

Position ID

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Position Title

Climate Resilience Fellow

Office Name

National Coordination Office, US Global Change Research Program

Portfolio Summary

The Partnership for Resilience and Preparedness (PREP) is a newly-launched public-private collaboration between the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), World Resources Institute (WRI), the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) and a network of diverse partners from the private and public sectors, and civil society. PREP aims to support data-driven approaches to improving climate resilience planning through the activities of three working groups focused on: 1) Data: seeking to reduce the barriers to accessing, contributing, and using data for climate resilience; 2) Platforms: developing platforms to enhance access to and usability of climate-relevant data and information; and 3) Engagement: promoting collaboration among data and information producers and users. Future Earth, one of PREP's partners who supports a major international research network focused on advancing global sustainability science, will co-lead PREP's Engagement Work Group along with WRI. Through its Engagement Work Group, PREP strives to develop, engage, and mobilize user communities in the US and around the world to understand their data and information needs to support climate resilience.

The Climate Resilience Fellow will support Future Earth's PREP activities, including serving as the Future Earth Coordinator for the PREP Engagement Work Group. In this position, the Fellow will lead the development, implementation and reporting of an assessment of the data and information needs of up to 10 user communities in the US and around the world. This responsibility will entail:

- leadership of the development of an assessment methodology, and the selection of communities,
- leadership of the assessment process itself, and the synthesis report that comes from the assessment process,
- engagement with the selected user communities to understand their data and information needs, and
- coordination of meetings, workshops, and webinars, as well as all documents and communications related to the Engagement Work Group.

The Climate Resilience Fellow will be housed at the U.S. Global Change Research Program, which coordinates the U.S. Federal side of PREP. USGCRP is a Federal interagency program established by Congress that coordinates and integrates global change research across 13 Federal agencies in order to assist the Nation and the world to understand, assess, predict, and respond to human-induced and natural processes of global change. In this setting, the Fellow's PREP activities will also support the USGCRP strategic priorities of advancing science and making it actionable and accessible. Working at USGCRP and in close coordination with Future Earth and USGCRP PREP team members, the Fellow will gain valuable policy and coordination skills and experience in a multi-agency, multi-stakeholder setting.

Expertise Desired

The Fellow is expected to demonstrate willingness to engage with national and international stakeholders on climate resilience issues, willingness to travel internationally, and to possess excellent communication and organizational skills. Experience with international community outreach and engagement strategies is desired.

Travel within DC (days per month)**Travel outside DC (days per month)****Accepts Foreign Nationals**

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