

Post-doctoral Research Position:
*Socioeconomics of Weather and
Communication, Use, and Value of Weather Forecasts*

The National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) is seeking a Postgraduate (post-doctoral) Scientist to conduct research on the socioeconomic aspects of weather and the communication, use, interpretation, and value of weather forecasts and warnings. The scientist will join a multidisciplinary team of researchers in NCAR's Mesoscale and Microscale Division, Integrated Science Program, and Collaborative Program on the Societal Impacts and Economic Benefits of Weather Information.

The position will include work on projects related to everyday weather, hazardous weather such as floods and hurricanes, and weather forecast uncertainty information, applying knowledge and methodologies from the scientist's field of expertise. As a member of a growing interdisciplinary program, the postgraduate scientist will also have a unique opportunity to influence an expanding area of research at the interface of science and society.

The National Center for Atmospheric Research (<http://www.ncar.ucar.edu>) is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and managed by the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research. NCAR is located in Boulder, Colorado, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Qualifications include:

- Ph.D. (or equivalent) in a relevant social science or interdisciplinary field, preferably within the last 5 years or expected by August 2010. Relevant fields include but are not limited to: risk communication, communication sciences, geography, economics, public policy, sociology, and psychology.
- Well-developed knowledge of interdisciplinary research methods for data collection and analysis.
- Strong written and oral communication skills, both within field of expertise and across disciplinary boundaries.

The position is for two years, with possibility of extension.

For further information, see:

https://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/submit.cfm?fuseaction=app.jobinfo&id=23&jobid=216644&company_id=15947&version=1&source=ONLINE&JobOwner=962105&level=levelid1&levelid1=45212&parent=Scientific&startflag=2

or contact Dr. Rebecca Morss (morss@ucar.edu) and Dr. Jeffrey Lazo (lazo@ucar.edu).

To apply, please submit a curriculum vitae, 1-2 page cover letter and/or statement of interest, and abstract of Ph.D. dissertation or recent publication at:

https://hostedjobs.openhire.com/epostings/submit.cfm?version=1&company_id=15947.
(click on "Scientific" under "Current Job Openings", then on job #10037).

Initial consideration will be given to applications received prior to *7 February 2010*.

Thereafter, applications will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.