We are the Experts

The work we do has a broad impact on global environmental issues.

Our world-renowned team serves on key panels (such as IPCC, NAS, NSF, EPA and others) that help determine the course of scientific endeavors, policy, teaching, and funding.

They are frequently called upon to sit on boards of peer-reviewed scientific journals, periodicals, texts and other educational materials, and additional publications. They organize and are regularly invited to speak at major scientific conferences, workshops, and other key events worldwide.

Each of our faculty is recognized as expert, often in a variety of fields. And they are regularly honored with the highest awards in science and society, here in the U.S. and in countries around the world.

As a group we publish at least fifty scientific articles per year in prominent journals. The AirUCI team is driven and dedicated to understanding, sharing, and providing practical solutions for the problems our world is facing.





AirUCI Institute

...smart energy, sustainable environment



Dedicated to elucidating and solving the critical concerns of air pollution, climate change, green technology, sustainability, environmental justice, and their effects on human health and on our planet.





Research Unit (ORU) on the campus of the University of California, Irvine since 2014. Renowned as a multi-disciplinary research group, we are dedicated to understanding and solving the crucial concerns of our planet, such as both indoor and outdoor air pollution, land use policy, climate change, woodlands management, sustainability, ecofriendly energy sources, urban greening, agriculture, environmental justice, adaptation strategies, the effects of these on human health, and more — at local to global scales.



AirUCI has an extensive, established history of effective scientific collaboration. Professors from five UCI schools and many departments comprise our institute, and each maintains an individual research group while working as part of the AirUCI team, including staff researchers. postdoctoral scholars, graduate students, and undergraduate students. Every year we invite a number of collaborators, speakers, and visitors from prominent institutions worldwide. AirUCI hosted five Fulbright Canada Fellows from 2016 to 2023, each visiting for several months.

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Our vision is to advance AirUCI as a world-class environmental research institute addressing key environmental, health, and societal problems.

To achieve these objectives, we are seeking support in our efforts to grow our institute so we can provide innovative, integrated, and trans-

formative approaches to understanding these critical issues, from the sources to solutions.

AirUCI has a proven track record and we've already contributed enormously to research



in these fields. Our reputation as a leader in environmental research enhances the scientific prestige of the UC Irvine community, Orange County, our state, and our entire nation.

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