

European Forest Institute is now seeking a

## HEAD OF PROGRAMME

for Foresight and Information Research Programme

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation undertaking forest research and policy advice at the pan-European and global levels.

The post will involve in particular:

- managing and coordinating the Foresight and Information Programme and the information services in accordance with the EFI strategy;
- developing the Programme into its strategic role between the institute's research and policy advice functions;
- initiating new (externally funded) projects and conducting research leading to niche products in this area in Europe; and
- deepening the networking within EFI and between its member organisations and forest sector decision makers.

Applicant should have at least five years of international research experience, proven experience in fund-raising for research and PhD in the field of forestry, foresight, research-oriented IT, information architecture or relevant field. Fluency in English as well as excellent research co-ordination, communication and managerial skills are essential. Capability of creating an inspiring team work environment is expected.

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. Depending on the candidate's qualifications, a joint Professorship at the University of East Finland belongs to the possibilities.

The post will be based at the EFI Headquarters in Joensuu, Finland. The successful candidate will be expected to take up the post in spring 2011. A fixed term appointment of between three and five years is envisaged with an option for extension.

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Further information can be obtained from:

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Applicants should apply in writing before 28 February 2011, with salary expectations, a CV including a description of the applicant's experience in management and coordination and a list of publications. All applications will be handled confidentially. EFI encourages submissions from female applicants.

Please address your applications to

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