



DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Consortium Director

Research Objectives: (1) to oversee the goals, objectives, outcomes, and outputs of the South Central CASC Consortium and supervise OU staff and students at the CASC main office; (2) to expand interdisciplinary and actionable research related to climate adaptation across the CASC, including working with PIs/Co-PIs to strengthen climate-related research at Consortium universities; and (3) to collaborate with the USGS South Central CASC Regional Administrator and their staff in fulfilling the mission and strategic science agenda of the CASC. This position will serve as the “Host Institution Director” required in the USGS solicitation (G25AS00457).

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

- Oversee and provide high-level guidance for the programs, activities, and budget of the Consortium according to the intent of the Host Agreement;
- Coordinate programs and activities of the South Central CASC with the USGS CASC Regional Administrator and their team;
- Ensure that CASC staff are working collaboratively with management partners and Consortium researchers;
- Supervise (directly or indirectly) all OU employees working for the South Central CASC, whether on the USGS Host Agreement, OU institutional funding, or other funding sources;
- Chair the Consortium Executive Committee;
- Participate in meetings of the regional university/consortium directors and of the South Central CASC leadership;
- Solve issues that arise or obstacles that prevent development or implementation of CASC programs and activities (e.g., hiring, budgeting, employee professional development);
- Seek additional opportunities and partners to support the work of the South Central CASC;
- Hold Consortium members accountable to membership expectations;
- As time permits, 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.

Qualifications: They will have a PhD (or Masters Degree with at least 5 years of experience) in atmospheric sciences, ecology, hydrology, biology, geography, environmental sciences, 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.