

**Associate Director  
Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment  
University of North Dakota**

The Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment (NGP CP&E) at the University of North Dakota seeks an Associate Director to provide joint administrative leadership to a growing multidisciplinary organization.

**Duties:** The Associate Director will work closely with the Director to: diversify funding sources; assist in operation of a multi-disciplinary, multi-institution, multi-sector research and education organization; prepare proposals and reports; develop and implement a strategic plan; oversee execution of policies and programs; organize meetings and conferences; participate in the Earth System Science and Policy degree program. Other duties as requested by Director.

**Qualifications:** PhD or equivalent required in a discipline related to global environmental issues, either scientific, socio-economic, or policy oriented; demonstrated stature within field; history of successful external funding; commitment to the cause of sustainability; leadership skills necessary for multi-disciplinary, multi-institution team-building; vision and innovativeness; excellent communications skills within and without academia; awareness of funding opportunities and how to pursue them; political astuteness. The position is 12-month, non-tenure-track. The successful applicant should qualify for professorial rank.

**Start Date:** As soon as a suitable candidate is found.

**Description of Organization:** The Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment (NGP CP&E) is a Center of Excellence at the University of North Dakota (UND). Its mission is to lead a transition to sustainability, i.e., meet the needs and wishes of people while preserving Earth's vital life-support systems. Since most environmental problems are now social problems, the Center emphasizes interactions with end users, for whom it conducts solutions-driven research aimed at supporting wiser environmental and economic decisions. Instruments are built to permit the required environmental measurements. NGP CP&E's education mandate is broad, both informal and formal. Television interstitials educate the public about environmental issues. Formal education occurs at UND in an Earth System Science and Policy graduate program (master's and doctoral). The Center is experiencing significant growth by partnering with NASA to operate the National Suborbital Education and Research Center, the primary resource for which is NASA's DC-8 airborne laboratory. In addition, the NGP CP&E collaborates with investigators from 7 other universities in the Upper Midwest Aerospace Consortium. See [www.umac.org](http://www.umac.org).

To apply, send detailed letter of application describing fit to position described, curriculum vita, and contact information for five references to: Dr. George Seielstad, Northern Great Plains Center for People and the Environment, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND 58202-9011; gseielst@aero.und.edu; tel. (701) 777-4755; fax (701) 777-2940. UND is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.