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Opportunities of Interest

Graduate Assistantship in Surge and Wind Vulnerability modelling

Wind and Hurricane Impact Research Laboratory, Florida Institute of Technology

The Wind and Hurricane Impact Research Laboratory (WHIRL), at the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) has an opening for a doctoral graduate assistantship in the field of vulnerability modeling and risk analysis for quantifying the impacts of hurricanes on the built environment. The research will include developing new models, improving existing ones, and quantifying the uncertainty in risk models, among other possible topics. The candidate shall complete a doctoral dissertation, and write technical reports and papers. The assistantship includes a salary, and full tuition remission at FIT. Applicants should send curriculum vitae, cover letter, and contact information of two references to [Dr. Jean-Paul Pinelli](#).

Postdoctoral Position, Indigenous Knowledge Initiative

Research Center for Integrated Disaster Risk Management, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

The Research Center for Integrated Disaster Risk Management (CIGIDEN) is a multidisciplinary research center funded by CONICYT and located in Santiago, Chile. CIGIDEN is opening a postdoctoral position for a 2 year period, starting preferably on March 2018. The successful candidate will also have research support from the Center for Intercultural and Indigenous Research. She/he is expected to produce at least two indexed articles, one of them with double affiliation CIGIDEN-CIIR. The successful candidate is also expected to actively participate in the activities of RL4 and CIGIDEN, and to participate in CIIR's annual environment and development seminar. For further information please contact [Manuel Tironi](#).



Application deadline: 15 December, 2017

Other Items of Interest

International Disaster and Risk Conference 25-28 November; Sendai, Japan

This forum will examine disaster risk reduction using examples from the risk reduction and recovery in the Tohoku Region. Topics include disaster risk reduction business opportunities, strengths and weaknesses of the response to the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake, solution-oriented approaches to disaster risk reduction that includes multiple stakeholders, and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.



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Call for Manuscripts: Disasters, Crisis, Hazards, Emergencies and Sustainable Development

Guest editors of special issue of [Sustainability](#) are looking for research papers and case studies that link hazards and disasters to issues of sustainability and sustainable development. Papers related to the impact of disasters on group sustainability and integrating resilience into sustainable development are especially welcome. Previously unpublished will be accepted for a single-blind peer-review process. For more information, visit the special issue page on the journal website.



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