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### FUNDING

**Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems (INFEWS)** - NSF Solicitation 17-530  
Full Proposal Deadline Date: March 6, 2017 - [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505241&WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_44&WT.mc\\_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505241&WT.mc_id=USNSF_44&WT.mc_ev=click)

### NEWS

**Record heat: Half of Australia bakes in temperatures over 100 degrees** - Washington Post - February 10, 2017 - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/capital-weather-gang/wp/2017/02/10/record-heat-half-of-australia-bakes-in-temperatures-over->

*Note from Sue: This article has an interesting conclusion; note the last sentence about use of solar energy!*

**Once-in-a-decade heatwave melting the Arctic ... for the third time this year. Why?** - Christian Science Monitor - February 11, 2017 - <http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2017/0211/Once-in-a-decade-heatwave-melting-the-Arctic-for-the-third-time-this-year.-Why>

Related: **Rapid warming and disintegrating polar ice set the stage for 'societal collapse'** - Think Progress - February 14, 2017 - <https://thinkprogress.org/disintegrating-polar-ice-sets-the-stage-for-societal-collapse-e9da953f6aed#.wy0m98h6v>

Related: **Arctic 2.0: What Happens after All the Ice Goes?** - Scientific American - February 9, 2017 - <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/arctic-2-0-what-happens-after-all-the-ice-goes/>

Related: **Something is very, very wrong with the Arctic climate** - Mashable - February 8, 2017 - <http://mashable.com/2017/02/08/sea-ice-record-low-january.amp>

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## FORUM

**It's Open Season on Climate Scientists** - EcoWatch - February 14, 2017 - By Michael Mann - <http://www.ecowatch.com/open-season-climate-scientists-2259332495.html>

**Call for Nominations: Committee to Advise the US Global Change Research Program** - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - Deadline: March 1, 2017 - [http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3340431/Call-for-Nominations-Committee-to-Advise-the-USGCRP?utm\\_source=America%27s+Climate+Choices](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3340431/Call-for-Nominations-Committee-to-Advise-the-USGCRP?utm_source=America%27s+Climate+Choices)  
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**Call for Nominations: Board Members for the Board on Environmental Change and Society** - National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - Deadline: March 1, 2017 - <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/dbasse/be/cs/index.htm>, To submit a nomination, please send your nominations by email to: [hkreidler@nas.edu](mailto:hkreidler@nas.edu)  
*Submitted by DISCCRS III Alum Robyn Wilson*

## MEETINGS AND SHORT COURSES

**Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists (ACCESS)** - Applications are open for ACCESS XIV, the Fourteenth Atmospheric Chemistry Colloquium for Emerging Senior Scientists - Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, New York, July 27-30, 2017. - <https://www.bnl.gov/accesscolloquium/>

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**Postdoc - Remote sensing of limitations on plant growth** - Terrestrial Ecosystem Science and Technology group - Brookhaven National Laboratory (USA) - <https://jobs.bnl.gov/job/upton/postdoctoral-research-associate-terrestrial-ecosystem-science/3437/3791219>

**Postdoc - Teaching and Learning Fellow in Microbial Data Analysis** - Department of Microbiology and Immunology - University of British Columbia (Canada) - <http://ecoscope.ubc.ca/job-opportunities/>

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