

**The Resilience Programme of  
the European Forest Institute (EFI)  
is seeking a  
Senior Expert  
on Vegetation Fire Management**

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation with 29 member countries and around 120 associate member organisations. 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. 100 staff members and has an annual turnover of app. 15 million Euros. Further information about the organisation is available at [www.efi.int](http://www.efi.int).

EFI is seeking a Senior Expert to lead and contribute to European and global-oriented vegetation fire-resilience research to generate information on the development of future vegetation fire management strategies.

**Key responsibilities will include:**

- Engage in research and knowledge transfer in relation to vegetation fire management, including preparing educational material and delivering capacity building.
- Proactively engage at the interface of science, practice and policy making, with a focus on both Europe and Germany.
- Contribute to EFI's research and policy/practice support agenda in relation to vegetation fire management, including the development and implementation of capacity building.
- Work in research, practice and policy support projects, and contribute to project acquisition.
- Engage in national and international panels and networks and organise and facilitate international workshop in relation to vegetation fire management.
- Design and support the implementation of measures related to vegetation fire management.
- Publish in both scientific and science-policy-practice related outlets.

**Qualifications:**

- PhD degree relevant for the position; consideration will be also given to candidates with a MSc degree and further relevant qualifications related to vegetation fire management and policy.
- At least 6 years of relevant experience preferably in terms of both research and practice in relation to vegetation fire management.
- Intercultural competence and readiness to work in multi-disciplinary environments.
- Excellent networking skills across the science, policy and practice sphere.
- Project management and project acquisition expertise.
- Proficiency in English and German, both spoken and written.

**Duty Station:**

The position will be based at EFI's office in Bonn, Germany.

**Employment Conditions:**

The employee will be an EFI staff member. The employment will be for 3 years with the possibility for further extension depending on project opportunities and successful candidate's performance. The position will be subject to a 6-month probationary period.

This position offers a challenging opportunity to work within a stimulating international environment.

The successful candidate will be expected to take up the position no later than June 2020.

Interested candidates are requested to send (in English) a CV including copies of academic degree certificates/diplomas and full publication list with a motivation letter by **20th April 2020**, using our [online](#) application form.

For more information about the post, please contact Andreas Schuck: [andreas.schuck@efi.int](mailto:andreas.schuck@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.