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## Postdoctoral Fellows Program in Sustainable Development and Peace

### *Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity*

The Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict and Complexity (AC<sup>4</sup>), housed at the Earth Institute, Columbia University, seeks an innovative postdoctoral candidate (recent Ph.D., M.D., or J.D. recipient) specializing in conflict resolution, violence, peace-studies, or related areas, with an interest in its relation to sustainable development. The Consortium is seeking applicants with significant knowledge and interest in interdisciplinary research.

The Postdoctoral Fellows Program in Sustainable Development and Peace with AC<sup>4</sup> provides scholars who have a foundation in the social sciences the opportunity to acquire the cross-disciplinary expertise and breadth needed to address critical issues in the fields of conflict resolution and sustainable development, including reducing poverty, hunger, disease, and environmental degradation. Those who have developed cross-disciplinary approaches during graduate studies will find numerous opportunities to engage in leading research programs. International candidates are welcome to apply.

#### *Position Description*

This is a 2-year appointment, and will require a strong capacity to work both independently and collaboratively as part of the Consortium's research team and as a member of the Earth Institute Fellows cohort. The initial responsibility of the Postdoctoral Fellow will be to develop and formalize a research agenda in collaboration with Professor Peter T. Coleman (the AC<sup>4</sup> Executive Committee Chair, and primary research investigator), the AC<sup>4</sup> Assistant Director and other members of the Consortium. The Postdoctoral Fellow will be encouraged to incorporate their own professional and research interests into the formal AC<sup>4</sup> research agenda, as their primary responsibility will be designing and carrying out research, analyzing data, and publishing results. In addition, the individual in this position will be expected to assist in the continued development of AC<sup>4</sup> as a Columbia-wide network for innovative advancement in research, theory, and practice. This will require being available to participate in Consortium meetings, conference calls, as well as minimal administrative tasks associated with their responsibilities with AC<sup>4</sup>. The Fellow will also be a member of the Earth Institute Fellows program, allowing direct access to its resources and 700+ world-renown scientists and scholars in New York and around the world.

#### *Minimum Requirements*

All doctoral requirements must be fulfilled before the beginning of the fellowship. Exceptional oral and written communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills are required. Flexibility and adaptability coupled with attention to detail, and experience and comfort working efficiently on multiple projects in a fast-paced environment.

#### *Applications and Additional Information*

The Postdoctoral Fellow position begins September 1st, 2012. Applicants must commit to a 24 month term of service. The position is full-time (40 hrs/week), and the salary is competitive, including fringe benefits and research funds. **To apply, please complete the online application [here](#). Contact the AC<sup>4</sup> Assistant Director, Christianna Gozzi, at: [cgozzi@ei.columbia.edu](mailto:cgozzi@ei.columbia.edu) with any questions. The application deadline is December 31, 2011.**

*About the Earth Institute*

The Earth Institute, Columbia University is the world's leading academic center for the study, implementation, and teaching of sustainable development. It builds on excellence in the core disciplines—earth sciences, biological sciences, engineering, social sciences, and health sciences—and stresses cross-disciplinary approaches to complex problems.

**Columbia University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply.**