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LCA Research Specialist Position

We are seeking a researcher interested in applying life cycle assessment (LCA) and material flow analysis (MFA) to the management of used oil in California.

California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) has commissioned the University of California, Santa Barbara, to conduct a comprehensive LCA of the used lubricating and industrial oil management process in California, from generation through collection, transportation, and reuse alternatives. The research specialist will be involved in all aspects of the project: Primary & secondary data collection and analysis, material flow analysis, life cycle inventory modeling, impact assessment, and improvement analysis. The researcher will also interact with staff from CalRecycle and many other stakeholders from all affected industries. The successful candidate will work directly with Drs. Roland Geyer and Brandon Kuczenski.

The position is full time and offers a competitive salary and benefits commensurate with experience. The initial appointment is for one year; continuation beyond one year will be based on performance and availability of funding. Applicants must have a Masters in a relevant field and would ideally have expertise in at least two of the following three subjects: LCA, MFA, used oil management. The University is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service. Applications will be reviewed starting on December 9, 2011. The position will remain open until filled. Please send a cover letter describing your research interests and experience, curriculum vitae, and names of three references to: Professor Roland Geyer, email: geyer@bren.ucsb.edu.