The Gund Institute for Environment at UVM seeks an exceptional researcher for a new Postdoctoral Fellowship in Nature and Human Health, to explore the connections between global environmental change and human health outcomes. We specifically seek candidates focused on the mental health impacts from exposure to nature, but other topics regarding nature-health links will be considered.

The postdoc will be based at the Gund Institute and will join a growing cohort of Gund Postdocs. The Gund Institute is a campus-wide center for interdisciplinary research, where more than 180 scholars and leaders collaborate to understand the interactions among ecological, social, and economic systems. In this setting, postdocs pursue rigorous, original research that spans traditional disciplines, advances our research themes, and connects to real-world issues in environment and sustainability.

This particular postdoc will have the opportunity to connect with the Vermont Complex Systems Center, which employs data science to understand mental health issues, including those related to nature exposure. (See a recent example of this work.) Like all Gund postdocs, this position must be supervised by at least one Gund Fellow, and co-advisors from different UVM departments are encouraged.

This two-year position has an annual salary of $49,000 plus benefits, and a $5,000 per year discretionary fund for research costs and travel. Professional development opportunities, including communications and policy training, are also available.

Interested candidates can find full information and apply at the Gund Institute Postdoctoral Fellowships website. Application deadline is February 15, 2020. Be sure to indicate in your cover letter your interest in this particular Postdoctoral Fellowship in Nature and Human Health.

The Gund Institute strives to build an inclusive environment where diverse voices and perspectives are active and welcome. We encourage applicants who bring diverse perspectives to our community.