



# NEWS BULLETIN

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Integrated Disaster Risk Management

## Opportunities of Interest

### Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Bushfire Evacuation

(October 2023; RMIT Uni, AU)



The [School of Engineering](#) of [RMIT University](#) is looking for a **Postdoctoral Research Fellow** to work closely with interdisciplinary teams across the university, including the **School of Global, Urban and Social Studies** and the **School of Computing Technologies**, to advance research on **bushfire evacuation and emergency planning and preparedness in hazard events**. This project represents one of many within the STEM College that fosters **interdisciplinary collaboration** both within the university and among our external collaborators and stakeholders to increase the **resilience of bushfire-prone communities in Australia** and around the world. For application information please [check here](#). Application **deadline** is **October 20**. For enquiries, please contact **Erica Kuligowski** ([erica.kuligowski@rmit.edu.au](mailto:erica.kuligowski@rmit.edu.au)).

[https://rmit.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/RMIT\\_Careers/job/Melbourne/Postdoctoral-Research-Fellow---Bushfire-Evacuation\\_JR24547](https://rmit.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/RMIT_Careers/job/Melbourne/Postdoctoral-Research-Fellow---Bushfire-Evacuation_JR24547)

### Advanced Assist. or Assoc. Prof. in Environmental Studies and Sociology

(Aug 2023; TulaneU, New Orleans, LA)

The [Environmental Studies Program](#) and [Dept. of Sociology](#) at [Tulane University](#) invite applications for a tenure-track professorship at the rank of **advanced assistant** or **associate professor** with specialization in **urban environmental sociology** to begin **July 2024**. Aiming at bringing together **Environmental** and **Urban Studies**, we are **looking for scholars who understand the relationships among cities** (and non-cities), the **environment**, and **climate change**. For more information please [check here](#). Review of applications begins on **October 15**.

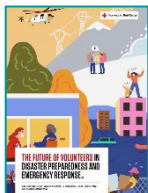


<https://apply.interfolio.com/130789>

## Publications of Interest

### The Future of Volunteers in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response

(Norwegian Red Cross, Sep 2023)



The outcome of a two-year research project with the [Norwegian Institute for Social Research](#), the report **"The Future of Volunteers in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response"** investigates **local capacity to manage disaster risk and emergencies in Norway**. The report concludes with **recommendations** on how to **increase capacity** to manage a **changing risk scenario** for both **government disaster preparedness decision-makers** and for the decision-makers within the [Red Cross](#).

<https://www.preventionweb.net/publication/future-volunteers-disaster-preparedness-and-emergency-response>

## IDRiM Journal Latest Releases

- ❖ **The Missing Piece to the Crisis Management Puzzle: Making the Best Decision** (A. Kirschenbaum; C. Rapoport; D. Sagi; C. Zfaz)
- ❖ **Prioritization of Territorial Areas for Implementing Inclusive Climate Risk Transfer Mechanisms. Colombia as a Case Study** (C.C. Fernández Lopera; J. M. Mendes; E. J. Barata; V. Sandoval)
- ❖ **Investigation of Survivors' Experiences of the Hanshin-Awaji Great Earthquake: a Days-before Narrative Perspective** (T. Sugiyama; K. Yamori)
- ❖ **Long-Term Evaluation of Disaster Education: From a Survey Across Age Groups** (K. Takenouchi; Y. Kawata R. Tanimoto)

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