

**Post-Doctoral Fellow
Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

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Job Title Post-Doctoral Fellow
Department
Institution Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Worcester, Massachusetts

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Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Post-Doc

Academic Field(s) Mechanical Engineering

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JOB TITLE

Post-Doctoral Fellow

LOCATION

Worcester

DEPARTMENT NAME

Fire Protection Engineering - NFR JM

DIVISION NAME

Worcester Polytechnic Institute - WPI

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Applications are being sought for a postdoctoral researcher in the research area of Fire Research with a focus on Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) fires under the leadership of Prof. James L Urban in the department of Fire Protection Engineering and as part of the Wildfire Interdisciplinary Research Center at WPI (wildfirecenter.com). The position will involve experimental campaigns related to WUI fire exposure, compartment fires, and assisting/contributing to small- and large-scale experiments. The position is for one-year with the possibility of renewal depending on funding.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Required skills and qualifications:

- PhD in Mechanical engineering, Fire Protection Engineering, or other related STEM field
 - Ideal major background will be in the thermal fluids area (fire, fluid mechanics, combustion, or heat transfer)
- Strong foundation in thermal fluids

Desired/Optional qualifications:

- Experience using fire testing equipment: thermocouples, heat flux gauges, thin-skin calorimeters, pitot-tubes, etc.
- Experience with gas sampling and measurements from fire tests
- Experience with intermediate to large-scale fire testing
- Prior research experience performing physical modelling is a plus
- Familiarity with imaging analysis and/or computer vision is a plus.

Applicants will need to provide a letter of interest (1-2pg), a complete CV, at least two exemplar publications, and at least three academic / research references.

Applications and associated information will be accepted until the position is filled.

The target start date of this position is 15 May 2025, but sooner may be possible.

FLSA STATUS

United States of America (Exempt)

WPI is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran status, or disability. It seeks individuals from all backgrounds and experiences who will contribute to a culture of creativity, collaboration,

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inclusion, problem solving, innovation, high performance, and change making. It is committed to maintaining a campus environment free of harassment and discrimination.

To apply, visit: https://wpi.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/WPI_External_Career_Site/job/Worcester/Post-Doctoral-Fellow_R0003137

About WPI

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Diversity & Inclusion at WPI

WPI is committed to creating an inclusive workplace where everyone feels valued and respected; a place where every student, faculty and staff member can be themselves, so that they can study, live, and work comfortably, to reach their full potential, and make meaningful contributions in order to meet departmental and institutional goals. WPI thrives on innovative practice and welcomes diverse perspectives, insight, and people from diverse lived experiences, to enhance the community environment and propel the institution to the next level in a competitive, global marketplace.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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