EARLY CAREER FACULTY INNOVATOR PROGRAM
SCIENCE WITH AND FOR SOCIETY

RESEARCH THEME
Actionable Earth System Science

• Air quality management and water, energy, and food security
• Reduction of damage and disruption to critical infrastructure from weather and space weather hazards
• Advancement of predictive science and technology for weather and hydrology
• Development and analysis of climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies

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2021–2022 INNOVATOR PROGRAM

The Early Career Faculty Innovator Program at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) brings together faculty from the social and behavioral sciences and NCAR scientists to co-develop interdisciplinary and actionable research projects that respond to societal needs.

Proposed research in the science areas to the left are of particular interest.

The 2021–2022 Innovator Program will award two-year grants for up to six faculty. Awards will be up to $400K for two years. Each year, funding is expected to cover the following:

• A stipend applicable to summer salary for faculty or research costs
• Year-round funding for a graduate student per faculty
• Travel to and from NCAR for a 2–3 month research sabbatical at NCAR
• Conference registration and travel to one national meeting

NCAR is committed to broadening participation in the geosciences and specifically invites scholars from Minority Serving Institutions and those from groups who traditionally have been underrepresented in the sciences to apply.

For more about NCAR, the Innovator Program, and to apply:

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