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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Program on Climate Change (PCC, <https://pcc.uw.edu>) is pleased to welcome proposals for mini symposia to be held at University of Washington or nearby for the PCC community and visitors. The PCC will provide financial support up to \$5,000 to pay for venue, food and travel. Application deadline is October 15, 2018. One award will be made.

Symposia should strive to have a tangible outcome, rather than solely be a series of presentations. It should occur before end of winter 2019 on a topic grounded in climate science broadly considered that clearly addresses the mission of the PCC. Proposals will be reviewed and judged on quality by a subcommittee of the PCC advisory board including student representation.

The proposals must

1. State intended outcomes of the symposium. Examples include facilitating an interdisciplinary effort leading to proposal submission, writing a review paper, etc. Consider questions that will be posed for the group to progress on; how breakout groups be structured; and a plan for if/how breakout sessions will include core participants and others.
2. Be proposed by at least two members of the UW climate research community broadly considered, at least one of whom must be faculty or professional staff. Members of the team should not have received symposia support in the past. Please consider including graduate students or postdocs from the PCC community in this effort. The proposers should indicate past involvement with PCC activities and how this symposium would help catalyze new PCC activities and collaborations.
3. Be for a symposium that welcomes others from the PCC. If space is limited, then some plan for determining who can attend must be included.
4. List possible visitors who would be invited. Visitors aren't required, but are strongly encouraged.
5. Include a brief budget and describe other sources of funding that are being sought.

The proposals should be approximately one page in length and must be submitted electronically to [uwpsc@uw.edu](mailto:uwpsc@uw.edu). Keep in mind that planning and execution of the event rests with you and your organizing team. Both Miriam and Cecilia are happy to provide advice based on our experience organizing similar events on campus. Additional sources of financial support are encouraged.

Please direct questions to the PCC Director Cecilia Bitz ([bitz@uw.edu](mailto:bitz@uw.edu)) or to the PCC Assistant Director, Miriam Bertram ([uwpsc@uw.edu](mailto:uwpsc@uw.edu), 206-543-6521).