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Two Positions at *Frontiers of Biogeography*

Frontiers of Biogeography is searching for good candidates to fill two editorial positions, in each case replacing the current role-holder who is stepping down after several years of excellent service. These roles are vital in helping to support a major initiative in the coming two years to advance the mission of the journal and its service to authors. Interested biogeographers are encouraged to speak with the editorial team (who can often be found at the *Frontiers*' table) during the upcoming IBS2017 meeting, or may contact us by email; those interested in the Book Reviews Editor position are invited also to contact Dr. Markus Eichhorn, the outgoing editor Markus.Eichhorn@nottingham.ac.uk.

Applicants should submit their CV, a 1-page description of relevant experience, and a 1-page vision statement to the Editor-in-Chief at frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com. Preference will be given to members of the International Biogeography Society. Review of applications will begin 01 February 2017. Position to start no later than June 2017.

Book Reviews Editor

The Book Reviews Editor is responsible for finding and soliciting books to review, arranging reviewers, and editing and recommending acceptance of submitted reviews. The journal aims to publish 2-3 book reviews per issue. Applicants should have a Ph.D., stable employment (preferably at a university), and be able to demonstrate breadth of interests and knowledge in biogeography, editorial experience and skills, and the ability to plan for and meet deadlines.

Editorial Assistant

The Editorial Assistant is responsible for assisting authors, editors, and reviewers in maintaining a timely review and publication schedule. The primary responsibility is to oversee the progression of manuscripts and associated metadata and documents through the eScholarship system. The job will also occasionally entail support for other activities associated with running the journal such as helping prepare promotional materials and rep-

resenting the journal at conferences and meetings. Applicants may or may not have a Ph.D., but should be knowledgeable about biogeography; they should be able to demonstrate good inter-personal skills, aptitude for online document handling, and the ability to plan for and meet deadlines. Expected workload ~4 hrs per week, average; remuneration is in the form of support to attend the biennial IBS conference and possibly other IBS-related events.

Postdocs and PhDs at Arizona State University

Postdoctoral and PhD positions are available in the Macrosystems Ecology Lab at Arizona State University (PI Benjamin Blonder). The lab's focus is on predictive community ecology and biogeography, paleoecological and anthropogenic effects on biodiversity dynamics, and global change plant ecophysiology. We use a combination of field, eco-informatics, and modeling approaches to address these questions with a broad team of international collaborators. Field sites are focused in forests and alpine environments in Latin America, south-east Asia, Scandinavia, and the United States. To learn more visit <http://benjaminblonder.org/join/>.

Postdoc in Community Assembly & Dynamics

A postdoctoral position is available to work in the labs of Michael Dawson (mnd.ucmerced.edu) and Jessica Blois (www.jessicablois.com) at UC Merced. The position is to develop spatial and temporal models of species abundances across marine lakes of Palau, as part of a broader project focused on understanding the abiotic and biotic factors that influence community assembly and dynamics. The modelling will link genetic, species and community level patterns with paleoecological dynamics to understand the ecological and evolutionary forces shaping biodiversity across time and space in marine lakes since the Last Glacial Maximum. Salary is based on standard University of California academic scales; expected duration 2 years. Application details and submission are available at <https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/apply/JPF00415>. Review of applications will begin 01 February 2017. Position to start no later than June 2017.