

Brown University
Environmental Change Initiative
Postdoctoral Research Associate

Brown University's **Environmental Change Initiative** announces the availability of two distinguished postdoctoral positions in interdisciplinary environmental science. Established in 2004, the Environmental Change Initiative (ECI) catalyzes collaborative research projects among 13 affiliated academic units and over 40 individual researchers. Particular strengths include coastal and marine ecology, biogeochemistry, Earth systems history, population studies, remote sensing and spatial analysis, evolutionary genetics, archaeology, ecosystem-based management, biogeography, and conservation medicine. Brown University maintains a cooperative research program with the Marine Biological Laboratory (MBL) at Woods Hole, including the Ecosystems Center and the Josephine Bay Paul Center in Comparative Molecular Biology and Evolution. A joint appointment between Brown's Environmental Change Initiative and Brown's Population Studies and Training Center (<http://www.pstc.brown.edu/index.htm>) is also possible. The Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC) at Brown University, formally established in 1965, is an internationally respected demography research and training center offering an outstanding interdisciplinary graduate training program. Research interests include social demography, economic demography, anthropological demography, and population health.

Requirements for the positions include a Ph.D. in an environmentally-related discipline, the ability to take initiative and work independently, and experience working in interdisciplinary teams. Each successful candidate will develop an independent research project mentored by two faculty members working in different disciplines at Brown University or the Marine Biological Laboratory. For additional information on ECI activities and affiliated researchers, please visit our web site at: www.brown.edu/eci. Prospective applicants should contact proposed mentors prior to submitting an application. Positions will be two-year appointments in the Environmental Change Initiative. Associates receive a salary of \$41,000, plus benefits and a discretionary fund of \$5,000 in addition to research funds directed to the project by mentors.

To apply, please send a letter describing research interests, a current CV, a two-page research project proposal, including names of Brown/MBL mentors, and 3 letters of reference to: Bonnie Horta, Administrative Manager, Environmental Change Initiative, Box 1951, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. For further inquiries, please contact Johanna Schmitt, Director of the Environmental Change Initiative or Marty Downs, Assistant Director. Applications will be reviewed starting February 15, 2009 and accepted until the position is filled. Brown University is an EEO/AA employer.