



## **Postdoctoral Scholar in Energy Equity and Justice**

Center for Energy and Society

School for the Future of Innovation in Society

The School for the Future of Innovation in Society and the Center for Energy and Society at Arizona State University are seeking a full-time, 12-month postdoctoral scholar located in Tempe, Arizona, USA beginning August 2022. The postdoc will be part of an interdisciplinary team working with a local utility provider to develop and implement a strategy for addressing energy equity and justice issues in their operations and service territory. This will include working with stakeholders, community members, and team members from the utility to develop a working definition of equity that can inform utility operations, planning and outreach. It also will include developing a working group internal to the utility to develop a strategy for integrating equity considerations throughout the organization, as well as the planning and implementation of a regular discussion series with local and national leaders on historical, present, and future equity and justice issues in the energy sector. The postdoc will be mentored by Professors Clark Miller, Lauren Keeler, Danae Hernandez-Cortez, and Dominic Bednar.

The position is a full-time, fiscal year appointment with benefits. It is funded by a one-year grant with the possibility of extension. The position may be renewed annually contingent upon satisfactory performance, the needs of the university and the availability of resources. Salary commensurate with experience.

### Required Qualifications

- PhD in social dimensions of energy, sustainability, environmental justice or a related field
- Experience working with stakeholders in industry and community organizations.

### Desired Qualifications

- Experience working in the utility/energy sector
- Experience working on issues of justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion preferred.

The School for the Future of Innovation in Society ([sfis.asu.edu](http://sfis.asu.edu)) in the College of Global Futures recognizes that

- innovation is a complex system in which both social and technical elements and their interactions are crucial in creating desired outcomes;
- knowledge – its creation, its dissemination, and its validation – is an essential component to addressing contemporary challenges; and
- future-making needs to be a more interdisciplinary, more anticipatory, and more democratic practice.

The mission of SFIS is to develop and extend these ideas. We will bring these ideas and the content, skills and dispositions that surround them to new audiences, through new modes of instruction, and at a larger scale. In particular, the School refines instruction to address the needs of particular audiences in particular careers and career stages. SFIS houses a set of graduate degree programs, including the PhD in Human and Social Dimensions of Science and Technology (HSD), the PhD in Innovation in Global

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Development (IGD), the Master of Science and Technology Policy (MSTP), the Master of Science in Global Technology and Development (GTD), the Master of Public Interest Technology (PIT), and undergraduate programs (the BS/BA/minor in Innovation in Society). The School also offers three graduate certificates and is planning to launch a new masters in the Future of Design in spring 2023.

To apply, please submit to <http://apply.interfolio.com/110877> to include the following: 1) a detailed cover letter (limited to 4 pages) summarizing the applicant's experience relevant to the advertised position; 2) a current Curriculum Vitae; 3) a research statement; 4) a separate statement of how the applicant's experience, activities, and vision support SFIS's and ASU's commitment to justice, equity, diversity and inclusion (JEDI) (as expressed in scholarship, education, or engagement relevant to the position) and will advance ASU's charter and commitment to inclusive excellence (limited to 2 pages)—see: [https://sfis.asu.edu/sites/default/files/jedi\\_statement\\_evaluation\\_penult\\_final\\_pdf](https://sfis.asu.edu/sites/default/files/jedi_statement_evaluation_penult_final_pdf); Charter | Arizona State University (asu.edu) and 5) the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of three references.

Deadline for initial review of complete applications will be August 14, 2022. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is closed.

A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. (See <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html> and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX/>.)

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**COVID-19 Vaccination** - Arizona State University is a federal contractor and subject to federal regulations which may require you to produce a record of a COVID-19 vaccination. For questions about medical or religious accommodations, please [visit the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion's webpage](#).