

# PETER LAMB POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATION  
DEADLINE  
FEB. 15, 2026



## CHOOSE YOUR RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

Peter Lamb Postdoctoral Fellows are employed by the University of Oklahoma but can conduct their research at OU or any of our consortium partners.

- University of Oklahoma
- Howard University
- Penn State University
- Texas Tech University
- University at Albany

Applicants develop a 3- to 4-page research proposal as part of the application process and are strongly encouraged to contact a potential advisor from one of the CIWRO institutions while developing the proposal.

## OUR STORY

The Cooperative Institute for Severe and High Impact Weather Research and Operations (CIWRO) promotes collaborative research between scientists at NOAA and a consortium of universities led by the University of Oklahoma on problems of mutual interest.

## OUR MISSION

CIWRO seeks to improve the basic understanding of weather and transitioning that understanding to operations to help produce better forecasts and warnings that save lives and property. CIWRO also investigates the societal impacts of such phenomena.

## YOUR VISION

Conduct research in one or more of our five themes:

- weather radar and observations R&D
- mesoscale and stormscale modeling
- forecast applications improvements
- S2S prediction for extreme weather events
- social and socioeconomic impacts of high-impact weather

## YOUR ROLE

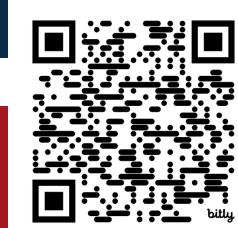
Join our dynamic team of scientists and earn an annual salary of \$73,000 and research budget of \$5,000 per year.

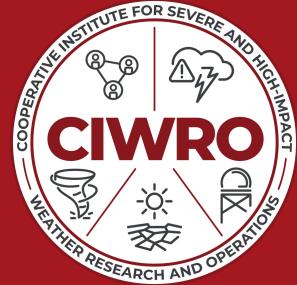
A modest relocation stipend is also available. The preferred start date is on or before July 31, 2026, but a slight extension may be possible.



*The* UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

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## Choose your research university

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## Research proposal and advisor guidance

Applications must include a 3- to 4-page novel proposal developed by the applicant that addresses at least one of the CIWRO research themes:

1. weather radar and observations R&D;
2. mesoscale and storm-scale modeling R&D;
3. forecast applications improvements R&D;
4. subseasonal to seasonal (S2S) prediction for extreme weather events; or
5. social and socioeconomic impacts of high-impact weather systems.

Applicants must identify a potential advisor from OU or a consortium partners (HU, PSU, TTU, UA) in their narrative and are highly encouraged to contact that advisor to receive guidance when drafting a proposal.

## Renewable award

Terms of appointment are for one year, renewable for a second year subject to satisfactory performance. An annual salary of \$73,000 and research budget of \$5,000 per year is included in the award, along with a modest relocation stipend.



## Find careers at CIWRO

CIWRO offers a variety of job opportunities working with world-class professionals from a variety of backgrounds. Scan the QR code to browse current openings.

## Education requirements

Successful applicants must have obtained a Ph.D. after July 31, 2021; however, exceptions may be made if life events affected the applicant's career timeline. Proof of a Ph.D. is required before assuming the post-doctoral position, but those in the final stages of Ph.D. dissertation completion are also highly encouraged to apply provided a finish date before July 31, 2026, is anticipated. The preferred start date is on or before July 31, 2026, but a slight extension may be possible.

## Application components

Applicants are asked to submit electronically:

1. a curriculum vitae;
2. a list of all products (e.g., referred articles, patents, technology transfers, licensed software, etc.) generated over the course of their career;
3. a cover letter which includes the expected start date and any non-standard resources that might be needed to complete the proposed work;
4. a brief proposal (3-4 pages, double-spaced, excluding the list of references and figures) describing the work to be pursued during a two-year tenure with CIWRO with the potential advisor from any of the CIWRO institutions identified; and
5. a list of three references. Applicants should request that referees email reference letters directly to CIWRO at the address listed below before the application deadline.

## Application deadline

To receive full consideration, applications and supporting material should be received by **Feb. 15, 2026**.

All application materials should be emailed to:

**CIWRO**  
**ATTN: Peter Lamb Postdoctoral**  
**Fellowship**  
**CIWRO-careers@ou.edu**