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The NCAR Visitors' Program is directed by Dr. Philip D. Thompson. Through the program, some twenty scientists are now working at NCAR for six months to two years, as part of NCAR's effort to help augment and increase nationwide research in the atmospheric sciences.

This effort is oriented mainly toward basic research at universities across the nation. NCAR is managed by a non-profit corporation of universities <sup>throughout the country,</sup> and receives its principal support from the National Science Foundation. <sup>\*21</sup>

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Alaska! ~~Long~~ California to Cape Cod!  
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