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Higher Education Program Updates

Message from the Higher Education Program Manager

We continue to be in high tempo response this hurricane season. The images from the impact are both tragic and testaments to the caring nature of our communities. The staffing needs remain high. If you are interested and available, you can [learn about opportunities](#) to get involved in relief efforts.

The Higher Education program is prioritizing activities to support the needed response. As I have been reaching back to faculty, I learned that several of your students deployed with FEMA reserve units, the American Red Cross, and State National Guard units. This would be good data for us to keep an eye on and capture the stories of the emergency management student, faculty, and researcher contributions to response and recovery. If you have a story to share, please send me an [email](#), and we will work to schedule a webinar to share the stories we have heard. Be well and be safe!

The Higher Education Program Webinars. Our next scheduled webinar has been **CANCELLED**.

We were planning to host a webinar to cover the recent work of the Research Collective Focus Group entitled “Recommendations for a FEMA Research Agenda 2018-2023” on September 8th from 2:00-3:30PM EDT. Due to Hurricane season impact, this engagement will be delayed until further notice. Thank you for your patience.

The Higher Education Program regularly hosts a webinars on topics of interest for the emergency management higher education academic community. If you have topic or idea, contact [Wendy Walsh](#).

Employment

Emergency Management/Homeland Security Vacancies:

- [Hurricane Harvey FEMA Disaster Support Opportunities](#)
- Emergency Management Specialist (Preparedness), GS 14, CLOSE 9/15/2017, [FEMA-17-AA-169491-DE](#), Washington, D.C.
- Emergency Management Specialist (Recovery), GS 11-12, CLOSE 9/15/2017, [FEMA-17-JS-171452-DE-V](#), Oakland, CA
- Emergency Management Specialist (Mitigation), GS 13, CLOSE 9/15/2017, [FEMA-17-TJ-174055-MP](#), New York, NY
- Emergency Management Specialist (Response), GS 11-12, CLOSE 9/11/2017, [FEMA-17-TJ-172511-DE](#), Philadelphia, PA
- Emergency Management Specialist (Geospatial), GS 13, CLOSE 9/11/2017, [FEMA-17-TC-173339-MP](#), Washington, DC





- Research Manager (Federalism and Emergency Management Section), GS 15, CLOSE 9/20/2017, VAR000186, Washington, DC

Higher Education Vacancies:

- Boston University – Assistant Professor, Strategic & Security Studies
- Rutgers University – Faculty, Public Health/Epidemiology
- The University of Arizona – Assistant Professor, Practice Cyber Operations
- University of California, Berkley – Assistant Professor, Public Health/Epidemiology
- University of California, Berkley – Assistant Professor, Earthquake Engineering

Resources

Hurricane Response-How You Can Help

The compassion of the American people is already evident in their response to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. People can help the disaster survivors who have been affected by visiting www.nvoad.org to donate or volunteer with the voluntary or charitable organization of their choice, many of which are already in the field supporting survivors. For more information, go to <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-harvey>, or <https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma>.

The resources below were compiled through a variety of sources, and included here as, perhaps, what could be interesting and relevant resources for research or classroom use. The links are provided as a convenience and for informational purposes only; they do not constitute any endorsement or approval by FEMA or the Higher Education Program.

There are opportunities to apply for quick response and rapid response research grants to conduct research exploring the impact and consequences of Hurricane Harvey.

Animals in Distress: A Community Preparedness Checklist

Natural Disasters before Big Government

How Coastal Cities Are Evolving to Deal With Extreme Rain

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