

Position ID

E17-58

Position Title

Climate and Societal Interactions Communications Specialist

Office Name

Climate Program Office, NOAA

Portfolio Summary

The Climate and Societal Interactions (CSI) Division's mission is to improve resilience and preparedness in diverse socio-economic regions and sectors throughout the US and abroad through the use of climate knowledge and information. Our research advances the nation's understanding of climate-related risks and vulnerabilities across sectors and regions, and the development of tools to foster more informed decision making. These efforts support NOAA's vision to create and sustain enhanced resilience in ecosystems, communities, and economies.

As a fellow in the Climate Program Office (CPO) CSI division you will lead the management of existing and develop new communication products and tools for the four CSI programs and the Division as a whole. Specifically, you will:

- Help articulate, document and visualize the major accomplishments of CSI programs by liaising with staff in the CPO Communications and Education program and the OAR public affairs office.
- Work with CSI-funded principal investigators to communicate research results and project outputs to a broader audience via websites, social media, internal NOAA communications channels, and other means.
- Collaborate with climate.gov and U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit colleagues to integrate CSI-funded research results and products into the various sections of those widely read and high-profile websites.
- Work with the Sectoral Applications Research Program Manager to support the development of the Water Resources and Built Environment sections of the U.S. Climate Resilience Toolkit (<http://toolkit.climate.gov>).
- Develop a project that supports CSI communication efforts, is specific to your interests and goals for the fellowship, and allows you to test your creativity in promoting interdisciplinary research.
- Be a valuable member of the CSI team and have opportunities to: attend workshops and meetings, help administer competitive announcements of funding opportunities, organize and facilitate proposal panel reviews, and participate in CSI's engagement in efforts such as the US Global Change Research Program, the National Climate Assessment, the President's Climate Action Plan, and numerous other interagency and scientific efforts focused on resilience and adaptation.
- Have opportunities to network with multi-disciplinary scientists, stakeholders, decision and policy makers working to support climate adaptation and resilience.

Expertise Desired

Written and oral communication and interpersonal skills with interest in communicating actively with the climate adaptation community.

Travel within DC (days per month)

2-4 days/month

Travel outside DC (days per month)

0-3 days/month

Accepts Foreign Nationals

No