

**The European Forest Institute
is now seeking a
Head of Resilience
Programme**

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.

EFI is seeking a senior professional with strong international research and leadership experience to develop EFI's new Programme on Resilience.

The Resilience Programme aims to advance knowledge on the role of European forests as a green infrastructure in a global change context, delivering key ecosystem services connected to climate improvement, biodiversity, water and soil resources. The Programme addresses the impacts of climate change, the need for adaptive forest management strategies as well as the role of forests in fostering resilient rural and urban areas.

The post will involve in particular:

- Leading and developing EFI's Resilience Programme as a European science-policy knowledge hub.
- Fundraising for, initiating and coordinating new research and policy support projects in Europe.
- Communicating with donors, stakeholders and media.
- Coordinating Resilience related activities within EFI Units.
- Networking within EFI member organisations and other stakeholders.
- Identifying and addressing policy questions and promoting the science-policy dialogue within the thematic area of Resilience.

Qualifications:

- PhD in the relevant field.
- At least 10 years of international research experience.
- An excellent track record of publishing in international scientific journals.
- Proven record in fundraising (e.g., EC/EU funded projects).
- Excellent English skills, knowledge of German and other European languages is an asset.
- Capability to create an inspiring team work environment.
- Excellent coordination, managerial, networking and communication skills.
- Experience in the science-policy interface and policy support work.

Duty Station

The employee will be based at EFI's Office in Bonn, Germany, which will be established early 2017.

Employment conditions

The employee will be an EFI staff member. A fixed term appointment of five years is envisaged with an option for extension. The successful candidate will be expected to take up the post by January 2017.

EFI offers a competitive benefits and salary package. This position offers a challenging opportunity to work within a stimulating international environment in one of the Institute's senior positions.

Interested candidates are requested to send a CV with a cover letter by **13th June 2016**, using our [online](#) application form. If it is not possible to apply online, please send your application to efi.hr@efi.int.

For more information about the post please contact Dr. Robert Mavsar, Deputy Director: robert.mavsar@efi.int.

All applications will be treated confidentially.

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