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### 7th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition for Sustainability - Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet

URL: [http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2010/2010\\_p3.html](http://www.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2010/2010_p3.html)

Open Date: 08/27/2009 - Close Date: 01/04/2010

Summary: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3 Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Awards program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people-- people, prosperity, and the planet – the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.

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### Elmhurst College - Elmhurst, IL – Faculty position - Department of Geography and Geosciences

\*Full-Time Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor level, in Geospatial Technologies and Physical Geography\*

\*Elmhurst College, Department of Geography and Geosciences, Elmhurst, IL 60126. \*The Elmhurst College Department of Geography and Geosciences announces a full-time tenure-track assistant professor position in GIS/Geospatial Technologies and Physical Geography to begin at the start of the academic year 2010-2011. Elmhurst College is an affirmative action and equal opportunities employer. The College is a private, liberal arts based, four-year institution with eleven graduate programs offered, of approximately 3,300 students in the western suburbs of Chicago, Illinois. It holds a rich tradition of teaching and learning dating back to 1871. Elmhurst College places its highest emphases both on excellence in teaching and in sustained and superior scholarship. The Department has strengths in physical geography, geographic information systems (GIS), cultural/human geography, and a connection to intercultural studies.

The successful candidate will be a PhD in Geography/GIS or a related discipline, (or ABD in Geography/GIS or related discipline), with an emphasis on Latin America as a regional specialty area. All candidates should have exceptionally strong teaching experiences and a record of excellence in scholarship and involvement in their discipline. The primary roles of the candidate will be to: 1) offer advanced courses in geospatial technologies/GIS; 2) coordinate the Elmhurst College GIS Certificate Program; 3) develop a successful, sustainable recruiting program for undergraduates in the area of geospatial technologies; 4) teach an upper level regional course on Latin America, and 5) teach introductory courses in physical geography and/or meteorology. The starting date for this position is September, 2010. The faculty member will teach a minimum of one or two

sections of coursework in upper division GIS courses as well as two courses in introductory physical geography/meteorology per semester (a total of six courses during the academic year).

Information about the Department can be found at <http://www.elmhurst.edu/~geo/>

Applications should include: 1) an academic CV; 2) a cover letter that addresses teaching interests and speaks to curricular development in GIS and/or geospatial technologies; 3) evidence of teaching excellence, and 4) contact details for three letters of reference. The Search Committee will start considering applications immediately, and will consider applications until Spring 2010 before an official hiring in preparation for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Please direct your submissions to Search Committee, Department of Geography and Geosciences, Elmhurst College 190 Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst, IL 60126-3296.

Email submissions are welcome and encouraged. Please attach relevant documents as MS Word or PDF files. (E-mail: [michaell@elmhurst.edu](mailto:michaell@elmhurst.edu))

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### UW-Madison - Division of International Studies - Graduate Student International Field Research Awards

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Proposals should be submitted to the International Institute member program ([www.intl-institute.wisc.edu/MemberPrograms](http://www.intl-institute.wisc.edu/MemberPrograms)) to which the student is applying. Complete applications are due by 4pm on October 16, 2009.

To be eligible students must be enrolled in a University of Wisconsin-Madison doctoral program and have completed their M.A. or M.S. Dissertation research will be considered, but priority will be given to pre-dissertation exploratory research. Please note that the award is not intended to cover language study. The competition is open to U.S. citizens and international students.

For complete application information, please click here

[http://www.intl-institute.wisc.edu/Research/2009-10\\_Graduate\\_Student\\_International\\_Field\\_Research\\_Awards.pdf](http://www.intl-institute.wisc.edu/Research/2009-10_Graduate_Student_International_Field_Research_Awards.pdf)>.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

(Link: [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp))

**ARLINGTON, VA** - The National Science Foundation (NSF) has announced the opening of the 2009-2010 competition for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). The NSF GRFP is one of the most prestigious science and engineering fellowship programs in the United States. Awardees are provided three years of graduate school support. Fellows receive a \$30,000 annual stipend, a \$10,500 annual cost of education allowance, a one-time \$1,000 international travel allowance, and access to TeraGrid supercomputing facilities.

The program ensures the quality, diversity and vitality of the next generation of U.S. scientists and researchers. The GRFP is intended for students in the early stages of their graduate career who are seeking research-based master's or PhD degrees in NSF-supported disciplines. Applicants should have completed no more than 12 months of graduate study and must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents prior to the application deadline date. Women, under-represented minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply for the GRFP.

The application is currently open online at [www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/) and deadlines are November 2-12, depending on field of study. For more information concerning benefits, eligibility, and tips on applying, applicants are encouraged to visit [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org) and [www.nsf.gov/grfp/](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp/).

Faculty with significant research experience and interaction with graduate students are encouraged to register as panel reviewers for the NSF GRFP at <http://panelists.asee.org>. If selected, panelists will be invited for a three-day review session that takes place in the Washington, DC, area in early February.

Since 1952, NSF has funded more than 42,000 Graduate Research Fellows. President Obama has vowed to triple the number of awards in this program, from about 1,000 per year to 3,000 per year by 2012.

The NSF-GRFP Operations Center ([info@nsfgrfp.org](mailto:info@nsfgrfp.org) or 1-866-NSF-GRFP) is administered by the American Society for Engineering Education (<http://www.asee.org/fellowships>).

*If you would like to ensure you continue receiving program announcements for the NSF GRFP, please consider registering to do so on the [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org) homepage.*

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### Beckman Institute - University of Illinois - post-doctoral fellowship

The Beckman Institute at the University of Illinois offers a three-year, \$52,000/year post-doctoral fellowship. Applicants interested in an association with The Social Dimensions of Environmental Policy Initiative (SDEP) at Beckman are encouraged to apply. For information on the post-doctoral fellowship and application procedures, see <http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/fellows/postdocfunding.aspx>

For information on SDEP see <http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/strategic/sdep.aspx>. SDEP faculty at Beckman Institute include Professors Tom Bassett (Geography), Ashwini Chhatre (Geography), Brian Dill (Sociology), and Jesse Ribot (Geography).

Please circulate this announcement to any interested colleagues. Please include all the information (not just the URL) since this information is essential for applicants.

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*If you choose to submit your application to the Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy (WAGE), please email the application to [wage@intl-institute.wisc.edu](mailto:wage@intl-institute.wisc.edu).*

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Lecturer in Geography, School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of Wollongong, NSW  
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Lecturer in Geography, Level B (Fixed term, five years)

School of Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of Wollongong, NSW Australia

The School of Earth & Environmental Sciences has research and teaching strengths across human and physical geography, geology, and the environmental and archaeological sciences. We are seeking an enthusiastic geographer with specialist expertise in an area of human-environment interactions, as well as a willingness to work in a multidisciplinary environment. Related expertise could include environmental management, environmental planning and policy, cultural environmental research, heritage and/or biogeography.

The published job advertisement is attached. A Position Description is available from our website.

[http://employment.uow.edu.au/cgi-bin/job\\_details.cgi?id=23430](http://employment.uow.edu.au/cgi-bin/job_details.cgi?id=23430)

For more information about this position, please contact Professor Lesley Head, Head of School on +61 2 4221 3124, E-mail: lhead@uow.edu.au

Appointment is based on merit. As women are under-represented in academic positions, suitably qualified women are encouraged to apply.

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