

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Postdoctoral Scholar Soil Ecology

Applications are invited for a Postdoctoral Scholar position in the Soil Ecology Lab in the [Department of Environmental Studies](#) at the University of California, Santa Cruz. The successful candidate will work with Dr. Weixin Cheng and other colleagues studying carbon and nitrogen dynamics in the rhizosphere under environmental change scenarios. Other duties will include maintaining continuous isotope labeling facilities and environmental control and monitoring systems.

RANK: Postdoctoral Scholar – Employee

SALARY: \$36,088 to \$46,128, commensurate with qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or equivalent in Soil Science, Ecology, or related fields. Other essential requirements include the ability to execute field and lab research projects and publish research results in refereed journals.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated publishing capability and experience in rhizosphere studies, isotope methods, and environmental change research.

POSITION AVAILABLE: January 5, 2010 (negotiable)

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: One year, with possible extension, contingent upon availability of funding and positive performance review.

TO APPLY: Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, letter of application, research statement, copies of all relevant publications, and three letters of recommendation*.

**All letters will be treated as confidential documents; please direct your references to UCSC's confidentiality statement at http://apo.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm*

Materials should be sent to:

Professor Weixin Cheng
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Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #PS-SOIL in your reply

Inquiries (only) may be sent to wxcheng@ucsc.edu

CLOSING DATE: Position is open until filled. Initial review of applications begins on **December 1, 2009**. For full consideration, applications must be received by initial review date.

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If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Personnel Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Personnel at (831) 459-4300.

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