

M.S. and Ph.D. Assistantships in Watershed Modeling

at Washington State University, Vancouver

The Global Change and Watershed Biogeochemistry and Aquatic Ecology research groups at Washington State University, Vancouver

(http://research.vancouver.wsu.edu/gcwblab, http://research.vancouver.wsu.edu/aquatic-ecology-lab) seek a motivated, independent M.S. or Ph.D. student to work with a multi-institutional, interdisciplinary, NSF and EPA-funded group on improving understanding of interactions between anticipated climate change and water quality in the Portland/Vancouver area. Prospective students should have a strong background in the physical sciences (including at least a year of undergraduate chemistry), an interest in environmental modeling, and a dedication to research that improves understanding and management of aquatic and land-based resources. Funding is available to support the successful candidate, and all teaching and research assistantships include tuition waivers as part of their stipends. Admission requirements for WSU's degrees in Environmental Science and Geology are available at the following websites (http://www.sees.wsu.edu/GraduateStudies/ESRP/phd.html) or http://www.sees.wsu.edu/GraduateStudies/Geology/phd.html), and application materials and instructions for the WSU Vancouver program are available at

(http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/programs/sci/mses.html). Despite the focus on MS degrees on the WSU Vancouver website, Ph.D. degrees are offered at WSU Vancouver, and more information on the application process can be found at

(http://science.vancouver.wsu.edu/additional-instructions-applicants). Interested parties should send inquiries along with a recent resume to John Harrison (john harrison@wsu.edu) as soon as possible.

WSU Vancouver is located in Washington across the Columbia River from Portland, Oregon, and is close to the Cascades, Puget Sound, and the Pacific Ocean, and thus offers great opportunities for research, a variety of neighboring institutions and agencies for collaboration, and an excellent quality of life. Degree programs are offered across all WSU campuses and students in Vancouver may participate in Pullman-based activities, including courses.