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## CALL FOR CANDIDATES

The World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) – a programme sponsored by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Council for Science (ICSU) – is looking for a:

### Network Facilitator

The two major objectives of the WCRP are: (i) to determine the predictability of climate; and (ii) to determine the effect of human activities on climate. These two objectives comprise an important component of the Earth System Science Partnership (ESSP) aims and plans. To achieve these objectives, WCRP adopts a multidisciplinary approach and organizes large-scale observational and modelling projects focusing on aspects of climate too large and complex to be addressed by any one nation or individual scientific discipline.

WCRP wishes now in implementing its new strategic framework to fully align its research facilitation with its international network goals.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Under the overall supervision of the Director of WCRP, the incumbent will perform the following duties:

- (a) In consultation with an expert on networks related to the areas of the WCRP, the incumbent will guide the work to review the existing network and make recommendations for enhancing and strengthening nodes and channels within the areas covered. The ultimate objective being that the WCRP Strategic Plan: 2005-2015 be implemented effectively. For example, develop skills/facilitate training for members of the WCRP Secretariat, covering issues such as project and network facilitation;
- (b) Within the WCRP activity Anthropogenic Climate Change (ACC), the incumbent will (i) facilitate delivery of a joint statement of the ESSP research needs on climate change to the Subsidiary Body on Scientific and Technical Advice (SBSTA) of UNFCCC; (ii) arrange and coordinate the ESSP Side Event at SBSTA-26 to be held in May 2007 in Bonn; and (iii) organize a co-sponsored Workshop on Dangerous Interference with the Climate System late in 2007;
- (c) Assist in fund raising and in improved management of all resources;
- (d) Contribute to the development of a communication strategy for WCRP, identifying target audiences, updating annual reporting, providing wide web-interest story capture, establishing ways of outreaching to stakeholders, strengthening network channels and developing their appropriate action plans.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduate level degree – either first or second degree in a science relevant to climate research. Business or socio-economic disciplines such as anthropology, sociology, management or geography are desirable as well as an interest in communication. Excellent command of English; IT skills are essential. Knowledge of other working languages (French, Russian and Spanish) of the WMO Secretariat would be an advantage.

**COMMENCEMENT OF DUTY:** As soon as possible.

**NATURE OF ASSIGNMENT AND SALARY:** Temporary appointment of up to 11 months on Geneva local conditions. Monthly net salary and post adjustment corresponding to July 2006 is US\$ 6933.75.

Expressions of interest should be made on the WMO Personal History Form which may be obtained from the WMO Secretariat on request or downloaded from the Internet at <http://www.wmo.int/web/hrm> and should be addressed under confidential cover, mentioning “Network Facilitator”, to: The Chief, Human Resources Division, World Meteorological Organization, P.O. Box 2300, 1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland. Telephone +41(0)22 730 81 11, Fax +41(0)22 730 81 81.

**CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:** 11 August 2006.