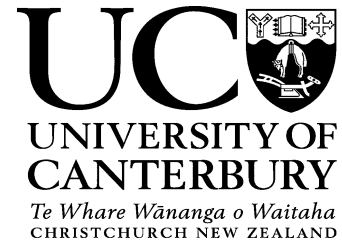


## Lecturer/ Senior Lecturer in Forest Engineering

School of Forestry, College of Engineering, University of Canterbury  
Christchurch, New Zealand



### What You Will Do

We invite applications for a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer position in Forest Engineering (equivalent to a tenured Assistant or Associate Professor in the US System). The level of appointment will depend on the successful candidate's relevant experience.

The successful applicant will have a broad knowledge of all aspects of forest operations and contribute to teaching forest engineering subjects. Specialist knowledge and experience in one or more of the following would be advantageous: harvest planning, safety, environmental standards, road construction, integration of new technologies and spatial technologies. You will also be encouraged to develop a strong, externally-funded research programme. The appointee will also be expected to develop links with and contribute to the wider engineering profession at local, national and international levels.

### Who You Are

The preference is for applicants to hold a Ph.D. degree in Forest Engineering or Forestry Science (or a closely aligned discipline), and have a demonstrated record of published research. However, applicants who are working towards a Ph.D. degree, or have experience and are willing to work towards a Ph.D., are also encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will have a commitment to excellence in teaching, delivering effective teaching methods that enable a wide range of learners to succeed. The appointee will also supervise final year undergraduate projects, and when appropriate Masters and Ph.D. students. They will also contribute to Departmental, College, and University activities.

### Who You Will Work With

The purpose of the School of Forestry is to provide internationally-recognised New Zealand-relevant forestry education and research. The role of the School of Forestry is:

- To produce forestry (Science and Engineering) graduates of the highest calibre who can manage forests and other natural resources and associated enterprises for a range of outcomes;
- To undertake excellent & innovative research;
- To be an independent voice on forestry issues and to be active in promoting forestry in the community;
- To give effect to Treaty of Waitangi obligations.

For more information about the School of Forestry and our team, please visit us: <http://www.forestry.ac.nz/>

### Why UC

The University of Canterbury is committed to promoting a world-class learning environment through research and teaching excellence, and has a vision statement of "People Prepared to Make a Difference". You will have the opportunity to work alongside members of a diverse academic community and enrich your own professional and personal development.

Universities in New Zealand do not have a tenure system and academic staff are continuing (i.e. permanent) employees upon appointment. Promotion to higher levels is based upon performance in all three key areas: teaching, research and administrative responsibilities. For information about the range of fantastic benefits that UC offers including flexible work practices, study opportunities and generous superannuation and leave provisions, please visit us: <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/joinus>

**The closing date for this position is: Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Midnight NZ time)**

**Apply**

Applications for this position should include: a brief cover letter, a curriculum vitae which includes a list of relevant research publications and the contact details of three referees, and a 2-3 page statement outlining the applicant's research interests and goals, teaching philosophy, and their thoughts on how they can contribute to a successful forest engineering team in the Department.

Please submit your application through the Jobs at UC portal <https://ucvacancies.canterbury.ac.nz/>, posting #7113.

We are happy to answer your queries in relation to the application process, please forward these to Lorna Grubb, Recruitment Coordinator, [lorna.grubb@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:lorna.grubb@canterbury.ac.nz)

For further information specifically about the role please contact Prof. Rien Visser [rien.visser@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:rien.visser@canterbury.ac.nz).