



## **Position Description Guest Editor**

### **Overview**

Earthzine is an on-line publication of the IEEE Committee on Earth Observation and a contribution to the Group on Earth Observation. The Earthzine staff comprises volunteers and a few paid workers who oversee the site's management and operation. Volunteer editors identify and review articles for publication. A few paid contractor and staff positions assist with the maintenance and routine management of the site's content. Earthzine seeks motivated individuals with expertise in environmental issues to serve as Guest Editors in special focus and thematic areas.

The primary responsibilities of the Guest Editor are to work with the Editor in Chief, Managing Editor, volunteers and staff in the planning and promoting of site content. The Guest Editor is a volunteer staff position.

### **Partial List of Special Focus Areas and Themes**

**Discipline:** Hazards and Disasters, Health, Energy, Climate, Water, Weather, Ecosystems, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Technology

**Geographic:** North America, South and Central America, Asia, Pacific Rim, Australia and Oceania, Europe, Africa, Middle East, Polar Regions

**Special Topics:** Education, Outreach, Reviews (books, movies, art), People Profiles and Interviews

**Themes:** Disaster Mitigation and Response, Global Energy and Dependency, Meeting the Millennium Development Goals, Agriculture and Food Availability

### **Specific Expectations**

Develop a schematic plan (editorial) of article topics in concert with the Editor in Chief, Managing Editor, Associate Editors

Solicit articles, identify authors, and/or participate in editorial reviews

Maintain a list of interested Subject Matter Experts from which to draw content reviewers and authors

Promote Earthzine in topic area or geographic location

### **Time Commitment (estimated)**

10 hours per month