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| **Postdoctoral Research Associate in Environmental Sciences**  **(TITLE, DEPARTMENT)** |
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| **Job Description** |
| The Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia (UVA) seeks a Research Associate to contribute to seagrass blue carbon research in the coastal bays of Virginia as part of the Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research (VCR LTER) program.  The Research Associate will work directly with Karen McGlathery in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Lead PI of the VCR LTER.  The candidate’s research will build on a multi-decadal database on carbon sequestration and burial in a landscape-scale seagrass restoration experiment. The project will focus on spatial dynamics and seagrass resilience, in particular to potential responses to marine heatwaves.  **QUALIFICATION REQUIRMENTS:** A PhD in marine ecology, marine biogeochemistry, or a related discipline, or a related field is required by the start date. Ability to work as part of a team is required, and the candidate’s research will include a mixture of field work, data analysis, and synthesis. Strong verbal and written communication of scientific results, and ability to organize, prioritize, and coordinate multiple tasks are required skills. Applicants with field research experience, and who have done previous work on marine macrophytes and/or carbon sequestration are preferred.  **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**  Apply online at <https://uva.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UVAJobs/job/Charlottesville-VA/Research-Associate-in-Environmental-Sciences_R0003145> by attaching a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three reference letters.  **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Review of applications will begin on February 28, 2019, but the position will remain open until filled. |
| **Additional Information** |
| This is a one-year appointment; however, appointment may be renewed for an additional year, contingent upon available funding and satisfactory performance.  For questions about the position, please contact Karen McGlathery at kjm4k@virginia.edu.  For questions about the application process, please contact Rich Haverstrom at rkh6j@virginia.edu.  For more information about the Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research (VCR LTER) program, visit <https://www.vcrlter.virginia.edu/>).  For more information on the benefits available to postdoctoral associates at UVA, visit [postdoc.virginia.edu](http://postdoc.virginia.edu/) and [hr.virginia.edu/benefits](http://hr.virginia.edu/benefits). |