

**Professor of Natural Resources and the Environment and Director
Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystems Research
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan**

The University of Michigan is seeking a tenured faculty member to be appointed within the School of Natural Resources and the Environment (SNRE) and to provide intellectual and scholarly leadership as Director of the Cooperative Institute for Limnology and Ecosystems Research (CILER). The appointment is 50% as CILER Director and 50% as SNRE faculty, where the incumbent would be responsible for teaching one course, advising graduate students, and providing service to the School and University.

SNRE's overarching objective is to contribute to the protection of the earth's resources and the achievement of a sustainable society. Through research and teaching, SNRE's faculty and students are devoted to generating knowledge and developing policies, techniques, and skills to help practitioners manage and conserve natural and environmental resources to meet the full range of human needs on a sustainable basis.

CILER facilitates collaboration among the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the University of Michigan, other universities, and not-for-profit institutions, to foster research in freshwater and coastal ecosystems with an emphasis on the Great Lakes. CILER is the only NOAA Cooperative Institute with a primary mission in freshwater ecosystems. Its research themes include: 1) Great Lakes Forecasting (Ecosystem, Physics, Human Health Risk, Climate Change Impacts); 2) Invasive Species, Control, Impact, and Assessment; 3) Great Lakes Observing System; 4) Protection and Restoration of Resources; 5) Integrated Assessment; and 6) Great Lakes Education and Outreach. In addition to its research mission, CILER supports educational initiatives including summer research opportunities for high school, undergraduate, and graduate students.

Qualifications: A PhD in a discipline relevant to the Great Lakes and a demonstrated ability to provide intellectual and administrative leadership to the CILER organization. Candidates who enjoy interdisciplinary research and teaching and who have a broad background in the aquatic sciences, including risk and the policy sciences, are encouraged to apply. Applicants should submit the following via email to cilersearch@umich.edu: curriculum vitae; statement of research and teaching interests; reprints of key publications (up to three); and the names and addresses of at least three references. The position will remain open until filled, but to insure full consideration, applications should be received by October 1, 2007 when the search committee will begin to review applications. Inquiries should be addressed to:

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