

**Volunteer Positions Available
Chapter Scientists**

*IPCC Special Report on
“Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters
to Advance Climate Change Adaptation” (SREX)*

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change is in the process of developing a Special Report on “Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation,” which is scheduled for completion in November 2011. Working Group II has openings for up to three (3) volunteer chapter scientists who will support author teams on technical aspects of chapter development. This may include fact checking, reference checking, confirming the completeness of responses to reviewer comments, and assisting with figures and tables. The positions will not be compensated, but they will allow volunteers the opportunity to be involved in the IPCC process and to help ensure the quality and robustness of an important IPCC product. Volunteer chapter scientists need to be able to commit at least 33% of their time over a 1-year period from approximately October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011. Selected individuals will work from their home institutions.

Volunteer chapter scientists will not be employees of the IPCC, Working Group II, or the agencies that support or host Working Group II. Applicants must have a Ph.D., master’s degree, or ongoing study toward a Ph.D. or master’s degree in a subject related to climate change impacts, adaptation, and vulnerability. Relevant subjects include disaster risk management/reduction, ecology, geography, hydrology, economics, sociology, political science, public health, and civil or environmental engineering.

Volunteer chapter scientists will be assigned to one of the SREX chapters (<http://www.ipcc-wg2.gov/AR5/extremes-sr/approved_outline.html>), or will assist Coordinating Lead Authors ensure consistency and/or address common issues across a group of chapters. Selected individuals may be invited to participate in author teleconferences or meetings.

To apply, please send a letter explaining your interest in the position, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact details of three referees to Dave Dokken, Director of Operations, IPCC Working Group II, Technical Support Unit – EAST, 1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20006, USA, ddokken@ipcc-wg2.gov. Applications will be accepted through 30 August 2010.