

12/19/2014

To: Chris Taylor

Director, Human Resources

Dear Chris,

Based on University guidelines and the applicant’s credentials, I nominate Dr. Andrew Huff for the position of *Post-doctoral Research Scholar at* the Earth Institute Center for Environmental Sustainability. This is a zero salary appointment that will run from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

As a senior scientist at EcoHealth Alliance, Dr. Huff is working to develop novel methods of biosurveillance, data analytics and visualization for disease detection, and unique methods to identify disease emergence. His research centers on the interaction of human disease reporting, machine learning of passive and active surveillance data streams, and combined with the interaction of both engineered and natural systems. Additionally, he has been an active participant in government and private sector committees that work to establish effective policies for food systems and multiple aspects of public health.

Sincerely,

  
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