



## **Science Writer and Researcher specialist position:**

I'm excited to share a new Science Writer and Researcher specialist position in the [Global Land Use and Environment lab](#) (GLUE) which is part of the Nelson Institute's Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment and the Department of Geography at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Position Requirements:** The ideal candidate would have some of the following qualifications/experience: Writing for broad audiences; Fluent in Spanish and/or Portuguese; Conducting scientific literature reviews and summarizing findings; Summarizing simple research findings in policy briefs/short reports; Graphics design experience; Ability to engage and talk with stakeholders including companies, environmental groups, and media; Willingness to edit scientific publications; Comfortable user of social media; Grant writing experience. Anticipated start date: between November to Jan 15, depending on employee preferences.

**Position Duties:** The Gibbs Land Use and Environment Lab (GLUE) located in the Nelson Institute's Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment invites application for a Science Writer Research Intern. In GLUE, we study human-environment interactions and work to reconcile nature conservation, climate change, and food security by informing policy and market-based strategies. We work in Latin America, where we combined data science, econometrics, field surveys and remote sensing data to track soy and cattle supply chains and support company and government actions to achieve deforestation-free production of soy, beef, leather, and palm oil. In the US, we track and predict cropland expansion and work to understand the outcomes of federal agriculture, energy and conservation policies. We are a close-knit team comprised of undergrad and graduate students, scientists, and staff researchers. We strive to produce science for solutions and work closely with policymakers, companies, NGOs and media, and are excited to hire a new team member to help ensure our science reaches the public. The Communications and Research Specialist would help write up research summaries of ongoing scientific studies for different audiences, lead literature reviews for journal articles, help engage with our stakeholders and generally help to elevate and amplify our collective work. We are open and flexible and welcome ideas on how to best design the position around potential candidates.

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**To apply**, please email Prof Holly Gibbs ([hkgibbs@wisc.edu](mailto:hkgibbs@wisc.edu)) a cover letter describing your experience and interest in the position, your CV, and ideally a writing sample.

**Thank you and all the best!**  
**Holly**