The Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences invites scientists to join the thriving community of researchers in Boulder, Colorado, through our prestigious Visiting Fellows Program.

CIRES visiting fellowships are intended to stimulate interdisciplinary science within the institute through engagement with researchers on campus and in Boulder’s NOAA laboratories. Two-year visiting fellowships are available for postdoctoral researchers, and terms of up to 12 months for senior scientists on leave or sabbatical.

Sponsored by CIRES fellows, visiting fellows work with CIRES researchers on a wide range of environmental science topics. The CIRES Visiting Fellows Program has attracted more than 345 scientists from around the world since 1968. Many have gone on to careers in CIRES, NOAA, and CU Boulder. CIRES seeks to represent diverse researcher and university backgrounds in the program. We encourage applications from members of groups under-represented in the environmental sciences and related disciplines.

Applications open in late October and candidates are strongly encouraged to contact potential CIRES collaborators in advance of the January 3, 2020 deadline.


Image above: CIRES Visiting Fellow Jody Wycech analyzes the chemistry of foraminifera to reconstruct past temperatures with the aim of better forecasting climate changes.

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This image: Researchers shield from helicopter downdraft on the McMurdo Ice Shelf, Antarctica.

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