NSF seeking job applicants for NCAR/Facilities Section Head within the Division of Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences

The NSF is seeking job applicants for Section Head of the NCAR/Facilities Section of the Division of Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences. The Section Head is responsible for the overall planning, management and commitment of budgeted funds for the Section, which includes NCAR and non-NCAR based atmospheric science facilities and services, as well as for management of day-to-day operations of the Section. Specifically, NSF seeks applicants with Ph.D. or equivalent professional experience in atmospheric chemistry, climate and large-scale dynamics, physical and dynamic meteorology or solar astronomy.

The position is based at NSF headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, and is a permanent career appointment that qualifies as Senior Executive Service. For more information on the position and how to apply, click here [http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?OPMControl=2210395](http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?OPMControl=2210395). NSF is accepting applications now through Friday, May 13.

National Academies seeking nominees for study on the impacts of climate change on Himalayan glaciers

The National Academies' Division on Earth & Life Studies and Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate is seeking nominations for a new study committee that will examine the potential impacts of climate change on glacier-fed streamflow and regional water supplies in the Himalayas. At this stage in the process, staff solicit an extensive number of suggestions for potential committee members from a wide range of sources, then recommend a slate of nominees. Nominees should have extensive technical expertise and/or experience relevant to the study tasks, an ability to work in diverse, multi-disciplinary groups, and a willingness to participate in the National Academies' study process. You can nominate a committee member by writing to Maggie Walser at sfreeland at nas.edu. For more info about the study and committee nominations, click here [http://dels.nas.edu/Study-In-Progress/study/DELS-BASC-10-03](http://dels.nas.edu/Study-In-Progress/study/DELS-BASC-10-03).

Another continuing resolution keeps federal government running through April 8

On March 18, President Obama signed another extension of the continuing resolution that has been funding the federal government at FY 2010 levels since the beginning of FY 2011. The three week extension, through April 8, makes $6 billion in programmatic and earmark spending cuts, including termination of 25 agency programs totaling $3.5 billion, and the elimination of previously earmarked funding at the agencies totaling $2.6 billion. The White House, Senate, and House of Representatives continue to negotiate a budget for the rest of FY 2011 with little progress towards a compromise so far. As you know, science agency funding is at stake. It is unclear what the end game will look like and exactly when to expect a resolution, but we will keep you posted as we get closer to the April 8 deadline, and we will continue to advocate on your behalf.