

PUBLIC POLICY GRAD PROGRAM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Winter Term Week 3: January 22 – January 25

Announcements

Clean Energy Jobs Lobby Day

Hello all! I'd like to invite you to join me in Salem on February 6 for the Clean Energy Jobs Lobby Day.

This is a chance for people concerned about climate change to advocate for carbon pricing and other measures to reduce industrial impacts on the climate. I'm working with an organization called Our Climate and we are trying to recruit students to show up in Salem to talk with their legislators. If interested, sign up at the [link here](#). Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Erin (kanzige@oregonstate.edu)

Funding, Research and Job Opportunities

15 Early Stage Researcher positions on sustainable energy transition now available in the MISTRAL European Training Network

15 full-time Early Stage Researcher (ESR) positions in the field of sustainable energy transition are now available in the **MISTRAL European Training Network**, to be based in seven universities across Europe. In addition to receiving support for PhD fees and supervision, the ESRs will receive three year employment contracts, very competitive salary, generous family and mobility allowances and have access to outstanding training and secondment opportunities.

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/364754>

MISTRAL (Multi-sectoral approaches to Innovative Skills Training for Renewable energy & social acceptance) is funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions grant agreement MISTRAL No 813837. This involves some of the leading researchers in the field, based at the beneficiary universities involved; Queen's University Belfast (Co-ordinator), University of Exeter, University College Cork, University of St.Gallen, University Institute of Lisbon, Institute for Future Energy and Material Flow Systems (IZES gGmbH), Technical University of Denmark and 15 global partners from industry, NGOs and governments who will provide training, strategic advice and secondment opportunities. All network members will collaborate to evaluate the complexity of social acceptance issues facing the deployment of renewable energy infrastructure, and propose innovative solutions in a variety of geographic and institutional contexts. The recruited ESRs will benefit from the innovative training environment of MISTRAL aimed at developing advanced competencies in research and transferable skills and complemented by opportunities for diverse secondment experiences. Through summer schools and other training events, the ESRs will engage with world leading researchers and develop the capacities that will allow them to make a rich contribution to Europe's energy transition.

MISTRAL welcomes applications from anyone with an interest in research in social acceptance of renewable energy with a degree in any of the following discipline: anthropology, economics, financial science, engineering, environmental sciences, geography, human geography, policy studies, political sciences, Science Technology and Society studies,

environment psychology, social psychology, social science, sociology, or environmental planning. Members of the MISTRAL network are committed to the principle of equal opportunities. Women are especially encouraged to apply. The MISTRAL project supports the compatibility of career and family.

Successful applicants will be offered a 36-month employee contract at one of the beneficiaries, and receive a salary set out by the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) regulations. The salary includes a living allowance, a mobility allowance and, if appropriate, a family allowance. It is expected that the ESRs will register for a PhD.

For more information on being a Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellow (ESR) and to find out about the projects available, please visit [www.qub.ac.uk/sites/MISTRAL/Recruitment/]www.qub.ac.uk/sites/MISTRAL/Recruitment/ Applications for the positions will be through a central application process hosted by Queen's University Belfast. Please note that successful applicants must comply with career stage and mobility criteria in order to be eligible for appointment. Closing date for applications is 26th February 2019.

MISTRAL
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sociAL acceptance



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Part-time research assistant required to work with the Rapid Transition Alliance

We are looking to recruit a part-time research assistant to work with us on an exciting project on rapid transitions to address climate change. Based at Sussex and funded by the KR foundation in Denmark, the 3 year project seeks to build a *Rapid Transition Alliance* of civil society actors committed to accelerating transitions across regions and sectors in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The work: The RA will help to produce short, accessible summaries of historical and contemporary examples of rapid transitions across a range of sectors and from around the world relevant to addressing climate change drawing from academic and grey literatures. These will be shared with a global network of actors through the alliance's website <https://www.rapidtransition.org/>

The successful candidate will need to be able to work the equivalent of 1 day a week over 2 years. They can work remotely and flexibly but will need to communicate and report regularly to Professor Peter Newell (in the department of International Relations at the University of Sussex) in the first instance, as well as work closely with Andrew Simms of the New Weather Institute and Nathan Oxley and Sophie Marsden at the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) Sussex.

Qualifications: We would like to hire someone with:

- a relevant postgraduate qualification or equivalent experience
- experience of relevant research assistance work including literature reviews
- ability to work independently and to tight deadlines
- evidence of an ability to identify sources and process relevant information, and to write clearly and accessibly for non-academic audiences
- an interest in and a commitment to issues of climate change & sustainability
- command of other languages an advantage

Applying: Applications should include a 1-2 page covering letter explaining relevant experience and why you would like to be considered for the work and a copy of a CV with details of referees.

These should be submitted by February 1st to Peter Newell (P.J.Newell@sussex.ac.uk) and Andrew Simms (andrewsimms.uk@gmail.com). Interviews will be expected to take place during the week of February 11th and the post will commence shortly thereafter.

Enquiries should be directed in the first instance to Peter Newell (P.J.Newell@sussex.ac.uk).

National Academies Fellowship Opportunity

[Science Policy Fellowship]

The Gulf Research Program's Science Policy Fellowship helps early-career scientists hone their skills by putting them to practice for the benefit of Gulf Coast communities and ecosystems.

Fellows gain first-hand professional experience at the interface of science and policy as they spend one year alongside decision-makers at federal, state, local, or non-governmental environmental, natural resource, oil and gas, or public health agencies in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Florida. With the guidance of a mentor, fellows delve into activities like policy development, evaluation, restoration planning, grants management, and stakeholder outreach and gain invaluable experience making scientific information not just useful but useable.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a doctoral program or hold an eligible graduate degree in an area of research relevant to one or more initiatives<<http://pull.xmr3.com/p/1741-DD2E/307198861/206798a8-95cb-4c5b-8858-e3244b7948af.html>> of the Gulf Research Program, including social and behavioral sciences, health sciences and medicine, engineering and physical sciences, earth and life sciences, or a relevant interdisciplinary scientific field.

Applications for 2019 fellowships are being accepted through March 6, 2019.

Learn More<<http://pull.xmr3.com/p/1741-1E2F/307198865/8351ef39-e54f-493c-b5a9-7ecea5d18036.html>>

CSSA grant from Open Society Foundation

https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-scholar-awards?utm_source=Open+Society+Foundations&utm_campaign=ba039d29b0-Grants_RSS_email&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d16374add2-ba039d29b0-49750113



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[NEW EPISODE: S3E4 - ISLANDS AND THEIR UNIVERSITIES](#)

Islands are often perceived as being at a disadvantage compared to their mainland counterparts. And sure, there are some tough issues that are at least somewhat unique to islands. However, there is also plenty of

evidence of the potential for unique successes, partially because island geographies necessitate doing things a little differently.

For this episode of Rural Routes we bring you a conversation between scholars and administrators at the University of Corsica, the University of Prince Edward Island, the University of La Laguna on Canary Islands, the University of Highlands and Islands from Scotland and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

We talked about the role of universities in predominantly rural island environments and the innovative ways in which they connect to the islands and islanders they serve.

[Visit Here](#) for full details of this episode.

[Click Here](#) for [Audio](#) of this episode.

RECENT CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

[Report: Food Waste Prevalence and Management Considerations in School](#)



Undergraduate students sorting post-consumer food waste.

By: Costello, C., & García-Herrero, L. (RPLC Members)

Overview

- Environmental impacts of agriculture and food production
- Mizzou - Campus Dining Waste Audit
- Elementary School Waste Audits:
 - Italian Elementary School Study, UNIBO
 - Columbia Public School Study, UNIBO & MU

Agriculture is the leading cause of disruption to nitrogen and phosphorous cycles and loss of biodiversity. Agriculture and food production also contribute to greenhouse gas emissions and, thus climate change.

[Click Here](#) for the material.

REPORT RELEASED

[Indigenous Contributions to the Manitoba Economy](#)



By: Rural Development Institute(RPLC Partner)

The Indigenous Contributions to the Manitoba Economy report was released January 10 at an event at Long Plain First Nation's Madison Urban Reserve in Winnipeg.

This report details, for the first time, the strong contributions to the provincial economy made by Indigenous people in Manitoba.

Indigenous people include First Nations, Metis, and Inuit. Indigenous spending in Manitoba totaled \$9.3 billion in the year 2016, the equivalent of contributing 3.9% to the provincial GDP — greater than oil and gas (including mining), food and accommodations, or manufacturing.

View the full report and infographic [HERE](#)

[Visit Here](#) to access photos of the launch.

UPCOMING WEBINAR



Good Governance in Practice: Examples from the Co-operative Sector

Tuesday January 22, 2019 @ 2:00pm CST

TO REGISTER: [CLICK HERE](#)

Click on Webinar Titles for more information

QUESTIONS: Munzaleen Sajjad, sajjadm@brandonu.ca, 204-721-0484

RPLC Webinars are a FREE service to all, Feel free to forward to others interested in improving rural life for all.

Did you miss any of our previous webinars?

All of our previous webinar videos and presentations are available on the [Rural Development Institute](#) website or on our RPLC [YouTube Channel](#)

EMAIL LIST

DID YOU KNOW... the RPLC network has over 3000 email subscribers including students, faculty, practitioners, government, non-profit, and community members? If you have any "rural" related news, stories, research, conference or event - please let us know and we will help get the word out. Together we can help drive rural policy and improve rural life!

<http://rplc-capr.ca/emailing-list-registration/>

For more information about the Rural Policy Learning Commons (RPLC), please visit: rplc-capr.ca



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ORAR Political Advocacy Manager Job Opening

The Oregon Association of REALTORS® (OAR) is currently recruiting a Political Advocacy Manager. This position is the lead staff responsible for membership advocacy and grassroots engagement. OAR has nearly 17,000 members. [They are](#) looking for someone with a proven track record of implementing strategic plans and activating members to help achieve policy and electoral goals.

While there are some duties for this position at the Capitol, this is not a lobbyist position. Most projects and job duties are performed at the office in the field.

To inquire further, contact the Government Affairs Director, Shawn Cleave and the CEO, Jenny Pakula.
(scleave@oregonrealtors.org; jpakula@oregonrealtors.org)

<https://www.nar.realtor/ae/ae-jobs>

Job Title: Political Advocacy Manager
Reports To: Government Affairs Director
Department: Government Affairs
Salary Range: DOE
Exempt Status: Exempt

Primary Purpose:

Reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer. Works directly with the Governmental Affairs team, specifically with the Government Affairs Director to plan, coordinate, implement and evaluate the association's political advocacy programs and activities in accordance with the OAR strategic plan.

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work directly with the Government Affairs Director and Political Affairs Key Committee to organize political advocacy event. Promote Oregon Association of REALTORS® advocacy events including REALTOR® Day at the Capitol.
- Work with local associations to:
 - develop advocacy plans to include grassroots outreach, tracking results, execute best practices for government engagement, including election planning, candidate interviews, endorsements, campaign plans, and financial political contributions;
 - coordinate REALTOR® attendance at local and state legislative events, including town hall meetings, roundtables and other meetings as needed;
 - recruit and identify REALTORS® with existing relationships with both local and state elected officials to provide local associations with advocates who can take action on critical issues facing the industry;
 - create strategy to support/ oppose local legislation, including assistance with writing and submitting NAR REALTOR® Party grants as appropriate;
 - identify third-party partnerships and collaborations in local communities to strengthen the REALTOR® brand;
 - identify REALTOR® Party candidates and assist in ensuring REALTOR® Party candidates are elected;
 - provide local associations strategic guidance on local issues, including assistance with securing lobbying resources and issues funding from both the Oregon Association of REALTORS® as well as the National Association of REALTORS®
 - RPAC assistance
 - assist local Association Executives and local RPAC Chairs with building a RPAC culture to increase

- investments (hard and soft dollars), including assistance with development of their plan;
 - coordinate check presentations with local associations for local elected officials;
 - represent the Oregon Association of REALTORS® at local RPAC meetings/ events;
 - work with local associations to increase statewide participation
 - identify and cultivate potential Major Investors/President Circle Members
- Develop, implement and maintain effective grassroots political capability utilizing the Association's Political Affairs Key Committee and the Key Constituent network.
- Provide an immediate conduit to the Oregon Association of REALTORS® GAD and OAR staff with knowledge of legislation, policy and political opportunities and challenges at the local level.
- Track and report into a comprehensive advocacy database any events, opportunities, legislative activity or member input.
- Provide and/or author articles for OAR's communication efforts, as needed
- Represent the Oregon Association of REALTORS® at NAR's Government Affairs Institute, NAR Mid-Year Meetings and other pertinent industry meetings, as requested.
- Develop an action plan for communicating with broker offices and assist with implementation of the Broker Involvement Plan, which may include regional presentations throughout the state.
- Maintain relationship with NAR's Political Affairs Manager.
- Coordinate with Political Affairs Key Committee to develop and strengthen key constituent program, designed to recruit REALTORS who will serve as a conduit between OAR and members of the State Legislature.
- Coordinate meetings at the annual NAR mid-year meetings with Oregon's Congressional Delegation.
- Serve as the staff liaison for the Political Affairs Key Committee.
- Write and apply for grant assistance provided through the National Association of REALTORS to supplement and enhance grassroots engagement programs and strategic goals.
- Coordinate political advocacy programs like "Selecting REALTOR Champions course" and "Candidate Training Academies" that will help REALTORS and REALTOR-friendly candidates understand the political process and how campaigns function.
- Assist the Government Affairs Director, as needed, during the legislative session through calls for actions and other needs.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Mandatory Job Qualifications:

The Political Advocacy Manager will have the following experience and attributes:

- BA in Political Science (preferred), or related field of study
- Passion for political issues and advocacy efforts at the state and local level
- At least 2 years of experience working for candidate or issues campaigns or an elected or appointed government official
- Highly articulate and professional communication skills, including written, verbal and presentation skills with public speaking experience
- Willingness and ability to successfully solicit personal investments to a Political Action Committee
- Interpersonal skill and ability to work well with a diverse group of people
- Integrity
- Intermediate to advanced proficiency with Microsoft Office products
- Organized and ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work off hours especially during legislative sessions and campaign seasons
- Pro-active self-starter with the ability to thrive and multi-task in a fast-paced environment

- Complex problem-solving skills
- Team player

Non-Mandatory Job Qualifications:

These qualifications are not required, but will enhance the applicant's or employee's chances for success:

- Trade association experience
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Call for Member Applications!

A RARE Opportunity for Professional Growth Through Service Learning



What is The RARE AmeriCorps Program?

Resource Assistance for Rural Environments (RARE) is a unique AmeriCorps Program serving Oregon's rural communities through economic and community development and natural resource planning. **The mission of the RARE AmeriCorps Program is to increase the capacity of rural**

communities to improve their economic, social, and environmental conditions, through the assistance of trained college graduate-level members. Our members live in and serve rural communities for 11 months. The RARE AmeriCorps Program is now in our 25th year of service and has placed more than 500 individuals and served every Oregon county. **Join the team for a year of service that you will never forget!**

Do I Qualify for The RARE AmeriCorps Program?

RARE AmeriCorps members are required to be either U.S. citizens or permanent U.S. residents. In addition, **you will need to hold a bachelor's degree and demonstrate applied community experience or coursework** in three or more of the following areas: planning or statistical analysis, planning or economic theory, project management, community or economic development, environmental planning, geographic information systems and grant writing. Additional information can be found within the [Member Application Process](#) section of our website.

What Types of Projects do RARE AmeriCorps Members Work On?

RARE AmeriCorps members work with organizations that have identified specific needs in rural areas. **Each RARE AmeriCorps member focuses on community specific projects** that fall within the following focus areas: land use planning, downtown development, community and economic development, regional tourism, renewable energy, food systems planning and natural resources planning.

What Are The Benefits of Participating in The RARE Program?

- **Living Stipend/Monthly:** \$1,750.
- **Medical Insurance:** If eligible, we will provide medical insurance. At this time, we do not provide vision or dental insurance.
- **Segal AmeriCorps Education Award:** After the successful completion of the program in the amount of \$6,095.
- **Graduate Credits:** Each RARE Americorps member will be eligible for 9 graduate credits from the University of Oregon's Master of Community & Regional Planning, Master of Public Administration, or Master of Nonprofit Management Program.
- **In-state Tuition:** If a member is moving to Oregon, after the successful completion of one year's service they MAY be eligible for in-state tuition.

Application Process Timeline

April 12: Community Applications due

April 26: [Member Applications](#) due

May 6-30: Member Phone Interviews with RARE staff

June 28: Community Full Applications due

June 21: Members invited to participate

July 15-19: Members interview with potential communities

Aug 2: Final placement decisions will be made

September 4-6: Orientation

September 9: Placement in RARE AmeriCorps community begins

OSU GO is Hiring

To kick off 2019, the Office of Global Opportunities at Oregon State University (OSU GO) is pleased to announce the opening of four (4) positions to join our talented staff of international educators! These positions will support a variety of education abroad programs within the OSU GO portfolio with a primary focus on IE3 Global—programs administered by OSU GO offering study abroad and international internships to students across the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Please feel free to share the message below with anyone you know who might be interested in joining our team; full position descriptions and application requirements are available via the links below. To ensure full consideration, applications for each of the positions below must be received by January 30, 2019.

[Program Coordinator: Germany & Spain](#)

Serves as coordinator and primary contact for all IE3 Global education abroad programs in Germany and Spain. IE3 Global offers two program options in Spain; the Germany portfolio consists of fifteen university options within the German state of Baden-Württemberg as a part of a state-to-state exchange program

[Program Coordinators: \(1\) Asia; \(2\) Europe & Oceania](#) (two candidates will be selected from a single search)

Provides advising and support services to study abroad students and international interns, and supports, manages, and curates relationships with partner institutions abroad and international internship host sites within their assigned geographic portfolio.

[Administrative Program Assistant](#)

Provides administrative support for (1) the IE3 Global internship program and, (2) to OSU GO operations in our broader education abroad programming including enrollment management and the articulation of study abroad transcripts.

Upcoming Workshops and Campus Happenings

OSU Leadership Conference – Registration now open!

Registration is now open for the OSU Leadership Conference 2019! The OSU Leadership Conference is a day dedicated to the development of students on campus. Students will explore how they lead through their everyday interactions, connect with other students, and develop new skills and awareness of best practices to become a more courageous leader.

The conference is on **Saturday, February 16th from 10am - 3:30pm** in the Memorial Union. Registration is required by February 8th, 2019. All OSU students are welcome to attend.

More information about our keynote speaker and workshop sessions, as well as a link to register can be found at: <https://sli.oregonstate.edu/ld/leadershipconference>.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Jaime Koehler at jaime.koehler@oregonstate.edu.

Doctoral candidates and faculty members can apply now for a long-term research room

The Valley Library will be accepting applications for three long-term research rooms in the library during the month of February. Doctoral candidates and faculty members engaged in a special project are invited to apply. These rooms are being made available for an extended period (six to 12 months) to help accommodate the needs of your project, and applications will be considered in light of the merits of your project and your specific need for library space and materials. The deadline to apply is February 4, and decisions will be made and announced on or before February 15.

To apply, please log into you OSU Google account, then access the application form [here](#). Complete the form no later than February 4 to be considered for a room. Questions can be directed to the library at lori.hilterbrand@oregonstate.edu. Thanks for participating, and best of luck to you in your research.

WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN?

The current U.S. federal government shutdown is the longest in history. There seems to be no end in sight. How did we get here? What is going on? How will it end? What does this mean for U.S. politics and society? What have been the impacts at OSU, in Oregon, in the nation, and beyond?

This “flash” panel conversation brings together expert faculty and staff from across OSU to discuss the history, politics, and economics of the shutdown. We’ll focus most sharply on the latest developments and the effects the shutdown is having on students, on advanced research projects and programs, on our community, and much more.

Organized by the OSU School of History, Philosophy, and Religion, co-sponsored by the Citizenship & Crisis Initiative and the OSU Center for the Humanities

TUESDAY JAN. 22, 4 p.m.

MU Pan-Afrika Sankofa, Rm 213, Open to all

Bringing Civility Back to Campus and the Community

Carolyn Long

Founder, Initiative for Public Deliberation

Sam Reed Distinguished Professor in Civic Education and Public Civility

Washington State University-Vancouver

Ellen Rogers

Acting Director, Initiative for Public Deliberation

Washington State University-Vancouver

Tension and conflict on college campuses and within US communities have a growing number of people concerned that we have lost our ability to communicate our positions and have constructive discussions on important public issues. What can be done to re-establish our ability to dialogue and the idea that even with our differences, we still share many things in common? Drs. Long and Rogers will explore their experiences in developing the Initiative for Public Deliberation at WSU-Vancouver and using it to engage the public on important public topics. They will discuss some of their key learning experiences in developing this program on their campus and in their community.

Friday, January 25, 2019

1 – 2 PM

Bexell 102

The U.G. Dubach Professorship in Political Science

School of Public Policy

The OSU Center for the Humanities

The OSU Citizenship and Crisis Initiative