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Subject: Postdoc opportunity in Marine Ecology

The Smithsonian Institution is accepting applications for a Postdoctoral Researcher to help launch an NSF-sponsored collaborative research project exploring the effects of marine grazing and tropicalization on Western Atlantic seagrass beds. The position will commence March 2018, with a duration of two years. The postdoc will take a lead role in coordinating and conducting field research among a network of >10 partners (distributed across the broader Caribbean region). The postdoc will be responsible for establishing and maintaining field sites in Florida, while also providing general oversight and coordination among network partners at other locations. Opportunities to develop independent research interests within the field of seagrass ecology also exist. The position will be based at the Smithsonian Marine Station in Ft. Pierce, FL. The candidate must have a Ph.D. in biology, ecology, marine science, or other relevant field. Extensive experience in field ecology is a must, along with a demonstrated ability to lead domestic and international field expeditions involving SCUBA. The position will also require an advanced statistical / quantitative skillset (e.g. Structural Equation Modeling). Applications should include (1) Curriculum Vitae; (2) brief summary (1-2 pages) of career goals, experience, and interests in seagrass ecology; and (3) names and full contact information of three references. Please submit your applications as a single PDF to campbellju@si.edu. The postdoctoral salary is \$52k with benefits of group health insurance. Review of applications will begin on 01 September 2017, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact: campbellju@si.edu