Two Year Post-Doctoral Researcher at Oregon State University-Cascades, in Bend, Oregon

Dr. Elizabeth Marino and OSU-Cascades invites applications for a two year post-doctoral fellowship to begin Fall 2020; as part of a research project funded by the National Science Foundation. The project itself will examine adaptation possibilities for individuals, neighborhoods, and communities who are faced with repetitive flooding. We are especially interested in policy options for communities who wish to relocate together. The ideal candidate would have policy-relevant academic research and teaching interests in the anthropology or social science of climate change, disasters, and adaptation planning.

The successful applicant will be primarily based at Oregon State University-Cascades in Bend, Oregon, but will be expected to conduct individual field research for 3-6 months in the Gulf-coast region of the US. Fieldwork will include conducting interviews with people who have participated in a voluntary buyout program, or other residents who have relocated, or are considering relocation, as a result of storms and flooding. While at OSU, the post-doctoral candidate will be expected to collaborate with ongoing research, and teach or guest lecture in one course per year. Research methodologies will be a mixture of qualitative analysis and policy analysis. Survey experience is welcomed, but not necessary. The salary is $50,000 per year.

Oregon State University-Cascades is a premier research and teaching institution. Our campus prides itself on small class sizes, interdisciplinary collaborations, a high-quality student body, and our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Bend is a rapidly growing and dynamic city, located in Central Oregon, which has easy access to outdoor recreation, a walkable downtown, and a burgeoning art and food culture.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and the names and contact information for at least three references to elizabeth.marino@osucascades.edu. Please put Post-Doctoral Fellowship Application in the subject line.

Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1, 2020. The search will remain open until the position is filled. An earned doctorate is required by the start of the appointment, and a background check must be completed prior to employment. OSU-Cascades is an equal education/employment opportunity institution dedicated to building a diverse community. We strongly encourage applications from women, underrepresented minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. OSU-Cascades also strives to promote a healthy work-life balance.