

Director of Community Leadership and Social Action – Center for Resilient Communities  
Job No. 12093

The Center for Resilient Communities in the Department of Geology and Geography at West Virginia University invites applications for a director for its program on Community Leadership and Social Action in Appalachia. This is a 12-month renewable appointment with a faculty rank of Service Instructor. The preferred start date is August 12. The program director is expected to teach up to three courses per year (Fall, Spring, Summer); recruit and mentor undergraduate students in the Community Leadership and Social Action program; contribute to the development and implementation of workshops for the Center's community partners; assist with fundraising and grant management; and conduct action research within at least one of our collaborative action labs (e.g. food justice, health equity, youth development, water sovereignty, migrant rights, equitable planning). The program director reports to the Director of the Center for Resilient Communities, Dr. Bradley Wilson, Associate Professor of Geography.

We seek a dynamic scholar-activist, community organizer, urban-rural planner and/or action researcher to work with disadvantaged communities to address systemic social, environmental or economic challenges. Requirements include a master's degree (or higher) in a field related to building resilient communities and documented abilities in program coordination, academic research, teaching and mentoring undergraduate students, and MS Word and Excel.

The Center for Resilient Communities works with emerging leaders and community partners in the Appalachian region to advance justice, equity and grassroots systems change. We offer innovative action-oriented programs to elevate the work of community leaders and to learn from the wisdom of those struggling for a brighter future in our mountain communities.

To apply for this position, visit <https://careers.wvu.edu>, navigate to the position title listed above, and submit (a) a letter describing your qualifications, (b) CV, (c) a writing sample, and (d) contact information for three references. Review of applications will begin July 1, 2019 and continue until the position is filled. For additional information, contact [Bradley.Wilson@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Bradley.Wilson@mail.wvu.edu).

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