

**European Forest Institute (EFI)  
is seeking a  
Junior Researcher for its Mediterranean Facility  
in Barcelona, Spain**

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation with 29 member countries and around 120 associate and affiliate 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. 120 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 Junior Researcher to join our [Mediterranean Facility](#) to provide support in research, project management, and outreach.

**Key responsibilities will include:**

- Conduct research on various topics at the interface of forests, environment and socioeconomics (e.g., incentives and policies for forest conservation and management, ecosystem services, resilience to wildfires, deforestation, climate change) in the Mediterranean, Europe and beyond.
- Support the implementation of project tasks (e.g., literature reviews, collaborative reports, scientific articles), events and funding (proposal writing).
- Support EFIMED's science outreach, networking, communication, and administrative activities.

**Qualifications:**

- Master's degree in economics, forestry, human geography, or other degree related to socioeconomics and management of natural resources.
- Excellent analytical, communication and writing skills.
- Good interpersonal and proactive organisational skills, ability to multi-task, to work under time pressure, and to be service-minded and flexible as part of a small team.
- Fluency in spoken and written English, at least basic knowledge of Spanish; French and other languages are an asset.
- Excellent command of MS Office software, good computing skills, and a willingness to learn new IT skills.
- Previous work and internship experiences, including in international environments and related to forests, are an asset.

**Duty Station:**

The position will be based at EFI's office in Barcelona, Spain.

**Employment Conditions:**

The employee will be an EFI staff member. The employment will be for an initial duration of 2 years (including a probationary period of 6 months), 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.

The successful candidate will be expected to take up the position in early 2022.

Interested candidates are requested to send (in English) a CV including copies of academic degree certificates/diplomas with a motivation letter by **6th December 2021**, using our [online](#) application form.

For more information about the post, please contact supervisor: Sven Wunder, Principal Scientist at: [sven.wunder@efi.int](mailto:sven.wunder@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.