



Inter American University of Puerto Rico
Center for Environmental Education, Conservation and Research
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Employment

The Center for Environmental Education Conservation and Research of Inter American University of PR (CECIA-IAUPR) is expanding its research capabilities.

Positions available:

Researcher (tenure or contract)
Postdoctoral Fellow (contract only)
Research technician

CECIA-IAUPR is seeking applicants for an entrance level research position – Title **Researcher** classification Assistance Professor.

Their affiliation will be with the Environmental Institute of the University at the Office of the President of the University. This professional will be an integral part of advancing Environmental Science in the Inter American University of PR. However, due to CECIA's links with numerous consortia, their work will also affect national environmental policies and health-related water issues in rural and isolated communities around the world. This professional is expected to partner with other PhD level collaborators at CECIA to enhance the research agenda of the Center, bringing their knowledge and pursuing their own research interests on Environmental Science and/or Engineering.

Applicants for the **Researcher** position must also have a record of accomplishment in research demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications and grant support as well as experience mentoring and instructing undergraduate and graduate students. Research focus should be environmental and he or she should be willing to perform and develop applied (field) research.

Please send *curriculum vitae* along with a summary (no more than two pages) of research interests in PDF format. Applicants should also provide the names and contact information of three references, but please don't send reference letters.

The **postdoctoral fellow** will focus on environmental chemistry and/or molecular microbiology, epidemiology and potable water research to explore relationships between water treatment and health, intended to advance science related to waterborne illnesses. This applicant should also be willing to develop applied research. For this position the Center is willing coordinate a postdoctoral program for a minimum tenure of 3 years for those with the basic requirements, in which case salary will be negotiable. Candidates with PhD, MD/PhD degrees should be able to show participation or experience in the development and implementation of research and research projects, including proposal writing and peer-reviewed publications.

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Other information:

Spanish is desirable but not essential.

Salaries:

Researcher (tenure or contract) – minimum \$51,000 (negotiable depending on credentials)

Fringe benefits:

- ✓ medical insurance
- ✓ retirement fund (with Employer contribution) TIA-CREF

Postdoctoral Fellow – salaries will be negotiate (range \$28,000 to \$35,000)

To learn about the Center go to cecia.inter.edu

For information on how to apply check the site or write to:

fnadal@inter.edu

Inter American University of Puerto Rico is an equal opportunity employer, and a formal application through the Department of Human Resources will have to be process after this first contact with the Center.

Research Laboratory Technician

A third position **Research lab technician is also available only as contractor**. The focus for this position is the support and assistance of the principal investigators performing research in the Center. The candidate should be able to demonstrate expertise in areas related to environmental and molecular microbiology and show some experience with laboratory administration including the application and implementation of routine laboratory regulatory and standard operation procedures, purchasing and laboratory maintenance and operation. This applicant with a Master Degree in Science or Environmental Science, (or in areas such as Medical Technology, Biotechnology, Biology, Chemistry, Laboratory Administration) should also be willing to participate in applied research.

Compensation:

Researcher Laboratory Technician- \$23,500 (tenure or contract to be renewed annually)

Candidates should be available by January to May 2017.