



## Human Dimensions of Large Rivers (full-time research)

The National Great Rivers Research and Education Center invites applications for a scientist who works on the human dimensions of large rivers to join our small but dynamic team of researchers, educators and conservationists. This position is 12-month (full-time) research, with an outreach and optional teaching responsibility. The position comes with a competitive salary commensurate with experience and represents an excellent opportunity for an early to mid-career scientist to set up their own research program focused on the human dimensions of large river ecosystems.

The successful candidate will develop a research program in the Upper Mississippi River Basin focused on the human dimensions of large river ecosystems, with particular focus on exploring factors influencing the behavior of floodplain and watershed residents for improving management of large river systems. We are particularly interested in candidates who address one or more of the following topics:

- Human dimensions of water conservation/management
- Policy research related to freshwater ecosystems
- Social impacts of water issues
- Landscape-level social impacts in large freshwater systems
- Sustaining multiple uses of a working river system, including recreation, tourism, and the use of living (e.g. hunting, fishing, forestry) and non-living (e.g. water, sand) resources

To be considered, candidates must have a Ph.D. in human dimensions or a related field/s, with research experience in river systems. Preferred candidates will be mid-career with a scholarship record equivalent to that of an associate professor. All candidates should have strong quantitative skills, evidence of an ability to collaborate with researchers from other disciplines, and a demonstrated ability to develop a fundable research program that is relevant to NGRREC's mission. To be considered, mid-career candidates will have a vigorous record of publication, a diverse collaborative network, evidence of outreach, and sustained success in attracting external funding. Early-career candidates should be able to demonstrate high potential in these activities. Evidence of an ability to engage stakeholders and teach field courses is highly desired.

NGRREC ([www.ngrrec.org](http://www.ngrrec.org)) is located in Alton (IL) at the confluence of the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers, approximately 30 minutes north of St Louis (MO). NGRREC scientists work closely with our education and conservation teams, with the explicit goal of producing high-quality science that can directly impact river management and policy. NGRREC scientists also work with colleagues at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Illinois Natural History Survey, St. Louis University, Washington University in St. Louis, state and federal agencies, and other international organizations.

Candidates can apply online at Lewis and Clark Community College (<https://jobs.lc.edu/postings/1375>) where they will be required to upload a Cover Letter, Curriculum Vitae, Research Statement (2 page max), Teaching Statement (1 page max), up to five representative publications, as well as the names and contact information of three professional references. References will be contacted for letters of support for suitable candidates, either before or after candidate interviews. Review of applications will begin on March 17, 2019 and the position will remain open until a successful candidate is found. NGRREC is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

All inquiries should be directed to search committee co-chairs, Dr. Craig Miller ([craigm@illinois.edu](mailto:craigm@illinois.edu)) or Dr. Lyle Guyon ([lguyon@lc.edu](mailto:lguyon@lc.edu)).

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