

CNS UCSB

Center for Nanotechnology in Society

The Center for Nanotechnology in Society (CNS), an NSF national research center in the Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research at University of California at Santa Barbara, focused on the study of societal issues relating to new technologies, invites applications for an Academic Coordinator II at 75% time.

The Director of Education Programs and Communication (DEPC) will collaborate with CNS leadership to design, organize, and implement all aspects of the CNS Education, Outreach, and Communication programs. These include: internal educational programs for CNS participants, especially interns, graduate students and postdoctoral researchers; public outreach programs addressing campus, local, national, and international audiences; program evaluation; and publicity programs. The DEPC will also play an active role in CNS development activities.

To fulfill these responsibilities, the CNS Director of Education Programs and Communication will collaborate with UCSB faculty, graduate and undergraduate students from the humanities, social sciences, sciences, and engineering disciplines. The DEPC will be required to understand the needs and goals of researchers from these diverse disciplinary traditions, and will partner with on-campus offices and organizations to best serve program participants. The DEPC will work closely with education and outreach components of key on and off-campus partner organizations. The DEPC will generate scholarly publications and conference presentations to disseminate the work of the CNS. The DEPC must possess strong oral and written communication skills, and experience in university teaching, grant writing, and publicizing academic programs and events. Some travel is required. A Ph.D. in a social science or humanities field, and experience working on issues related to the societal impacts of new technologies, are strongly preferred. The CNS DEPC will work independently with general supervision by CNS Director, Prof. Barbara Herr Harthorn, CNS Education Director, Prof. Miriam Metzger, and the CNS Executive Committee, on which the DEPC will serve in an *ex officio* capacity. More information about CNS is available at <http://cns.ucsb.edu/>.

Applicants must possess an advanced professional degree (Ph.D.) in social sciences, science communication, or education and experience in public higher education arenas and be interested in the societal issues posed by new technologies. Demonstrated competence in program administration, evaluation and writing is desirable. Salary dependent on qualifications and level of experience.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter highlighting relevant experience, a CV, a writing sample, and a list of at least three references to Dr. Barbara Herr Harthorn, CNS/ISBER MC: 2150, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2150 or harthorn@cns.ucsb.edu. Email submission is preferable.

The Center is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching and service. UCSB is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Position open until filled; for primary consideration, please submit all materials by Dec. 29, 2011.