

# Climate Change and Sustainable Futures

## An Interdisciplinary Approach

The result of the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise confirms Exeter's position as one of the UK's leading research-intensive universities with almost 90% of its research at internationally recognised levels and every subject assessed as including world-leading (4\*) research. When adjusted for the 95% of staff submitted, Exeter ranks among the top 15 in the UK for research out of 159 higher education institutions. Times Higher Education described Exeter as a rising star among research-intensive institutions.

As 2007/08 THES University of the Year, Exeter also rose four places to 13th in the Times league table of UK universities and ranks 14 to 19 in tables published by the Guardian, Sunday Times and Independent. Our Streatham campus is widely regarded as one of the most attractive in Britain, and the new purpose-built Cornwall Campus is superbly equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st century. In April 2008 the University of Exeter announced plans to invest £80 million in science, medicine and engineering, building on existing areas of excellence. An initial £30 million of existing funds will be spent on new appointments, infrastructure and studentships.

Climate Change and Sustainable Futures is one of five groundbreaking interdisciplinary Themes identified for investment. The Theme underpins the growing strategic alliance with the Exeter-based UK Met Office that facilitates joint research between the two organisations to advance climate science. And the Theme will benefit from a planned European investment of more than £40m to develop the Environment and Sustainability Institute on the university's Cornwall Campus.

Under the overall leadership of Professor Peter Cox, Climate Change and Sustainable Futures consists of a vibrant community of 85 academics and 150 support staff who work in cognate areas from physical sciences, to environmental economics and health, policy and regulation and behavioural change.

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/research/excellence/keythemes/climate>

**All of these posts are available now with start date by mutual agreement. Appointments will be made within the following salary range:**

Lecturer £31,513 – £35,469 pa with access to further contribution points rising to £38,757  
Senior Lecturer £38,757 – £44,930 pa with access to further contribution points rising to £53,650  
Associate Professors £50,816 – £53,650 pa with access to further contribution points rising to £64,060

**Professorial salaries will be by negotiation**

Generous relocation assistance will be available for all of these posts. Full details of all of these posts, including the application procedure can be found on our website at [www.ex.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.ex.ac.uk/jobs)  
Applications should be submitted electronically to [hadmin@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:hadmin@exeter.ac.uk)

We now seek a further 14 top-quality academic staff to carry out research at the following critical interdisciplinary interfaces:

**Improving predictions of climate change**  
**Chair in Mathematical Modelling of the Climate System (ref N1696)**  
(School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics)

**Lecturer in Mathematical Modelling of the Climate System (ref N1697)**  
(School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics)

**Impact of Climate change on ecosystem services**  
**2 Lecturers in Climate Change Biology (ref 1753/1922)**  
(School of Biological Sciences)

**Chair in Physical Geography (ref N1824)**  
(School of Geography)

**Impact of Climate change on human and animal health**  
**Lecturer in Climate Change Impacts on Human Health (ref E0871)\*** (Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry)

**Climate change and earth system science**  
**Associate Professor in Earth System Science (ref N13712)** (School of Geography)  
**Lecturer in Earth System Science (ref N11496)** (School of Geography)

**Public responses to climate change**  
**Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer in Public Responses to Climate Change (ref N1929)**  
(School of Psychology)

**Lecturer in Human Geography (ref N1958)**  
(School of Geography)

**The politics and policy of climate change**  
**Chair in Human Geography (ref N1902)** (School of Geography)  
**Associate Professor in Human Geography (ref N1956)** (School of Geography)

**Coupled human-environment system**  
**Chair in Environmental Economics (ref N1862)** (Business School)

**Lecturer in Physical Geography (ref N1957)**  
(School of Geography)

\*Ref E0871 - The Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry is a partnership of the University of Exeter, University of Plymouth and the NHS in Devon and Cornwall. For an informal discussion about this post only please contact Professor Mike Depledge via his secretary Joanne Jacob 01752 437402 or email [joanne.jacob@pms.ac.uk](mailto:joanne.jacob@pms.ac.uk) For an application pack please email [jobs@pms.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@pms.ac.uk), or see the job vacancies section of the PMS website [www.pms.ac.uk](http://www.pms.ac.uk) or telephone 01752 437448 quoting reference no: E0871/PMS.

**The closing date for applications is noon 27 February 2009.**

**The University of Exeter is an equal opportunity employer and promotes diversity in its workforce and, whilst all applicants will be judged on merit alone, is particularly keen to consider applications from groups currently underrepresented in the workforce.**

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