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...building a leadership team
to meet the challenges of local and global sustainability

Julie Ann Wrigley Chair in Complex Systems Dynamics
School of Sustainability

ASU seeks an international leader of unusual vision, intellectual breadth, and practical experience. The Julie Ann Wrigley Chair in Complex Systems Dynamics will provide leadership in developing and coordinating new and innovative transdisciplinary initiatives that advance academic programming and research endeavors in sustainability while, at the same time, forging partnerships with communities outside the traditional academic arena. A widely renowned expert in the conceptual modeling of human-environment interactions, this individual will foster an understanding of the dynamics among and between social, cultural, economic, engineered, and ecological systems. This person will be a member of the faculty of the School of Sustainability and work closely with faculty in other units.

As our rapidly growing urban areas stretch to every corner of the globe, we face an uncertain future. The choices we make today will remain with us for generations. The Global Institute of Sustainability at ASU is committed to solution-oriented research and training that examines urbanization and other important trends and phenomena influencing regional and global sustainability. Its new School of Sustainability is the first in the world to offer a full range of undergraduate and graduate degrees built on a comprehensive view of sustainability.

We desire a proven leader from academia, business, government, or NGOs of recognized accomplishment, intellectual breadth, and reputation to lead an effective program in complex systems dynamics, who has:

- An internationally renowned record in complex systems dynamics,
- An entrepreneurial perspective combined with a strong team orientation,
- The intellectual capacity to think across disciplines and build global connections,
- Evidence of communication skills consistent with assuring visibility for successful initiatives with popular and professional media, and
- Achievements that warrant a distinguished university appointment.

Compensation package is open and competitive, commensurate with experience, and will include additional resources appropriate to a distinguished university appointment.

Starting Date as convenient.

To Apply orNominate: Dr. Jonathan Fink, the Julie Ann Wrigley Director of the Global Institute of Sustainability, Arizona State University, GIOS - Box 873211, Tempe, AZ 85287-3211 or by e-mail to Linda Kuiper, Office of Dr. Jonathan Fink—linda.kuiper@asu.edu.

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