



DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Consortium Associate Director

Research Objectives: (1) to help the Consortium Director expand interdisciplinary and actionable research across the CASC; (2) to build research collaborations that result in opportunities to leverage Consortium expertise through novel research across the region; and (3) to develop research capacity to conduct actionable science. This position is important for CASC continuity planning, as the incumbent will serve as Consortium Director in the event the current Consortium Director leaves or cannot serve.

To fulfill the research objectives above, specific tasks may include:

- Work with the USGS and Consortium CASC leadership to address research gaps documented in the USGS Strategic Science Agenda by supporting the development of research collaborations across the Consortium;
- Conduct syntheses of the currently available research on topics highlighted in the USGS Strategic Science Agenda to better identify regional gaps in adaptation research and solutions;
- Help oversee the development of an evaluation framework for South Central CASC programs, activities, research, or adaptation actions;
- Lead or co-lead an activity described in the host-agreement proposal (e.g., create and facilitate a *Research-to-Management Dialogue*), serve as an instructor for a CASC meeting (e.g., guest lecture in the *Early Career Research Forum*), or be a mentor for CASC employees or activity participants (e.g., help students in the *Undergraduate Research Scholars program*); and
- Participate in meetings of the regional university/consortium directors, as needed when the Consortium Director is unavailable.

Qualifications: They will be a tenured faculty member in the OU Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability and have a PhD in ecology, biology, climate science (broadly interpreted), hydrology, geography, or related fields. They will be able to work efficiently in a remote teamwork setting, complete multiple projects and tasks with high-quality work, coordinate efforts, and share results with team members frequently.