

Purdue University

Director of the Purdue Climate Change Research Center

Purdue University seeks an internationally recognized scholar to serve as Director for the Purdue Climate Change Research Center (PCCRC). Established in 2004, the PCCRC is a crucible for interdisciplinary research on climate change and its ecological, social, economic, and political impacts (<http://www.purdue.edu/climate/>). It currently has a membership of 47 faculty and research staff, and in 2007 alone facilitated a level of extramural funding at just under \$4M. The Center is a result of Purdue University's commitment to the enhancement of excellence in climate change research and education. Major investments to the Center include key faculty and staff appointments, new resources for interdisciplinary graduate training, and research infrastructure.

The Director will lead the Center in its mission and will be responsible for all internal and external affairs of the Center. The Director will also be expected to effectively communicate the Center's achievements and vision to a variety of stakeholders, including the public, policy makers, government leaders, industry and scientists in other disciplines. The Director reports to the Executive Director of Discovery Park.

The successful candidate for this position will have a Ph.D. and a successful track record of activities in an area directly related to climate science and/or policy. Candidates must have demonstrated outstanding research leadership and scholarly achievement in one or more areas of climate change or directly related fields. The Directorship consists of a 25% appointment in the PCCRC combined with a 75% academic appointment as a tenured professor within an appropriate academic department.

Highly qualified individuals should submit an application that includes a statement describing accomplishments and philosophy in research, teaching and administration, along with a curriculum vitae and contact information for at least three references. Consideration of candidates will begin immediately, and the search will continue until the position is filled. Applications and inquiries should be submitted to:

Director Search, Purdue Climate Change Research Center, Purdue University, 460 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette IN 47906; pccrc@purdue.edu .

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