

Post Doctoral Research Associate Private Land Conservation: Adaptation and Vulnerability

Conduct collaborative interdisciplinary research on conservation easements in a changing climate, involving six universities, multiple agencies and NGOs, and research in law, ecology, and social sciences.

A full-time 1-year postdoctoral position, Fall 2010 to Fall 2011, will spearhead collaborative research on the adaptive capacity and vulnerability of conservation easements to climate change in diverse contexts. We will integrate research and graduate education, conducting a distributed graduate seminar in Spring 2011 to collect data on 30 organizations and over 400 conservation easements in six states through a centralized online database. Students and professors span law, ecology, and social science backgrounds; this project is a collaboration of Denver Univ, Indiana Univ, Stanford Univ, SUNY-Buffalo, Univ of Utah, UW-Madison, The Nature Conservancy, and other conservation organizations. Position is based in Madison, WI. The postdoc will have the opportunity to collaborate on grant proposals. Salary is \$33,000-40,000 plus benefits, depending on experience. Preferred start date is September 2010.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis starting August 2, 2010. To apply, send cover letter, CV, unofficial graduate transcripts, and contacts for 3 references to:

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Wildlife Ecology**
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REQUIREMENTS

- Ph.D. in natural resources, environmental policy and management, geography, social-ecological systems, or related field required
- Quantitative and qualitative data analysis including statistics required
- Survey experience strongly preferred
- Experience with GIS strongly preferred
- Knowledge of land conservation desired
- Experience with climate change impacts and social/organizational adaptation processes desired
- Proven oral and written communication skills

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