

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL FORESTS

The University of California – Davis, Center for Environmental Policy and Behavior seeks a post-doctoral researcher to develop a research program on the economic relationships between ecosystem services and the people and communities who may be affected by ecosystem changes. A primary contribution of the researcher will be to conduct an assessment of the socio-economic impacts of climate-related changes to National Forests in the Pacific Southwest (primarily California). The incumbent will work in conjunction with researchers at the Information Center for the Environment at CEPB and the U.S. Forest Service to conduct high-quality research that can be used for natural resources planning and contributes to the understanding of how climate-related changes to ecosystem services may affect the well-being of people and communities in the Pacific Southwest. The position is currently funded for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in Economics with a focus on environmental economics, ecological economics, natural resource economics, or related field. Experience with economic models and empirical applications that incorporate biophysical or ecological processes is desired, as is familiarity with geo-spatial data and R. The anticipated start date is 1 December 2014.

Interested applicants should send a CV, writing samples, and a list of references to Dr. James Quinn, Department of Environmental Science and Policy, jfquinn@ucdavis.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.