

Postdoc in Conservation Psychology
Oregon State University Department of Fisheries and Wildlife
Corvallis, OR
Start Date: No later than fall 2016

The Human Dimensions of Fisheries and Wildlife lab at Oregon State University is seeking a Postdoctoral Scholar to contribute to applied research on conservation psychology, human wellbeing, cultural ecosystem services, risk/vulnerability/displacement, or related topics. The position has two defined duties: 1) develop an online graduate level Conservation Psychology course for natural science majors and 2) lead the effort for refining and collecting human wellbeing indicators for the Puget Sound Partnership via an Internet-based survey. The scholar will also be expected to develop and implement a research project of his or her own interest in collaboration with Dr. Kelly Biedenweg.

Duties

- Design a graduate-level E-course in conservation psychology in collaboration with Dr. Biedenweg and the OSU E-Campus staff
- Manage the human wellbeing indicator data collection process for the Puget Sound Partnership
- Conduct original coastal conservation psychology research that results in ~2 co-authored manuscripts (existing data available from the Puget Sound)
- Contribute to grant writing to obtain funding for the human dimensions lab

Requirements

- PhD in conservation psychology or closely related field (must be completed and within the last 5 years)
- Experience with survey design and multivariate statistical analysis
- Experience with course development
- Resourcefulness/Initiative at seeking support and advice
- Outstanding communication skills – with partners in government agencies, academic mentor (Dr. Biedenweg), graduate students, and fellow colleagues at OSU

Salary and Benefits

- This is a 2-year position with full benefits (1 year contract, with second year renewal dependent on fit)
- Salary DOE
- Postdoc will receive funding to purchase 1 laptop + software, travel to 1 domestic conference to present results, and \$15,000 for research funds (data collection, travel, etc.)
- The university provides substantial professional and personal support to postdoctoral scholars. <http://gradschool.oregonstate.edu/postdocs>

To apply:

Please send a CV, letter of interest highlighting how you fit the position description, a 1-2 page preliminary research proposal, and the names of 2 references to Dr. Kelly Biedenweg, Kelly.biedenweg@oregonstate.edu by **December 10, 2015**. I will contact you before contacting your references.