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## DISCCRS News

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### FUNDING

**New Attempt to Cut NSF Funding for Political Science** - Inside Higher Ed - March 15, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/MHIuT>

### NEWS

**Loss of Summer Rains Stoked Long Droughts in Southwest** - American Geophysical Union Press Release No. 13-10 - March 11, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/vcorV>

**Warming Has Doubled Risk of Katrina-like Storm Surges** - Climate Central - March 18, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/rrDU3>

**Ocean plankton sponge up nearly twice the carbon currently assumed** - University of California, Irvine Press Release (via AAAS EurekAlert) - March 17, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/TsELr>

**Increased Sugar Cane Production in Brazil May Affect Regional Climate** - ClimateWire (via Scientific American) - March 12, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/Q1hBB>

**Japan taps 'fiery ice' fuel from seabed** - Short Sharp Science blog (New Scientist) - March 12, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/0MZBn>

**Ocean Acidification Weakens Mussels' Grip** - ClimateWire (via Scientific American) - March 13, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/v2pNM>  
About a paper in Nature Climate Change - <http://goo.gl/sU0tJ>

**Warming drives worrying surge in Arctic fishing** - AlertNet - March 14, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/yoWS9>

**Climate Change Is the Biggest Threat in the Pacific, Says Top U.S. Admiral** - Wired - March 11, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/6NkFr>

**Environmental threats could push billions into extreme poverty, warns UN** - The Guardian - March 14, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/L6gcZ>

**Obama Will Use Nixon-Era Law to Fight Climate Change** - Bloomberg - March 15, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/tVxM2>

**Nobel Prize winners urge Obama to back carbon pricing** - Reuters - March 14, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/ZjldF>

**Car drivers 'will save cash thanks to CO2 rules'** - BBC - March 17, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/59Fpq>

**Climate debate cut from national curriculum for children up to 14** - The Guardian - March 17, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/KVi6y>

### FORUM

**Zeke Hausfather: Making Sense of Sensitivity... and Keeping It in Perspective** - Yale Forum on Climate Change & the Media - March 12, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/xtkpT>

**Jonathan Silver: Nature adapts to survive climate change** - The Great Debate blog (Reuters) - March 15, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/eehSy>

**Joe Romm: The Dangerous Myth That Climate Change Is Reversible** - Climate Progress blog - March 17, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/wtQJP>

**Andrew Revkin: Can Wind, Water and Sunlight Power New York by 2050?** - Dot Earth blog (New York Times) - March 12, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/FaU6M>

**Richard Schmalensee and Robert N. Stavins: The sordid history of Congressional acceptance and rejection of cap-and-trade: Implications for climate policy** - Vox - March 7, 2013 - <http://goo.gl/MIUKy>

## MEETINGS AND SHORT COURSES

**Early career negotiations: Negotiating for what you need to be successful (Webinar)** - March 28, 2013 - "Pursuing an Academic Career" Virtual Event Series - On the Cutting Edge, an NAGT Professional Development Program for Geoscience Faculty - Registration closes March 21 (or sooner if full) - <http://goo.gl/jAa8t>

## JOBS

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**Asst/Assoc Prof - Biostatistics or Quantitative Ecology** - Department of Natural Resources Management - Texas Tech University at Lubbock (USA) - <https://jobs.texasstate.edu/postings/51437>

**Temp Lecturer - Physical Geography** - Geography Department - Humboldt State University (USA) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_LecturerHumboldtSU.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_LecturerHumboldtSU.pdf)

**Tenure-Track (2) - Coastal Wetland Scientist; Ecologist** - Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences - School of the Coast and Environment - Louisiana State University (USA) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_TenureLouisianaSU.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_TenureLouisianaSU.pdf)

**Visiting Asst Prof - Biology** - Biology Department - University of the South (USA) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_AsstProfUSouth.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_AsstProfUSouth.pdf)

**Visiting Asst Prof - Physical/Environmental Geography** - Department of Geography and Regional Studies - University of Miami (USA) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_AsstProfUMiami.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_AsstProfUMiami.pdf)

**Postdoc - Atmospheric Chemistry** - School of Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences - University of Birmingham (UK) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocUBirminghamUK.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocUBirminghamUK.pdf)

**Postdoc - Building forest management into Earth system modeling** - Dietze lab - Department of Earth and Environment - Boston University (USA) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocBostonU.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocBostonU.pdf)

**Postdoc - Drivers of urban sprawl in Europe** - Department of Geography, Planning and Environment - Concordia University at Montreal (Canada) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocConcordiaU.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocConcordiaU.pdf)

**Postdoc - Earth's heat budget** - Marine Physics and Ocean Climate, National Oceanography Centre at Southampton (UK) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocSouthamptonUK.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocSouthamptonUK.pdf)

**Postdoc - Ocean Modeling and Data Assimilation** - King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (Saudi Arabia) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocSaudiArabia.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocSaudiArabia.pdf)

**Postdoc - Paleoclimate Modelling** - Department of Physical Geography and Quaternary Geology - Stockholm University (Sweden) - <http://bit.ly/Xla3fx>

**Postdoc - Retrieval of greenhouse gases** - Space Research Centre - Department of Physics & Astronomy - University of Leicester (UK) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocULeicester.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocULeicester.pdf)

**Postdoc - Smallholder adaptation to climate change** - World Agroforestry Centre in Nairobi (Kenya) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_Postdoc2Kenya.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_Postdoc2Kenya.pdf)

**Postdoc - Wetland ecosystems and irrigation in the Lake Victoria Basin** - Egerton University (Kenya) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocKenya.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocKenya.pdf)

**Postdocs (2) - Cloud-Scale Modelling; Climate Modelling** - Department of Meteorology - Stockholm University (Sweden) - <http://www.misu.su.se/about-us/vacancies>

**Postdocs (2) - Science Education** - Bard College (USA) - [http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocsBardC.pdf](http://discrcs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocsBardC.pdf)

**Postdocs (3) - Ecology** - Jonathan Levine Research group - ETH Zurich (Switzerland) - <http://internet1.refline.ch/845721/2483/++publications++/1/index.html>

**Postdocs (4) - Understanding Flow in Transforming Porous Media** - FlowTrans Initial Training Network - School of Geographical and Earth Sciences - University of Glasgow (UK) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_PostdocsUGlasgow.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_PostdocsUGlasgow.pdf)

**Conservation Biologist/Ecologist** - Center for Conservation Education and Sustainability (CCES) of the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute (SCBI) (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_BiologistSCBI.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_BiologistSCBI.pdf)

**Ecologist - Carbon Sequestration** - Ecosystem Management, Inc (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_EcologistEMI.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_EcologistEMI.pdf)

**Model Manager - Ocean and Climate** - British Antarctic Survey (UK) - <http://www.antarctica.ac.uk/employment/vacancies/job.php?JobID=812>

**Project Manager - Changing Permafrost in the Arctic and its Global Effects in the 21st Century** - Department of Periglacial Research in Potsdam - Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (Germany) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_MgrGermany.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_MgrGermany.pdf)

**Project Scientist - Projecting the risk of prolonged drought in coming decades** - National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado (USA) - <http://bit.ly/14SQZIA>

**Research Associate - Marsh Ecology** - Environmental Science and Technology Department - University of Maryland at College Park (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_ResearchUMaryland.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_ResearchUMaryland.pdf)

**Scientist - Land use / cover monitoring with high resolution remote sensing** - Institute for Applied Remote Sensing at the European Academy (Italy) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013\\_03\\_19\\_ScientistItaly.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2013_03_19_ScientistItaly.pdf)

**Social Scientists (3) - Human Dimensions Program** - The Nature Conservancy (USA) - <http://www.nature.org/careers> Keyword: Job ID#40949

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