

Recruitment Opportunities
at the European Forest Institute
Bonn Office, Germany

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation established by European States. EFI undertakes forest research and policy support at pan-European and global levels. EFI's Headquarters is located in Joensuu, Finland. EFI has several offices across Europe, and project offices in Malaysia and China. The Institute has app. 100 staff members and has an annual turnover of app. 14 million Euros. Further information about the organisation is available at www.efi.int.

The Resilience Programme is a new research programme which is hosted at EFI's Bonn Office. It aims to advance knowledge on the role of European forests as a green infrastructure in a global change context, delivering key ecosystem services for Europe's societies. The Programme addresses the impacts of climate change, the need for adaptive forest management strategies, biodiversity as well as the role of forests in fostering resilient rural and urban areas. It will apply an inter and transdisciplinary perspective focussing on socio-ecological systems and will work at the science-policy-society interface.

EFI is seeking:

- **Junior Researcher / Expert in Integrated Forest Management** (from 1st February 2018 for the duration of 2 ½ years, with the possibility for an extension)
- **Junior Researcher in Social Science** (from 1st April 2018 for the duration of 2 ½ years, with the possibility for an extension)
- **Trainee in Global Forest Governance** (to be filled as soon as possible for the duration of 6 months, with the possibility for an extension)

Junior Researcher / Expert in Integrated Forest Management

Key responsibilities will include:

- Support the management of a European network of forest demonstration sites for integrated forest management including the setting up of new sites.
- Support the planning, implementation and analysis of field training sessions for forest and nature conservation managers and other related/interested groups across Europe.
- Engage in research and capacity building activities relating to the network.
- Conduct communication activities and engage at the science-policy-practice interface.
- Publish academic, policy and practice oriented reports.

Qualifications:

- MSc in Forest Science or closely related subject.
- Experience with practical forest management.
- Demonstrated knowledge and interest in environmental aspects of practical forest management, specifically relating to biodiversity conservation.
- Interest and ability to engage in networking and communication activities.
- Excellent spoken and written skills in English are essential. Knowledge of additional languages, specifically German or French is a plus.

Junior Researcher in Social Science

Key responsibilities will include:

- Conduct empirical social research within a European research project related to forest ecosystem services.
- Publish research findings in both academic journals and policy and practice oriented media.
- Organise workops and other project events to engage with researchers and policy makers.
- Disseminate the research findings at international conferences and workshops.
- Engage in communication and science-policy interactions activities.

Qualifications:

- MSc in Forest Science, Natural Resource Management or Environmental Social Science or closely related subject.
- Interest and experience (e.g. demonstrated through research traineeships, MSc thesis, or publications) in social science research relating to forests, landscape and ecosystem services.
- International work experience is a plus.
- Excellent spoken and written skills in English and German are essential. Knowledge of additional languages is a plus.

Trainee in Global Forest Governance

Key responsibilities will include:

- Support a research project on global forest governance in conducting empirical social research.
- Transcribe interviews and assist in setting up an online survey.
- Organize workshops and other project events.

Qualifications:

- Master in forest, political or environmental sciences (ongoing or completed).
- Strong research skills, including transcription and coding of interviews as well as setting up online surveys, are essential.
- Familiarity with global forest and related environmental governance is an advantage (e.g. demonstrated by internships, thesis work or other similar qualifications).
- Excellent spoken and written skills in English are essential. Knowledge of German is desirable.

Traineeship Conditions

This is a paid traineeship with a monthly remuneration of 1 500 EUR, gross.

How to Apply

Junior Positions: interested candidates are requested to send a CV with a cover letter by 5 pm (CET) on Friday 5th January 2018, via the [careers](#) section on the EFI website. If you are not able to apply online, please send your application to efi.hr@efi.int.

For more information, please contact Georg Winkel, Head of Resilience Programme: georg.winkel@efi.int.

Trainee Position: interested candidates are requested to send a CV with a cover letter by 5 pm (CET) on Friday 5th January 2018, directly to Anna Begemann, Researcher in the Resilience Programme: anna.begemann@efi.int

EFI is an equal opportunity employer. All applications will be treated confidentially.

Please note that only candidates that have been shortlisted for interview will be contacted.