



Inter American University of Puerto Rico
Center for Environmental Education, Conservation and Research
CECIA
Director's Office

Employment

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

Positions available:

Distinguished Researcher (tenure or contract) Postdoctoral Fellow (contract only)

The Center for Environmental Education Conservation and Research of Inter American University of PR (CECIA-IAUPR), is seeking applicants for two research positions 1) postdoctoral - 2) **Distinguished Researcher** – entering level negotiable based on credentials.

Their affiliation will be with the Environmental Institute of the University in the Office of the President of the University. These two professionals will be an integral part of advancing Environmental Science at Inter American University of PR. However, due to CECIA's links with numerous consortia, their work will also effect national environmental policies and health-related water issues in rural and isolated communities around the world. It is expected that these two professionals will enhance the research agenda of the Center, bringing their knowledge and pursuing their own research interests.

Applicants for the **Distinguished Researcher** position (**tenure or contract**) with PhD or MD/PhD degrees must also have a record of accomplishment in research as 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.

The second position 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.

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

Other information:

Spanish is desirable but not essential.



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Salaries:

Distinguished Researcher (tenure or contract) – minimum \$53,064 (negotiable depending on credentials)

Fringe benefits:

- ✓ medical insurance
- ✓ retirement fund (with Employer contribution) TIAA-CREF
- ✓ vacations (approximately 23 holidays plus approximately 24 days vacation/year)

Postdoctoral Fellow – salaries will be negotiated (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 processed 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 (contract to be renewed annually)

Candidates should be available by January to April 2015.