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### FUNDING

**U. S. DOE: Environmental System Science** - U.S. Department of Energy - Office of Biological and Environmental Research -Funding Opportunity Number: DE-FOA-0001172 - Required pre-application due date: September 3, 2014 - [http://science.energy.gov/%7E/media/grants/pdf/foas/2014/SC\\_FOA\\_0001172](http://science.energy.gov/%7E/media/grants/pdf/foas/2014/SC_FOA_0001172)

### NEWS

**IMF urges higher energy taxes to fight climate change** - Reuters - July 31, 2014 - <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/31/us-imf-energy-taxes-idUSKBN0G01VD20140731>

**World's top PR companies rule out working with climate deniers** - Guardian - August 4, 2014 - <http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2014/aug/04/worlds-top-pr-companies-rule-out-working-with-climate-deniers>

**Using CO2 Emissions to Pump Oil May Help the Climate** - Climate Central - July 31, 2014 - <http://www.climatecentral.org/news/co2-emissions-to-pump-oil-may-help-climate-17838>

**Atlantic origin of recent Pacific trade wind, sea level and temperature trends** - University of Hawaii at Manoa Press Release (via AAAS EurekAlert) - August 3, 2014 - [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2014-08/uoh-ao073114.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2014-08/uoh-ao073114.php)

**Stanford professor finds that wildfires and other burns play bigger role in climate change** - Stanford University Press Release (via AAAS EurekAlert) - July 31, 2014 - [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2014-07/ssoe-spf073114.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2014-07/ssoe-spf073114.php)

**Big data confirms climate extremes are here to stay** - Northeastern University Press Release (via AAAS EurekAlert) - July 30, 2014 - [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2014-07/nu-bdc072914.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2014-07/nu-bdc072914.php)

**New Source of Greenhouse Gas "Cleaners" Found on Clouds** - Chemistry World (via Scientific American) - August 4, 2014 - <http://www.scientificamerican.com/article/new-source-of-greenhouse-gas-cleaners-found-on-clouds/>

**As Oysters Die, Climate Policy Goes on the Stump** - New York Times - August 3, 2014 - <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/04/us/as-oysters-die-climate-policy-goes-on-stump.html>

### FORUM

**Christiana Figueres: Climate deal must bring gender equality** - Responding to Climate Change - August 4, 2014 - By Megan Darby - <http://www.rtcc.org/2014/08/04/christiana-figueres-climate-deal-must-bring-gender-equality/>

**White House partners with Amazon and others on climate change resilience** - Guardian Sustainable Business blog (Guardian Professional) - August 1, 2014 - By Emily Gertz - <http://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2014/aug/01/obama-food-resilience-climate-change-data->

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**Geoengineering the Earth's climate sends policy debate down a curious rabbit hole** - Guardian - August 3, 2014 - By Graham Readfearn - <http://www.theguardian.com/environment/planet-oz/2014/aug/04/geoengineering-the-earths-climate-sends-policy-debate-down-a-curious-rabbit-hole>

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**Postdoc - Airborne: Pollution, Climate Change, and Visions of Sustainability in China** - Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages - University of Oslo (Norway) - <http://uio.easycruit.com/vacancy/1208017/62042?iso=no>

**Postdoc - Atmospheric FTIR Spectrometry** - Department of Physics - University of Toronto (Canada) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Postdoc\\_UToronto.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Postdoc_UToronto.pdf)

**Postdoc - Climate Modeling** - Department of Environmental Sciences - Rutgers University (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Postdoc\\_RutgersU.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Postdoc_RutgersU.pdf)

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**Postdoc - Remote sensing of carbon** - Department of Geography and Geographic Information Science - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Postdoc\\_UIllinoisUrbana-Champaign.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Postdoc_UIllinoisUrbana-Champaign.pdf)

**Postdocs - Evolution of consumption patterns, economic convergence and carbon footprint of development** - Brazilian Reference Center on Biomass-Institute of Energy and Environment - University of São Paulo (Brazil) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Postdocs\\_USaoPaulo.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Postdocs_USaoPaulo.pdf)

**Postdocs (2) - Decision-making in socio-ecological systems** - ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions - University of Queensland (Australia) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Postdocs\\_UQueensland.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Postdocs_UQueensland.pdf)

**Postdocs & Researchers (12) - Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences** - Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Program and Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory - Princeton University (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Postdocs&Researchers\\_PrincetonU.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Postdocs&Researchers_PrincetonU.pdf)

**Asst Prof - Environmental Humanities** - Department of Environmental Studies - University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_AsstProf\\_UWisconsinOshkosh.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_AsstProf_UWisconsinOshkosh.pdf)

**Tenure-track (Open Rank) - Coastal Ecology** - Department of Biology - University of Central Florida (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_TenureTrack\\_UCentralFlorida.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_TenureTrack_UCentralFlorida.pdf)

**Director - Conservation Science** - National Science Division - National Audubon Society (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Director\\_Audubon.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Director_Audubon.pdf)

**Research Fellow - Liane B. Russell Fellowship** - Environmental Sciences Division - Oak Ridge National Laboratory (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_ResearchFellow\\_ORNL.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_ResearchFellow_ORNL.pdf)

**Research Hydrologist - Hydrogeochemistry of hydrocarbon energy resource systems** - National Research Program - United States Geological Survey (USA) - [http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014\\_08\\_05\\_Hydrologist\\_USGS.pdf](http://discrs.org/newsletter/2014_08_05_Hydrologist_USGS.pdf)

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