

CIRES/NOAA Western Water Assessment: Wyoming Liaison/Professional Research Assistant

The Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences (CIRES) Western Water Assessment (WWA) (<http://wwa.colorado.edu>) is seeking a full-time Professional Research Assistant to serve as Wyoming Liaison. Using multidisciplinary teams of experts in climate, water, law, and economics, WWA provides information about natural climate variability and human-caused climate change. This information—usually in the form of climate forecasts and regional vulnerability assessments—is designed to assist water-resource and other decision makers.

Location

The position is based at the University of Wyoming in Laramie, Wyoming.

Responsibilities

The qualified candidate will be responsible for coordinating and developing all Wyoming-based WWA activities, including leveraging the existing stakeholder network, expanding the WWA stakeholder base in Wyoming, and working with stakeholders to identify information needs. Responsibilities also include coordinating WWA-sponsored research and other network building activities across the state. The qualified candidate will be WWA's first point of contact in Wyoming and would also work closely with the Wyoming State Climate Office, the State Climatologist, and others at the University of Wyoming's Ruckelshaus Institute of Environment and Natural Resources

Duties

- Understand the WWA model in Colorado and apply/mold it to Wyoming
- Engage key stakeholder groups and agencies related to water and natural resource management in Wyoming
- Based on stakeholder and agency input, identify critical climate-related issues in resource management across Wyoming
- Coordinate with core WWA office in Boulder, Colorado, including participating in monthly WWA team meetings
- Populate and update WWA stakeholder and science databases

Requirements

- Master's in climatology, hydrology, natural resource management, environmental studies, or other related field
- Understanding of natural resource policy issues in Wyoming and across the western U.S.
- Strong understanding of climate science
- Excellent communication skills
 - Demonstrated ability to speak to general audiences about complex science issues
 - Strong writing skills
 - Ability to capitalize on existing WWA and University of Wyoming web-based resources
- Organizational skills
- Ability to travel throughout Wyoming and make infrequent trips to Colorado

The position will be filled as a Professional Research Assistant through the University of Colorado at Boulder, and will be eligible for employee benefits.

To Apply: www.jobsatcu.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=62205

Applicants should enter personal info, Upload cover letter, complete resume, letter of reference (Doc 1) and proof of degree (Doc 2).

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