

ESPP Funding Opportunities: April 15, 2015

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS and RECENT GRADUATES

Sustainable and Healthy Communities - Tribes and American Indian/Alaska Native/Pacific Islander Communities - Environmental Protection Agency

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Chemical Safety for Sustainability - Communicating and Translating Emerging Science for Evaluating Impacts of Chemicals - Environmental Protection Agency

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Safe and Sustainable Water Resources - Drinking Water - Environmental Protection Agency

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

The Future is Now: A Conference on Climate Resilience and Sustainable Urbanization

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Consulate General Hyderabad seeks proposals to plan and execute all details of a two-day conference on “The Future is Now: A Conference on Climate Resilience and Sustainable Urbanization” to take place in October 2015 in Hyderabad, Telangana (central India).

June 14, 2015

BLM-AK, CESU, Paleo Environmental Studies

The BLM manages several million acres of land statewide as well as several thousand cultural and paleontological locations. Presently, the BLM Alaska Cultural and Paleontological staff has a limited ability to conduct specialized and detailed paleo-environmental analyses of these localities to obtain this kind of information as part of its management decision making. Therefore, the BLM needs to rely on an experienced partner institution in the CESU program to conduct detailed paleo-environmental analyses of cultural and non-cultural locations. These analyses would gather information about the timing of geological and ecological events that could have had a significant effect on prehistoric cultural or paleontological resources managed by the BLM in Alaska. The principal purpose/objective of this project is to collect, analyses, and curate paleo-environmental data obtained from environmental sampling through a variety of means. These means may include sediment coring, shovel testing, excavation or any other scientifically valid method for collecting paleo-environmental data. Analyses may include pollen analysis, soil chemistry, radiocarbon dating or any other scientifically valid laboratory analysis.

June 16, 2015

Cooperative Ecosystem Study Unit, Great Lakes Northern Forests G15AS00064

The USGS is offering a funding opportunity to a CESU partner to conduct research on modeling nutrient dynamics in Lake Ontario's nearshore waters of New York from the Niagara River to the Genesee Embayment to provide a better understand of factors that have led to increased nuisance algae and related water-quality problems in the nearshore. This research should expand on nearshore work conducted in 2008 and 2013 in support of the US and Canadian Lake Ontario Lakewide Management Plan (LaMP) efforts to develop a better understanding of the connection between tributary nutrient inputs and nearshore water quality. Ideally the work of the CESU partner will complement the EPA Annex 4 goals and the Lake Ontario LAMP's nearshore monitoring and research efforts in this.

April 24, 2015