RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR BOOK ON GLOBAL WARMING:

I live in Newport Beach and am writing a book on global warming with a co-author. I am a retired business executive and engineer by education and my co-author is a PhD engineer and former UCLA engineering professor.

We want to finish a clean draft of the book by the end of December. We could use help from a knowledgeable UCI student to complete the charts, graphs, and tables in the book and with fact checking. The student would need to be a proficient user of Excel and perhaps some program needed to develop charts from the data. Some data collection and analysis would be required such as retrieving, analyzing, and plotting up-to-date data most or all of which would be available via the Internet.

We’re not writing another "isn’t it awful, somebody should do something about global warming" book. Our book accepts that the problem is serious and immediate. Urgent action is required. We present the basic science for the convenience of the reader. Our emphasis is on what needs to be done if we’re really serious about actually doing something about global warming. We will lay out the alternatives available and the major difficulties that need to be overcome. We will end with a chapter on the way forward recommending how the concerned citizen should respond to global warming.

This job is part-time and we can accommodate the student’s class schedule. There may be enough work for more than one student if we have two qualified candidates. A graduate student is preferred but we will consider any student with the necessary qualifications.

The student will not need a car since we live close to UCI and could meet the student on campus if needed.

We’d anticipate that this job would last until the end of December 2018 and could go into next year as the book is completed. The plan is to have a review copy of the book to distribute for comments by the end of December 2018. Additional time and effort will be required to resolve any comments.

An outline for the book, draft chapters, and a list of charts, graphs, and tables are available.

We will pay a rate that is appropriate based upon the student’s qualifications.

Please contact me Bill Fletcher at wdfletcher@me.com or call me at 949-422-0717 (cell) or 949-644-9359 (home office). I will be leaving the country for a month starting October 6. My co-author Craig Smith PhD will be available while I’m away at KF6QOE@roadrunner.com or at 949-675-9316.

We would like to meet with any candidates and start the assignment before October 1 if possible.