominated below.

Contact Details: For further information about the position see the School of Geography, Population and Environmental Management website at <http://www.ssn.flinders.edu.au/geog/> or contact Professor Iain Hay (iain.hay@flinders.edu.au phone 08 8201-2386)

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Teaching Position
OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY
School of Social Sciences and Law
Principal Lecturer/Reader in Geography

Qualifications required for post: PhD in Geography or cognate discipline

Experience required for post: The ideal candidate will have teaching and research specialisms in political geography, ideally with a proven record of interest in International Relations and Globalisation.

Overall purpose of post: To undertake undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. To develop Master's teaching in Globalisation, risk and security. To undertake high quality research and attract research funding.

Salary: £34,227 - £43,037

Main duties:

- 1.To exercise a leadership role in developing and promoting Master's level courses in the area of Globalisation, Risk and Security, and to liaise with staff in the Department of Politics and International Relations.
- 2.To take on a leadership role in research in the department.
- 3.To teach undergraduate and postgraduate students using appropriate instructional methods and to set, mark and assess student's work.
- 4.To supervise students engaged in higher degree work by research.
- 5.To undertake research in Political Geography/International Relations, leading to international quality publications, and seeking funded research opportunities.
- 6.To undertake curriculum development work including planning, development and evaluation of courses and to supervise course provision.

Closing date: 20.6.05

Further details and application pack, see <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/vacancy/>

Analyst

The Air Pollution Program of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Laxenburg, Austria is offering a position for an analyst to join the team to model the interactions between air pollution control and greenhouse gas mitigation. <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/PE/Jobs/2005-07-tap-rsta.html>

Background: IIASA's Air Pollution Program develops practical tools for prioritizing control measures for atmospheric pollution based on scientific information. New scientific insights reveal a variety of important linkages between air pollution and climate change. The program has completed a prototype multi-pollutant/multi-effect assessment framework that enables analysis of emission control strategies that combine the control of greenhouse gases with local and regional air pollution problems (the GAINS - Greenhouse gas and Air pollution Interactions and Synergies model – see <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/rains/gains/index.html>).

Tasks: The incumbent will join the team to prepare and apply the prototype GAINS model for practical policy analyses. He/she will have responsibility for maintaining the model databases for individual European countries through close interaction with national and industrial stakeholders. He/she is expected to cooperate with other team members that implement the methodology for selected Asian countries. The incumbent will participate in model development to adapt GAINS for specific policy questions, and will conduct a variety of analyses to explore policy-relevant aspects of the interactions between air pollution control and greenhouse gas mitigation. The incumbent will participate in the documentation of the GAINS model, describe its applications, and discuss uncertainties.

Close interaction with other members of the project team as well as with other IIASA researches active in the field of greenhouse gas emissions will be essential.

Profile: The candidate should have a degree in environmental engineering, environmental economics or related fields. He/she should have practical experience in quantitative techno-economic assessments of emission control options in an international context, preferably for greenhouse gases. Familiarity with international databases (e.g., compiled by UNFCCC) would be an advantage. The candidate must have a good command of the English language and experience in working with complex large-scale databases.

Appointment Terms: The successful candidate will be offered an initial fixed-term contract for 12 months, beginning in the middle of 2005, which can be extended. The salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. It is exempt from taxation in Austria but subject to the principle of income aggregation. The appointment includes moving and settlement allowances. Preference will be given to applicants who are nationals of [IIASA member countries](#). Applications from women are encouraged.

Applications: To apply send a cover letter, resume, two recent examples of research work, plus names, addresses (including e-mail), telephone and fax numbers of two work-related references to:

Walter Foith, Head of Human Resources

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)
Schlossplatz 1, A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria
Fax: (+43) 2236 713-13
E-mail: foithw@iiasa.ac.at

Review of applications will begin immediately.
Closing date for applications: 15 July 2005.

For further information about this initiative, please contact the [Dr. Markus Amann](#) or [Dr. Fabian Wagner](#).

For general information about our Institute and its research activities, please visit our [IIASA Web site](#).

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PLEASE CONTACT DR ANDREW JORDAN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

Studentship

ESRC Centre Linked Studentship in Environmental Policy Analysis School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich

Applications are invited for a fully funded ESRC Centre 'linked' studentship, which is available in the RAE 5** School of Environmental Sciences at the UEA, Norwich: Innovation in European Union Policy? Exploring the Potential of New Modes of Environmental Governance, which will be supervised by Dr Andrew Jordan and linked to the ESRC core funded Centre for Social and Economic Research in the Global Environment (CSERGE) (for a project summary, see: http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/studentships/jordan_may05.doc).

The 'linked' studentship scheme (<http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/opportunities/jointfunding/government/index1.aspx>) is designed actively to involve postgraduates in the research activities of an ESRC Centre (for details about the CSERGE, see <http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/cserge/>).

The studentship will commence on 26 September 2005. It can be undertaken either on a '1+3' or a '+3' only basis depending on whether the successful applicant has already

received ERSC recognised postgraduate training. Applicants must also satisfy the ESRC's standard academic and residential eligibility requirements (see: <http://www.esrcsocietytoday.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/opportunities/postgraduate/>). The successful applicant is likely to have a degree (or degrees) in a relevant discipline or disciplines such as political science, European studies, environmental studies/sciences or geography.

A Postgraduate Studentship Application form and further particulars are available on the School website (<http://www.uea.ac.uk/env/studentships/index.shtml>) or from the Science Postgraduate Studies Office, UEA, Norwich NR4 7TJ. Telephone (01603) 593002, Fax (01603) 593035 or e-mail scipg@uea.ac.uk. The deadline for applications is: 20 June 2005. Informal inquiries may be made to Andrew Jordan (a.jordan@uea.ac.uk)

Rosalind Franklin Fellowships RuG Rijksuniversiteit Groningen

The University of Groningen offers a prestigious fellowship programme to promote the participation of women in the Liberal Arts and Natural Sciences, named after Rosalind Franklin, whose X-ray studies of DNA were crucial to solving its structure.

One Fellowship is available at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences for women in the field of Human Geography, Demography and Planning.

The Faculty of Spatial Sciences has about 700 students and 75 staff members and it consists of 4 departments, viz. Cultural Geography, Economic Geography, Planning and Demography. All the departments have their own research programme, that is organized in the faculty research institute called URSI (Urban and Regional Studies Institute). The URSI-programme is participating in the national research school NETHUR.

Applicants must have:

- A PhD degree.
- An outstanding research record and be the author of at least 5 publications in international peer reviewed journals or in books at renowned publishers.
- International experience in a postdoctoral position, i.e. two or more successful (publications!) years preferably at a foreign research institution.
- Teaching experience and qualifications are preferred.
- Demonstrable organizational qualities and excellent communication skills.

NB: At the moment the candidate must not be employed by the University of Groningen.

Successful candidates will set up their own research project(s) in the area of their choice within the URSI research programme and will be expected to establish their own research line and also attract external funding in collaboration with colleagues at the

University of Groningen and elsewhere. They will also contribute to the development of the teaching program of the Faculty.

The fellowship of at most five years comprises a salary of at least Eur 2934 gross per month (salary scale 11, full time position), not including the holiday allowance of 8% and the end of the year bonus of 2 % of the actual salary. The salary and the length of the fellowship phase depend on previous postdoctoral experience.

Following a favourable evaluation at the end of the first 5 years, the fellow will be awarded tenure and promotion to the rank of Associate Professor. After a further five years another evaluation will take place and if this proves favourable, promotion to Full Professor will follow

Additional information about the fellowship can be obtained from the Faculty Dean, prof.dr.ir. G.J.J. Linden, e-mail address: g.j.j.linden@rug.nl

Applicants should submit:

1. a complete curriculum vitae including a complete list of publications
2. three self-selected 'best papers'
3. up to 5 keywords describing your research area
4. a 3 to 5 page statement of research accomplishments and future research goals
5. a letter of motivation
6. a list of names, addresses (including e-mail) and telephone numbers of three persons who can be contacted for a letter of recommendation

Applications should be sent to:

University of Groningen, Personnel and Organization Department
P.O. Box 72,
9700 AB Groningen
The Netherlands
E-mail address: vmp@bureau.rug.nl

You can apply for these fellowships before 24 June 2005

When applying for this fellowship always mention RFF-FRW.

Tenure Track Position

The Department of Geography at the University of Utah invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level starting July 2006. We seek a human geographer with a research emphasis in urban geography, transportation, and/or hazards. Also desirable are methodological foci on geocomputational techniques, GIS and/or spatial analysis.

For more information see:

http://www.geog.utah.edu/~hmilller/documents/human_geographer_05-06.pdf

Associate

Climate, Energy, and Pollution Program, World Resources Institute

Position Summary: The Climate, Energy and Pollution (CEP) program at WRI is seeking an associate to work on a variety of issues related to international policy on climate change, vulnerability and adaptation, sustainable development, etc. The successful candidate will have a broad understanding of climate issues and agreements, as well as environment and development issues, from an institutional and international perspective. Under the direction of CEP's director, the associate will assist with research, policy analysis, project management, and fundraising, and will work with a team of WRI staff dedicated to finding ways to combat climate change.

Major Responsibilities: The associate will work with WRI's international climate team, which is committed to helping the emergence of international agreements that are fair, efficient, and effective at combating dangerous climate change. The associate's responsibilities will include:

- Assist in the development of a strategy for WRI on vulnerability and adaptation to the impacts of climate change;
- Participate in the development of sophisticated data and analytical tools for assessing policies in both adaptation and mitigation;
- Support the development of policies and measures in developing countries that support their sustainable development while providing benefits to the climate;
- Participate in international processes including the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Research and Analysis: The associate is expected to produce original, high quality research and analysis on relevant climate change policy issues. The associate will work on multiple research projects collaboratively with other WRI staff and international research partners. S/he will support the development of V&A data tools.

Project Planning and Management: The successful candidate, with the support of the CEP team, will be responsible for assisting with project management as needed. This could include helping to define a work program for WRI's V&A activities, developing and maintaining project budgets and reporting on them monthly, solving problems independently, and overseeing other staff working on the same project. Effective collaboration with domestic and international partners, as well as with other WRI programs, is an important aspect of this position.

Outreach and Communications: The associate will be expected to give presentations at conferences, workshops, and other events related to climate policy and V&A, both domestically and internationally. In addition, s/he will be responsible for organizing

events (within WRI and at outside conferences) aimed at delivering our findings and messages to our target audiences. Outreach and communications may also include conducting media interviews, as well as liaising with board members, government officials, and others in the environmental community.

Funding: Over time, the associate will be expected to build and maintain relationships with donors and prospective donors. Responsibilities will include drafting fundraising proposals for private foundations, US government agencies, and bilateral donors, as well as grant management and reporting to funders.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a Master's degree or Ph.D. in international politics, environmental science, development, energy policy, economics, or a related discipline, as well as 2-5 years work experience in these fields. S/he will have strong organizational and management skills, excellent English-language written and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability to work effectively in teams and to assert initiative and leadership when appropriate. S/he will also be highly numerate, and able to work with data analysis software. Project management experience and fluency in languages other than English are an important advantage. International applicants are encouraged to apply.

Salary Range: Commensurate with experience, excellent benefits.

About WRI: World Resources Institute (WRI) is an environmental think tank that goes beyond research to create practical ways to protect the planet and improve people's lives. Our mission is to move human society to live in ways that protect Earth's environment for current and future generations.

- **Biological resources.** Reverse rapid degradation of ecosystems and assure their capacity to provide humans with needed goods and services.
- **Climate change.** Protect the global climate system from further harm due to emissions of greenhouse gases and help humanity and the natural world adapt to unavoidable climate change.
- **Sustainable Enterprise.** Harness markets and enterprise to expand economic opportunity and protect the environment.
- **Access.** Guarantee public access to information and decisions regarding natural resources and the environment.
- **Institutional excellence.** Support and enhance WRI's ability to achieve results.

In all of its policy research and work with institutions, WRI tries to build bridges between ideas and action, meshing the insights of scientific research, economic and institutional analyses, and practical experience with the need for open and participatory decision-making. WRI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. It is WRI's policy to recruit, hire, and provide opportunities for advancement in all job classifications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, citizenship, marital status, sexual preference, parental status, or disability.

Qualified applicants only. Candidates please send cover letter and curriculum vitae/resume to:

World Resources Institute Attn: J. Hommel ,10 G Street, NE, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20002 fax: 202/729-7798 email: jhommel@wri.org. Please, no phone calls.

Lecturing/Research Awards

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering 22 lecturing, research, and lecturing/research awards in geography, and three awards in gender studies or feminist studies, for the 2006-2007 academic year. Awards for both faculty and professionals range from two months to an academic year.

While many awards specify project and host institution, there are a number of open “All Disciplines” awards that allow candidates to propose their own project and determine their host institution affiliation. Foreign language skills are needed in some countries, but most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English.

The application deadline for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide is August 1, 2005. U.S. citizenship is required. For information, other eligibility requirements, and online application, visit our Web site at www.cies.org <<http://www.cies.org>>.

Postdoctoral Positions

Massachusetts Environmental Fellows Post Doctoral Positions are available for a unique program at **The Environmental Institute, University of Massachusetts Amherst**. Three Massachusetts Environmental Fellows will be hired, one in each of three thematic areas.

- 1) Climate Change: Areas of particular interest include environmental and social impacts of climate change; mitigation and response approaches; science/policy interface; and energy and water resources.
- 2) Environmental Contaminants: Areas of particular interest include environmental and aquatic chemistry; environmental toxicology; bioremediation; and biological water or air pollution control.
- 3) Environmental Modeling and Monitoring: Areas of particular interest include fate and transport of environmental contaminants; social/economic correlates of environmental quality and hazards; remote sensing and GIS; sustainable landscape and forest management; transportation/environment interface; and human ecology and biodiversity.

Each Massachusetts Environmental Fellow will coordinate and provide leadership for an Interdisciplinary Faculty Working Group (50 percent time) in the thematic area and will function as a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (50 percent time) working on related

research. Minimum qualifications are a Ph.D. in a field relevant to the thematic area. Positions are available for one year with the possibility of reappointment.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. Please submit cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names of three references to Richard Taupier, Associate Director, The Environmental Institute, Blaisdell House, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA 01002 or Email: taupier@tei.umass.edu.

Review of applications will begin on July 1 and continue until the positions are filled. Desired start date is September 1. UMass is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer. Women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.

Lectureships in Human Geography – Ref. AC0517

School of Human and Environmental Sciences, The University of Reading

Applications are invited for two permanent Grade B lectureships in Human Geography in the Department of Geography. Applicants are sought with expertise in the areas of urban sustainability and cultural geography, although other areas of expertise will be considered. The lectureships have arisen in order to expand the breadth and depth of teaching and research in human geography at Reading within a department which has internationally-rated research within human and physical geography and interdisciplinary studies, and a reputation for teaching excellence. The Department is part of the School of Human and Environmental Sciences, along with the Departments of Archaeology and Soil Science.

Candidates have the opportunity to join a thriving and dynamic department. The appointed lecturers will be expected to undertake teaching, research and administration. Responsibility for teaching will include appropriate contributions to modules at both undergraduate and Master's levels. Currently the Department has some 350 undergraduate students, 30 research postgraduates and 10 taught postgraduate students, all contributing to a lively, stimulating and friendly academic environment.

Human Geography at the University of Reading: The Department of Geography was established in 1943. The present academic staff includes two Professors of Physical Geography, one Professor of Human Geography, one Reader, five Senior Lecturers and eight Lecturers; research interests of staff members are listed below. The Head of the Department is Dr Kevin White. The Department has excellent facilities and resources which support a dynamic and thriving research culture structured in three research groups: Human Geography, Aquatic Environments and Landscape & Climate Change.

Research within the Human Geography Group is focussed on two areas:

(1) Geographies of Development: The Department has a long-established reputation in both theoretical and policy-oriented research on urban and regional development, covering three principal areas:

(a) The Governance of Economic Development and Regional Competitiveness: the focus is on politics of local economic development with particular reference to devolution and business agendas; the governance of brownfield development; urban and regional planning and the neo-liberal world order, with particular reference to the Caribbean.

(b) Sustainable Development: the environmental and local socio-economic impacts of tourism with particular reference to ecotourism; the adoption and benefits of genetically modified crops in South Africa and India; stakeholder participation for agro- and bio-technologies in Africa.

(c) Transnationalism and Development: global forces and local urban responses in developing societies; migration and hybrid identities, with specific reference to the social dynamics of 'young' and 'foreign-born' returning nationals to the Caribbean; migrants from Zimbabwe.

(2) Social and Cultural Geography: this area of activity concerns significant theoretical debates in social, cultural and political geography. Issues of representation, media and communication, plus the gendering and racialisation of social processes are central to current research, which involves:

(a) Ethnicity and Gender: the imbrication of racialised and gendered identities in labour market practices; social exclusion in Britain; post-colonial identities and citizenship in Zimbabwe; second generation Caribbean populations in British urban areas.

(b) Landscape, Culture and Politics: historical geographies of mobilities and the car; internal and external modes of representation of the rural; the politics of landscape heritage in South Africa.

(c) Moral Geographies: caring at a distance and moral geographies; responsibility to distant others; work-life balance and caring.

Members of the Group are currently in receipt of research grants from ESRC, EPSRC, The Leverhulme Trust, British Academy, Natural Resources International, the National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration and DEFRA.

Inter-disciplinary research: Human Geography at Reading provides excellent opportunities for inter-disciplinary research. Existing staff engage in collaborative work with researchers from other departments of the School and University. One of the key projects of this type is the substantial Leverhulme funded project entitled 'Water, Life and Civilisation' (www.waterlifecivilisation.org) involving a unique collaboration between archaeologists, palaeoenvironmentalists, geographers and meteorologists in addressing water availability and use in the Near and Middle East through the past, present and future.

Human Geographers also have active links with: Economists in the School for Business; The College of Estate Management; the Department of Sociology; the Faculty of Education and Community Studies; the School of Agriculture, the Department of Soil Science, and the Rural History Centre. They also have links with English Nature, The Rural Development Commission, the Government Office for the South East, Reading Borough Council, the University of the West Indies, Coral Cay Conservation, Zimbabwe University Institute of Development, DFID and the University of Jordan.

A detailed statement of individual staff's research interests and on-going projects is available from the Departmental website at www.geog.rdg.ac.uk, and summarised below.

Teaching: The Department's teaching was rated excellent in the last Teaching Quality Assurance exercise, a view recently confirmed by the University's own Periodic Review. It offers four BSc degrees:

- Human Geography
- Human and Physical Geography
- Physical Geography
- Regional Science (jointly with Economics)

Human geography teaching includes a First Year course covering economic, social and cultural geography, geographical techniques and uneven development at various scales. Second Year courses cover philosophy and methodology in geography, geographies of development, economic geography, urban geography, historical geography, social and cultural geography, environmental resources, team projects and a human geography field class. In Year 3 there are, on average, 8 specialised options in human geography offered each year. There is an active fieldwork programme associated with undergraduate teaching including Second Year residential courses in the UK, Spain and Germany, with an exciting range of optional field classes available in Year 3.

At Masters level the Department offers a course in Research in Human Geography and is recognised by the ESRC for both 1+3 & 3 year studentships. The Department participates in the Wessex Consortium providing specialist residential courses to first year doctoral students. There are opportunities for the development of a new Masters programme within the School.

School of Human and Environmental Sciences: In August 2002 the Department of Geography became part of the new School of Human and Environmental Sciences. The School has three Departments, Geography, Archaeology and Soil Science, but teaching and research are increasingly organised and administered at a School level. By combining the disciplines within a single academic entity, the School provides a unique suite of research and learning opportunities. Research in the School analyses the interaction of human and physical environments across a range of temporal and spatial scales, encompassing the natural, built and social worlds. Rates and causes of change in environmental systems are studied through the application of rigorous scientific methods, complemented by the interpretation of human perception, experience and agency. The

School aims to further our understanding of past and contemporary human communities and natural systems, and to guide policy in sustainable development, governance and conservation for the future.

The context for the School's research is unusually broad, both internally and externally: it reports to three separate Research Boards within the University, and externally interacts with a wide range of Research Councils, government agencies and public and private sector organizations. It currently has approximately 75 academic & research staff, 40 support staff, 100 postgraduate students, and 680 undergraduates. The majority of the undergraduate degree programmes scored excellent in recent Teaching Quality Assessments and two of the degree programmes are ranked in the top 15 within their discipline in national league tables.

Facilities: As part of the School of Human & Environmental Sciences, staff and students of the Department of Geography have access to a very wide range of facilities for teaching and research. The Department itself has its own modern purpose-built accommodation on the main university campus – Whiteknights – containing offices and teaching rooms and two PC-based teaching laboratories. Support facilities include an extensive University Map Library with over 75,000 maps and a range of other data sources; a computer support service, with a system manager, an applications programmer and a PC-support technician; a Drawing Office; a Photographic Unit; and a Technical Workshop.

The University of Reading: The University of Reading was founded in 1892 and received its charter in 1921. It has long enjoyed a reputation as a good quality, red-brick University in an exceptionally beautiful campus. It currently has over 4000 staff and 12,000 students. Over the last decade it has benefited from an £80 million pound building programme, a major increase in external research funding to over £30 million per annum, the establishment of a substantial endowment via land sales and other developments and demonstrable excellence in both its teaching and research activities - the latter indicated by the high RAE ratings of most of its departments. It benefits from its location on the M4 and being near both the M3 and M40, its excellent rail links and its proximity to London Paddington and Heathrow, both of which are just over half an hour away. It is close to the headquarters of the Research Councils and in one of the most economically successful parts of the UK.

Department of Geography Staff Members:

Dr Sophia Bowlby, feminist social and economic geography within urban areas.

Dr Erlet Cater, tourism and development.

Professor Max Coleman, astrobiology, stable isotope geochemistry and sedimentary geochemistry.

Dr Geoffrey Griffiths, GIS and landscape ecology.

Dr Stephen Gurney, glacial and periglacial geomorphology.

Dr Stephen Henderson, land-use change, public policy and sustainable development.

Dr Alan Howard, water quality.

Professor Penny Johnes, nutrient cycling in aquatic and terrestrial environments.

Dr Deborah Lawrence, hydrology and geomorphology of fluvial and estuarine systems.
Dr Sally Lloyd-Evans, work, employment and the informal sector in both the Caribbean and UK labour markets; and gender, ethnicity and equal opportunities.
Dr Beacon Mbiba, land conflicts, identity, urban and peri-urban transformations and global citizenship in the UK and Africa.
Dr JoAnn McGregor, politics and history of southern Africa; conflict, migration and refugees; environment and development.
Dr Peter Merriman, cultural and historical geography.
Dr Stephen Morse, sustainable development; agricultural development; biotechnology.
Dr Joan Phillips, migration and development in the Caribbean.
Professor Rob Potter, geographies of development; urban and regional planning; housing; second generation return migration to the Caribbean.
Dr Mike Raco, governance, economic development and urban studies.
Professor Bruce Sellwood, climate change, petroleum geology.
Dr Maria Shahgedanova, climatology.
Dr Chris Stokes, ice sheet dynamics; ice streams; glacial geomorphology.
Dr Kevin White, environmental remote sensing.
Professor Paul Whitehead, modelling aquatic environments & hydrological systems.

Presentations and Interviews: As well as formal interviews, short-listed candidates will be required to make a 20-minute presentation on their current and future research and be interviewed in late June.

Please return your application form to the Personnel Office, The University of Reading, Whiteknights, PO Box 217, Reading, RG6 6AH, no later than the closing date of Friday 10 June 2005.

Interviews are expected to take place during July.

**Lecturer/Senior Lecturer In Human Geography (REF: APS04/04)
Division of Geography, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne**

The Division is seeking to appoint a Lecturer or Senior Lecturer with expertise in Economic and/or Political Geography. The appointment, which is available from September 2005 or as soon as possible thereafter, will provide teaching in support of undergraduate programmes in Geography and research in a lively research environment. Suitable candidates will hold or will be near to completion of a PhD.

For an informal discussion about the post potential applicants can contact the Head of Division, Graham Mowl on 0191 227 3746 or e-mail graham.mowl@unn.ac.uk. For sub-informal chats, please feel free to drop me a line too.

Interview date to be confirmed.

Salary: L £23,643 - £29,479 / SL £27,390 - £36,428 per annum

Closing Date: 07/06/05

More details from:

http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/central_departments/vacancies/vac_detail.asp?VacancyID=1290

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Professorships in Energy and the Environment

University of Calgary The University of Calgary is advertising for three chaired professorships in energy and the environment. See:
www.iseee.ca/whatsnew/employment/employment1.shtml.

This is part of a coordinated effort to build a high quality interdisciplinary research program in energy and environmental systems in Calgary. The recruitment of one senior and two junior chairs is being coordinated by a single committee. The junior chairs are Tier II Canada Research Chairs (www.chairs.gc.ca) and the senior chair is roughly equivalent to a Tier I chair. Supplemental funding should enable the committee to make competitive salary offers in all cases.

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Interdisciplinary Training for Recent Ph.D. Graduates Addressing Climate-Change/Impacts

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DISCCRS II Symposium

March 26 - April 2, 2006

Asilomar Conference Center

Pacific Grove, CA

Register now to become part of the DISCCRS network and receive the DISCCRS newsletter. After years of disciplinary specialization, graduates from a wide array of backgrounds must increasingly work together to address global climate-change issues. It can take years to broaden perspectives and gain the necessary collegial networks and experience. DISCCRS, an initiative funded by NSF and NASA, seeks to jump-start the process.

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Webpage and electronic newsletter: Electronic resources are used to extend the program scope beyond the symposium participants. The portal to DISCCRS is <http://aslo.org/phd.html>. A unique feature is the on-line Ph.D. Dissertation Registry, which introduces graduates to a world-wide community and provides a concise overview of current work. Dissertation abstracts are archived in a fully searchable format. The site also includes resources for early-career development. Graduates from all disciplines and countries are encouraged to register their Ph.D. dissertation abstract using the interactive form at <http://aslo.org/forms/phdform.html>. Once registered, graduates are placed on a mailing list to receive a weekly digest of news and time-sensitive announcements. The newsletter includes sections for resources, news, job announcements, meetings, courses, internships, plus a forum for open discussion. Send postings to discrs@whitman.edu.

Recent Ph.D. Graduates from all countries and disciplines are invited to join the DISCCRS Program and apply to be a DISCCRS Symposium Fellow. Graduates completing Ph.D. requirements between Oct. 1, 2002 - Sept. 30, 2005 are eligible to

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Workshop Report, Meeting the Needs of Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Graduates in a Changing Global Environment: <http://marcus.whitman.edu/~weilercs/biocomplexity/>.

**Vacancy Announcement: Executive Director of the International Human Dimensions Programme
International Human Dimensions Programme On Global Environmental Change**

The International Council for Science (ICSU) and the International Social Science Council (ISSC) invite applications for the position of Executive Director of the International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change (IHDP). The IHDP is an international, interdisciplinary and non-governmental science organisation, focussing on social and human dimensions of environmental change. The IHDP is dedicated to promoting, catalysing and coordinating research, capacity-building, and networking on the human dimensions of global environmental change. The IHDP, from a social science perspective, examines areas of concern for societies on global change and works at the interface between science and practice. For detailed information on the programme please visit the webpage www.ihdp.org

The Executive Director, in co-operation with the Scientific Committee and the Chairperson, facilitates the expeditious development, implementation and evaluation of the IHDP Programme. In particular, the Executive Director will:

- Facilitate the development, implementation and co-ordination of IHDP Science Projects and Joint Projects with the partner programmes;
- Provide overall management of the IHDP Secretariat (about 10 persons);
- Promote the establishment and/or strengthening of national and regional human dimensions committees and research programmes;
- Ensure effective representation and links between IHDP and other relevant research programmes, especially IGBP, WCRP, DIVERSITAS, the ESSP, the sponsoring organisations (ICSU and ISSC), relevant entities of the United Nations system, as well as the international policy community and funding agencies;
- Support the development and implementation of an information strategy which promotes networking within the human dimensions research community and wider practice community

The successful candidate will have an international research reputation in a relevant social science discipline and

- Have experience and knowledge about the socio-economic, cultural, behavioural and institutional dimensions of the global environmental change research effort;
- Have excellent skills in staff development, office management and financial management skills;
- Be aware of germane research in the natural sciences, engineering and applied sciences;
- Have experience of international scientific collaboration including, if possible, experience with both governmental and non-governmental organisations;
- Be prepared to conduct extensive worldwide travel;
- Have excellent command of written and spoken English; knowledge of other languages is an advantage.

The Executive Director, will be appointed by ICSU and ISSC for an interim period of 12 months, potentially renewable, thereafter. The successful candidate will be employed in Bonn, Germany, where the IHDP Secretariat is located. An appointment under the terms of a secondment would also be possible. The position will be filled by 15 September 2005 or as soon as possible thereafter. The salary is negotiable and will take due account of the experience and qualifications of the candidate.

Letters of application with a curriculum vitae and the names of three referees should be received no later than 15 June 2005 by the IHDP Secretariat, Walter-Flex-Str. 3, 53113 Bonn, Fax +49 228 73 9054, e-mail: middel.ihdp@uni-bonn.de.

Interviews for the post will be scheduled in July 2005.

Further information on the IHDP and its Secretariat Dr.Barbara Goebel: Tel: +49-228-73-9051,

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**Policy Analyst
Transportation
The Center for Clean Air Policy**

The Center for Clean Air Policy, a non-profit environmental think-tank based in Washington, DC, is looking for a candidate to undertake research, analysis and writing on greenhouse gas emissions reductions from passenger and freight vehicles as well as from aviation. Issue areas include: passenger vehicle technology, low-GHG fuels, truck technology, rail technology, freight logistics, emissions control devices and aviation. Understanding and interest in the technical aspects of port operations (e.g., freight rail and diesel equipment) as well as the economics of multimodal freight and aviation technologies will be necessary. The Transportation Policy Analyst will assist with Center projects to assess the GHG emissions and air pollution impacts of a variety of policy options. An ideal candidate will have a Master's degree in engineering, public policy, or a related field, and five years experience. Strong analytical and writing skills are essential. Salary range for this position is \$40-\$55K

Please email your resume, cover letter, and a writing sample to: (No telephone inquiries please.)

Greg Dierkers gdierkers@ccap.org
and to Steve Winkelman swinkelman@ccap.org

FAX: 202-408-8896

Attn: Transportation Policy Analyst Position

Center for Clean Air Policy, 750 First Street, NE, Suite 940, Washington, DC 20002
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**Policy Analyst
Domestic Climate Change
The Center for Clean Air Policy**

Washington, DC-based environmental think tank seeks a Policy Analyst to undertake policy analysis, writing and outreach related to state climate change policy and the design of future international climate approaches. Ideally we are looking for a candidate with a Master's degree in public policy, economics or a related field and five years of experience. Candidate must have strong writing and analytical skills as well as political experience or networking skills. Candidate must have a good understanding of air quality and climate mitigation options, the international climate policy framework, and emissions

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