

PhD Studentship Opportunity

Socio-Economic Aspects of Climate Change Mitigation through Multifunctional Forestry in Scotland

Application deadline: **Monday 13 February 2012**

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This studentship will investigate the desirability and cost-effectiveness of carbon sequestration forestry alternatives in Scotland, outlining areas of consensus and conflict in environmental planning and decision-making, including the use of wood as biofuel and in construction (wood products), and taking into account biodiversity and landscape values. The outcomes will improve knowledge of carbon sequestration forest policies and activities, including spatial differences in socio-economic and environmental priorities (e.g. provision of ecosystem services) and in forestry development.

The rationale and content of the research may be adjustable according to the aspirations and expertise of the successful applicant. Candidates should have a good degree in economics, economic geography, environmental management or a similar subject, and preferably be familiar with either (or both) forestry and climate change.

Funding for this studentship is open to UK or European students only, though self-funded applicants will be welcomed. For further details and application procedures, please see:

www.findaphd.com/search/ProjectDetails.aspx?PJID=35876&LID=1374.

Expressions of interest may also be sent directly to maria.nijnik@hutton.ac.uk, with whom further details on the content of the project may be discussed if desired.

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