

A new graduate student is sought to work on a recently funded NSF project "Mapping Cyberspace to Realspace: Visualizing and Understanding the Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Global Diffusion of Ideas through the Semantic Web" (<http://mappingideas.sdsu.edu/>).

The M.S. student will start in the fall (spring likely) semester of 2012. Background in quantitative analysis and modeling, GIS/computer science, or a combination of them would be preferred. The student is expected to work on space-time analysis models, characterizing the dynamics of a particular set of ideas spreading over the Internet and uncovering potential factors that cause "susceptibility" to and "immunity" from such ideas.

Please go to <http://geography.sdsu.edu/Programs/programs.html> for application procedures. If you have questions about this position, please contact Dr. An at [lan@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:lan@mail.sdsu.edu). The following materials could be helpful: your most recent Curriculum Vita, transcripts, GRE Scores, TOEFL Scores (for international students only), and research statement.

Funding opportunities also exist for students who want to pursue doctoral degree in related fields (e.g., landscape ecology, space-time analysis and modeling, human-environment interaction, and geocomputation). Please visit Dr. An's group webpage at <http://complexity.sdsu.edu/> for related information.