



The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future

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The Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future at Boston University (www.bu.edu/pardee) invites applications for two Research Fellow appointments, at either the Postdoctoral or Assistant Research Scientist level starting in the summer of 2015, each for a two-year appointment. Applications are sought for the following positions:

Natural Scientist - a physical or natural scientist with strong quantitative skills, and a demonstrated interest in applying them to challenges in the interaction of human systems (e.g. energy, agriculture) and the physical environment. Knowledge of and experience with integrated assessment modeling is considered to be a plus.

Social Scientist – a social scientist with a focus on environmental governance, climate change adaptation, and/or significant development challenges. Demonstrated experience in collaborating with physical and natural scientists is strongly desirable.

Candidates should possess strong analytical skills, substantive knowledge and experience, and interest and ability to analyze longer-range trends and policy options in both global and regional contexts. The Research Fellows will join a community of scholars who conduct highly collaborative interdisciplinary, policy-relevant, and future-oriented research that contributes to longer-term improvements in the human condition. Pardee Center Postdoc Research Fellows work with faculty and students from across Boston University and elsewhere, practitioners, and policy experts. Candidates should have demonstrated experience in collaborative research efforts and the ability to work well both individually and as part of a team.

Applications are welcome from recent recipients of the Ph.D. or equivalent degrees. In special circumstances applications from advanced ABD doctoral candidates may also be considered. The postdoctoral fellowship is a full-time position. Final appointment will depend on the match to the criteria above and experience level of successful candidates. The successful candidates will be expected to work at the Pardee Center for the entirety of their appointments. Boston University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Candidates will be considered until the position is filled. Submit a letter of interest, a CV, and names for three academic references to pdpardee@bu.edu. Indicate "Natural Scientist" or "Social Scientist" in the subject line in accordance with the information provided above.