

Request for expressions of interest

EFI is regularly hosting trainees and is also offering excellent working conditions for Post-Docs. Well qualified candidates from **EFI member institutes** who would like to spend some time at EFI to work on interesting research projects and to experience the unique international working environment are encouraged to contact the Programme Managers of EFI's four research programmes: (i) Forest Ecology and Management, (ii) Forest Products Markets and Socio-Economics, (iii) Policy Analysis, (iv) Forest Resources and Information (see http://www.efi.fi/research/research_programmes/ and the contact links on the web pages of the respective programmes). Traineeships at EFI are usually not paid, but candidates may be eligible for EU grants to support their stay at EFI. Grants for Post-Doc positions can be applied from the EU (Marie-Curie fellowships – see http://europa.eu.int/comm/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/action/fellow_en.html), the Finnish Academy of Science or equivalent institutions of the applicant's home country. EFI offers support in proposal preparation for suitable candidates.

Topics for grant applications should be in agreement with the scope of EFI research programmes.

Trainees would be particularly welcome to contribute to the following research tasks in the context of ongoing activities.

RP1:

- Bioenergy potentials from European forests
- Forest sector carbon budgets

RP2:

- Transparent timber markets - Combating illegal logging and trade
- Forest products markets as institutions - Actors, interests, strategies and instruments

RP3:

- Capacity building for forest policy development in Balkan region
- Science-policy interface in support of MCPFE-process

RP4:

- Forest information systems development
- Review of existing forest and forest related maps at national and pan-European scale