

The University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna
invites applications for a
Professorship in

Economics of Multifunctional Forest Management Systems

This professorship is available at the Institute of Agricultural and Forestry Economics within the Department of Economics and Social Sciences as from winter semester 2009/10. It encompasses teaching, administrative and research duties.

The teaching activities of the successful candidate will include:

- Lecturing the major courses on forestry economics in English and German respectively as part of the curricula of the university, and the further development of these subjects;
- The involvement in inter- and trans-disciplinary courses in the context of forestry and related topics;
- The supervision of theses at the Bachelor, Master and Doctorate levels;
- Active participation in the development of new curricula in order to adequately position the relevant topics.

The research activities of the appointee will encompass the economic analysis and assessment of the utilization of forest resources at managerial as well as social levels. It is expected that the appointee will contribute to theories and methods pertaining to the economics of multiple use forestry, and that he/she will interact with key players in commerce, politics and society. The results of his/her research should assist decision making with regard to the efficient and sustainable use of forest resources. The following topics should be considered in particular:

- The economic analysis of the production of forestry goods and the provision of forestry services at the enterprise level in different economic settings, ranging from small scale forestry to state forest organizations;
- The evaluation and development of tools for forest management such as devices for planning and controlling based on specific accounting systems, forest valuation, incentive schemes addressing forest owners, alternative approaches of management and business organization, including models of co-operation between forest enterprises as well as integrated simulation models for the economic analysis of farm forestry;
- The design and economic analysis of integrated management and information systems at the enterprise level.

The analysis and economic evaluation of forests and forestry from a societal, national level perspective may be an additional research topic.

Profile of qualification:

- Postdoctoral lecturer qualification (*venia docendi*/ "Habilitation") or equivalent scientific qualification;
- Experiences in raising research funds and conducting externally funded research projects;
- Didactic skills and evidence of effective teaching and facilitation of students and junior scientists in German and English respectively;
- Capability to cooperate in teaching and research (nationally and internationally) and to engage in dialogues with other disciplines such as natural science disciplines as well as disciplines directly related to the professorship;
- Willingness to contribute to priority and cooperation programs of the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna;
- Management skills, ability to work in teams, leadership;
- Readiness to contribute to the public relation activities of the university;

- Readiness to contribute to the development of the department and the university, e.g. by contributing to the university self-administration;
- Readiness to become active in national as well as international expert committees and institutions.

Applications (six copies) should be sent to the Rectorate of the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, Peter Jordan-Straße 70, A-1190 Wien, Austria no later than the 26th June 2009 (date of postmark).

Please attach the following documents to your application:

- Curriculum vitae, also providing a detailed account of the professional career, in particular in lecturing and research;
- List of publications (reviewed/non-reviewed), presentations and projects;
- Copies of 6 recent publications that are of specific importance to the applicant;
- Basic concept for teaching and research pointing out the planned focus areas;
- Brief reasoning why you consider yourself being particularly qualified for this position (1 page max.)

By submitting the letter of application the applicants agree that they may become evaluated by a personnel consultant in the course of the selection procedures.

The University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna is an equal opportunity employer and strives to increase the number of its female staff, in particular in leading positions. Therefore, qualified women are particularly encouraged to apply. In case of equal qualification, female candidates will be given preference.

For detailed information, please visit the following webpages:

<http://www.wiso.boku.ac.at/afo.html>

<http://www.boku.ac.at/professuren-ausschreibungen.html>

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