

Position ID

E17-19

Position Title

Inland Fish, Climate, and International Biodiversity Policy Specialist

Office Name

National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey

Portfolio Summary

The Fellow will assist a team of research scientists identify how climate change may affect inland fisheries globally and assist with international biodiversity policy efforts. The Fellow will also be responsible for developing and implementing a communications and public outreach strategy for these research and technical assistance efforts.

Primary assignments include:

- Assessing the impacts of climate change on global inland fisheries
- Synthesize how climate change may affect inland fisheries on a global scale; build on a “living library” database of climate change and inland fish publications
- Assist with coordination of a global assessment of climate change on inland fisheries
- Supporting U.S. Government delegation activities on international biodiversity efforts
- Draft U.S. Government positions and interact with the U.S. Delegation international biodiversity efforts through attending the Convention on Biological Diversity Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical, and Technological Advice and/or the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Working Party on Biodiversity, Water, and Ecosystems

Potential secondary projects to be identified by Fellow within National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center programmatic priorities.

Expertise Desired

Mandatory Skills: Ability to work effectively in a team setting; experience or interest in climate change and aquatic systems; strong organizational skills; excellent verbal and written communication; cultural awareness and sensitivity.

Desired Skills: M.S. or Ph.D. in fisheries or aquatic sciences; coursework or job experience in climate science.

Travel within DC (days per month)

1-2 Days/Month with telework opportunities

Travel outside DC (days per month)

3-5 days per month

Accepts Foreign Nationals

Yes