Subject: Postdoc Opportunity in Tropical Ecosystem Ecology-Biogeochemistry

We seek a postdoc interested in joining a fun, productive and collaborative team investigating interactions among nutrient cycling, forest biodiversity, and landscape evolution in tropical rain forests across the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica. The successful candidate will be encouraged to participate in both field-based and synthesis projects, including analysis of an existing dataset collected to examine N cycling patterns and processes at the watershed scale. This dataset includes N concentrations and isotopes in rainfall, soil, and stream water collected bi-weekly for one year. In addition, the research project combines remote sensing, field sampling, field and lab experiments to investigate controls on nutrient cycling in highly productive lowland tropical forest, and we also welcome applicants interested in addressing independent research projects that are relevant to the overall goals of the project. The ongoing collaboration includes PIs at CU Boulder, the University of Montana and Brown University, and the successful candidate may choose to be housed at of any one of these three locations. Candidates with experience in biogeochemistry, stable isotopes, and terrestrial nutrient cycling are particularly encouraged to apply. The position includes a competitive salary and benefits package.

To apply: Please email the following application materials (as one document) to <mailto:osapeninsulaproject@gmail.com>osapeninsulaproject@gmail.com with “OSA Postdoc” in the subject line:

1) A current CV
2) A letter of interest, including research interests, professional goals and prior experience
3) Contact information (including Email addresses) of three potential references.

The position will remain open until a successful candidate has been identified.

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