



Open post: Fire ecologist for "FIRE PARADOX" project

(Deadline for application: 15 October 2007)

The Wildland Fire Prevention research team of the Mediterranean Forest Ecology Research Unit in Avignon (www.avignon.inra.fr) is seeking a forest or fire ecologist for the European project 'FIREPARADOX' (www.fireparadox.org).

The candidate will be responsible of the work to be done by the team in the frame of this project in the fields of fuel description and modelling, fire ecology, wildland risk assessment and experimental fire.

Qualifications and requirements:

1. Post graduate studies (or equivalent in experience) in one of the following fields: ecology, forestry, agronomy or environmental science
2. Additional knowledge of and experience on Mediterranean ecosystems, wildland fire sciences management and analysis of environmental data would be appreciated
4. Capability to work independently as well as in a team in an international working environment
5. Capability and willing to do field research and to supervise technicians and students
6. Fluency in written and spoken French and English. Basic knowledge in additional European languages will be a further advantage for qualification.

The position is scheduled for the timeframe 1 December 2007 to 28 February 2010 and is located at INRA, Centre de Recherches d'Avignon, Domaine Saint Paul, Site Agroparc, 84914 Avignon cedex 9, France

Working conditions

The proposed annual net salary will be between 18,800 and 21,700 euros depending on education, qualifications and experience.

Driver's licence equivalent to the French B level is required

Please send your written application with a full CV with a list of publications as well as the names and contact information of two referees by 15 October 2007 to:

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