

## NOAA Leadership Competencies Development Program

### LCDP DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT FORM

#### *Details of Developmental Assignment*

1. **Title of Assignment:** National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) International Desk Improvement Plan
2. **Level of Responsibility:** GS14
3. **Host Office:** National Weather Service (NWS)/NCEP/ Climate Prediction Center (CPC) and NWS/NCEP/Hydrometeorological Prediction Center(HPC) /Development and Training Branch (DTB)
4. **Timeframe:** June 2010; 3 months
5. **Assignment Description** (include goals/objectives/expected outcomes): The participant will develop a project plan to improve the NCEP International Desk Activities at the CPC (Africa Desk; Joint Agricultural Weather Facility) and HPC (South American Desk; Tropical Desk). The candidate will inventory current activities and develop recommendations to enhance and coordinate international desk training and outreach activities in the future.

More information concerning the HPC International Desks can be found at:

<http://www.hpc.ncep.noaa.gov/international/intl2.shtml>

More information concerning the CPC International Desks can be found at:

[http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/african\\_desk/](http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/african_desk/)

6. **Potential Benefit to LCDP Participant** (e.g., leadership competencies/skills to be used - see list of OPM leadership competencies at [www.opm.gov/ses/define.html](http://www.opm.gov/ses/define.html)):

Competencies emphasized will include

1. Creativity/Innovation
2. Flexibility
3. Partnering
4. Strategic Thinking

7. **Any other considerations, special requirements or comments:** N/A

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*Thank you!*