Arizona State University’s School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies invites applications for a one-year Postdoctoral Fellowship in public humanities focused on natural resources (such as water, soil, plants, animals, solar, air, minerals, coal, and petroleum) and sustainability in the American West. The successful applicant will teach one course, engage in research, create workshops, and assist in developing programs related to these topics, especially with the Public History program. Areas of expertise could range from historical analysis of water and aridity to the ethics of land management and to Indigenous peoples and natural resources.

The salary for this nine-month position is $41,500, and the successful applicant will receive benefits and have access to travel funds. Application deadline is June 15, 2012. Applications will be reviewed beginning June 15, 2012; reviews will occur every two weeks thereafter until search is closed. The appointment date is negotiable. Arizona State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Required Qualifications: PhD in history, humanities, or social sciences with research related to sustainability and natural resources in the American West and with a strong interest in public engagement.

Desired Qualifications: Experience in public programs and teaching.

Send a letter of application, a curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, a course syllabus, and a writing sample of thirty pages or less to: shprs.search@asu.edu

If recommendations are unavailable in electronic format or if candidates prefer to mail applications, please send materials to:
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