

**The European Forest Institute
is seeking a
Researcher / Senior Researcher
at
EFI Bonn Office, Germany**

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organization with 30 member countries and around 130 associate and affiliate member organizations. EFI undertakes forest research and policy support at pan-European and global level, with headquarters located in Joensuu, Finland. EFI has its other main offices in Barcelona, Bonn and Brussels. The Institute has app. 120 staff members and has an annual turnover of app. 15 million Euros. Further information about the organization is available at www.efi.int.

EFI is seeking a Researcher / Senior Researcher to join its office in Bonn, Germany and contribute to its [Resilience Programme](#) which investigates topics relating to the resilience of forests and livelihoods connected to them, namely, global change adaptation, biodiversity and integrative forest management. We are looking for a candidate to strengthen our capacities to investigate resilience of socio-ecological forest systems, climate-change adaptation in forest management, and multi-criteria decision making at the science-policy-practice interface.

Key responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the scientific coordination and synthesizing findings from diverse resilience assessments in the Horizon2020 project RESONATE (see <https://resonateforest.org/>).
- Investigating trade-offs between different ecosystem services and policy targets under changing climate and disturbance regimes in the new Forest Value Era-net project LEARNFORCLIMATE.
- Review and synthesize climate smart and biodiversity friendly forest management strategies in the new HorizonEurope project ForestPaths.
- Active role in project proposal writing and funding acquisition.
- Science-communication at the science-policy-practice interface.

Qualifications:

- A PhD in a relevant discipline with at least 4 – 6 years of research experience.
- Suitable scientific skills to investigate resilience of socio-ecological forest systems
- Profound knowledge on climate change impacts and changing disturbance risks in European forests.
- Good knowledge in applying multi criteria / trade-off analysis methods.
- Experience in carrying out systematic literature reviews.
- Experience in proposal writing and track record in funding acquisition.
- An excellent track record of publishing in scientific journals.
- Excellent communication and organisational skills.
- Excellent English skills, knowledge of German and other European languages is an asset.

Duty station

The employee will be based at the EFI's Office in Bonn, Germany

Employment conditions

EFI offers competitive benefits and salary package. Initial duration of employment will be three to five years (depending on experience level), with the possibility for further extension depending on project opportunities and the successful candidate's performance.

EFI offers an inspiring, dynamic international and multicultural working environment, varying duties, and opportunities to learn new skills.

Interested candidates are requested to send (in English) a CV including copies of academic degree certificates with a motivation letter by **24th October 2022**, using our [online](#) application form.

For more information about the position, please contact Marcus Lindner, Principal Natural Scientist at: marcus.lindner@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.