The Politics Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a position in Global Environmental and Resource Politics at the Assistant Professor (tenure-track) level. We seek candidates who approach Global Environmental & Resource Politics through problem-driven and policy-relevant research. The candidate's work should demonstrate regional expertise and move beyond the traditional study of interactions between nation-states by conducting multi-level political analysis (including of transnational and/or subnational actors). We welcome candidates who specialize in global environmental politics, governance and law, natural resource issues or conflict. We seek, in particular, to hire a candidate whose approach would complement the finely-grained empirical, historical and/or cultural approaches for which our department is known.

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**RANK:** Assistant Professor

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Ph.D. or equivalent foreign degree in Political Science or related field is expected to be conferred by June 30, 2016. Demonstrated record of research and university teaching.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** July 1, 2016, with academic year beginning September 2016. Ph.D. must be conferred by June 30, 2017 for employment beyond that date.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include: letter of application, curriculum vitae, 1 – 4 samples of written work, research statement, teaching evaluations if available, and 3 confidential letters of reference*. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through research, teaching and/or service. All documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.

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**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2015. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than 6/30/2016.

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