

DARE TO EXPLORE!

FOREST(RY) TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM



OPEN CALL!

TRAINEESHIPS AT THE FOREST SCIENCE-POLICY-INTERFACE

The European Forest Institute (EFI), the International Forestry Students' Association (IFSA) and the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) are collaborating in a joint capacity development project on global student networking and green jobs in the forest sector. The Dare to Explore! Traineeship Program is an integral part of this project, which offers four specified, 3-months-traineeship opportunities each year for 2019, 2020 (postponed to 2021), and 2021. The trainee positions are intended to familiarize students of forest(ry) programmes with work at the science-policy-interface at the international level, including research, communication, and policy-relevant activities. With this open call, the hosting organizations are inviting applications by students (all levels incl. PhD) or recent graduates (not more than 1 year after graduation) from universities which have an IFSA group (LC). All traineeships are paid with a monthly remuneration of 1500 EUR. Any cost for visas, travel and accommodation on site will need to be covered by the applicant.

GOOD TO KNOW:

In the case of travel and other COVID-19 related restrictions, traineeships may take place remotely from the country of residence of the selected trainees.

The selected trainees are expected to take part in pre-and post-traineeship questionnaires to determine the level of preparedness prior to, and skills acquired during the traineeship. These questionnaires will inform a global study on the future of employment in the forest sector.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All students from Universities which have an IFSA Group (LC) are eligible to apply for a trainee position (**see the attached list for eligible Universities**). A letter from LC president confirming that the applicant is currently a LC member will be viewed as an asset.

Candidates can only apply for one of the below specified traineeship positions.

The following documents should be sent to lisa.prior@efi.int before Sunday, 13th of June, 2021 at 11:59 pm CET:

- **Motivation video** providing insights into how the traineeship suits the candidate's profile and future ambitions not exceeding 2 minutes. If videos cannot be sent as an attachment, please provide a link to the video (i.e. stored in a cloud drive or on YouTube)
- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
- **Verification of enrolment**
- **Letter of Membership verification** from LC president (if applicable)
- **Additional documents** if specified in the traineeship description

BE SURE TO:

- Send all documents as a single pdf.
- **Indicate the ID (DTE_XX)** of the traineeship you are applying for in the E-Mail header and file names! This ID is indicated on the top-right of the following pages.

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ID: DTE_01

CAPACITY BUILDING – SETTING UP THE IFSA TREE-LEARNING PLATFORM

Traineeship at the EFI-IFSA-IUFRO Project in Bonn, Germany.

The **EFI-IFSA-IUFRO joint Capacity Development Project** on Global student networking and green jobs in the forest sector is investigating the transforming employment trends in the forest sector. It puts special focus on the perspective of students and recent graduates from around the world. It further explores ways to prepare future foresters for the expected changes in employment and related skills.

We are looking for a Trainee for 3 months **ideally starting in mid-July 2021** to assist the project staff and the IFSA TreE-learning sub-commission in enhancing IFSA's capacity building efforts, through the setup of the IFSA TreE-learning platform.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Duty station at the EFI Bonn Office, Germany
- Work in a young, international and highly motivated team
- Connecting to students from around the globe in the IFSA network

YOUR TASKS WILL INCLUDE:

- Plan and set up framework for IFSA TreE-learning platform
- Structuring IFSA's existing content
- Coordinate the development of soft skills trainings for the TreE-Learning platform
- Collect list of existing (free) external content (possible link to GFIS)
- Closely working with IFSA's Head of TreE-learning Sub-Commission
- Define future steps (workplan for Sub-commission in IFSA 2021/22 term)
- Contribute to a video project with IFSA to highlight different career opportunities in the forest sector

WHAT WE SEEK:

- Independent working and research attitude
- Excellent written and spoken English skills
- Experience in the IFSA network is an asset
- Experience in WordPress is an asset

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PLANNING OF THE INTERNATIONAL FOREST POLICY MEETING (IFPM4) 2022

Traineeship at the EFI office in Bonn, Germany.

EFI Bonn is the vibrant and growing office of EFI in Bonn/ Germany, hosting EFIs Governance and Resilience programmes, amidst of the UN-Sustainability-Campus.

EFI Bonn is calling for applications for a **6-months (!)** trainee position, starting in **December 2021**.

The trainee will be supporting both the conference content and organisational teams (Governance Programme) in organizing the 4th International Forest Policy Meeting, that will take place in late April 2022.

The International Forest Policy Meeting is a biannual event addressing forest and forest-related issues from a social science perspective.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Duty station at the EFI Bonn Office, Germany
- Work in a young, international and highly motivated team
- Opportunity of networking and improving organizational skills as part of the conference management team
- Engagement in the field of communication, publication via different EFI channels

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

- A short writing sample (e.g. Paper, blog entry, social media threat)

YOUR TASKS WILL INCLUDE:

- Assisting in organizing of an international conference involving a broad range of activities from logistical duties to content preparation
- Creating and running a program for engaging early careers (MSc and PhD) researchers in the conference
- Communication in form of social media publicity and blog posts
- Assisting in documentation and reporting of the conference

WHAT WE SEEK:

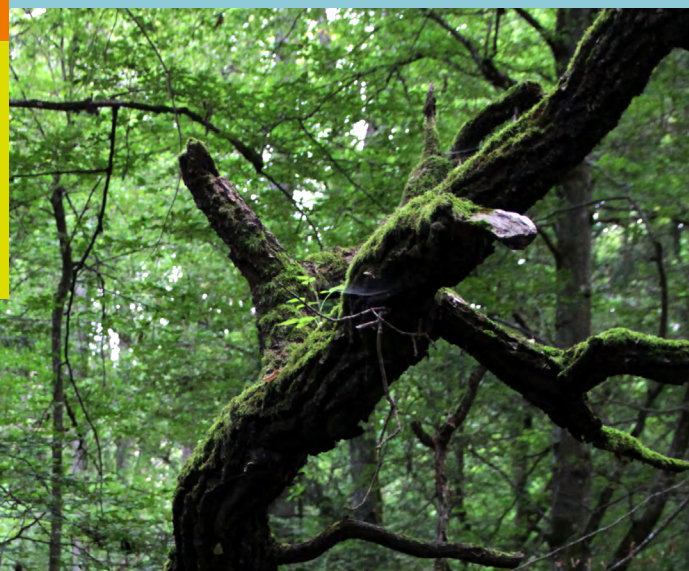
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English language
- Independent working and research attitude
- Experience in organizing events (e.g. workshops) is an asset
- Ability to liaise with a wide range of people

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ID: DTE_03

ENGAGEMENT TEAM ON “GENDERING FSC: WHERE WE STAND AND WHERE WE WANT TO GO”

Traineeship at FSC International in Bonn, Germany.

You will be working at FSC International analysing the state of the art (FSC's internal documents and documents of other organisations). You will be part of a very dynamic and diverse group of colleagues working in the Director General's office (Called Engagement Unit). You will also work with the Diversity & Gender Task Force.

The preferred starting for the 3 month traineeship date would be from **mid-July 2021**.

In 1998 FSC had the first references to gender issues in the standard, and now we are asking ourselves: What does it mean. You will help us to find out, and to recommend where to go: “Gendering FSC: Where we stand and where we want to go”

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Work in an international, highly motivated team, with colleagues from more than 35 countries from all over the world
- Guidance and mentoring from senior researchers and colleagues and experts with diverse backgrounds.
- Opportunity to include your work as part of a Green Paper on Diversity & Gender to be developed between August and October 2021

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION:

- A short writing sample (BSc/MSc Thesis, Paper, blog entry, proposal, or similar)



YOUR TASKS WILL INCLUDE:

- Help us identify areas for improvement regarding our Diversity & Gender work “from the forest to the market and beyond”
- Dig deeper into FSC Forest Management Standards, learning what they say about diversity & gender, and how this is audited and analysed
- Conduct literature research to identify development areas within FSC
- Prepare reports and presentations, reflecting the outcomes of your work
- Help identify what FSC can learn from other organizations such as IUCN in this respect
- Participate in events of your area of interest and relevant for FSC and prepare summary reports - reporting back and sharing what you have learned
- Daily interaction with colleagues with diverse areas of expertise and willing to share their insights and perspectives regarding the past, present and future of FSC!

WHAT WE SEEK:

- Independent working and research attitude
- Excellent written and spoken English skills
- Experience with academic research
- Critical thinking skills and ability to synthesize complex ideas, analyze information from several sources, and reflect on data and information
- Service and solution-oriented attitude to work
- Proactiveness and high level of engagement
- Good time management skills

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IFSA Local Committees and associated Universities
(June 2021)

Country	University	City	LC name
Australia	The Australian National University	Canberra	IFSA LC ANU
Australia	University of Melbourne	Creswick	Australia
Austria	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna (BOKU)	Vienna	IFSA BOKU
Belgium	ULiège (Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech)	Gembloux	IFSA Gembloux
Belgium	Ghent University	(Gontrode)	IFSA Ghent
Belize	University of Belize	Belmopan	IFSA-UB
Bosnia and Herzegovina	University of Sarajevo	Sarajevo	ASŠF Sarajevo
Bulgaria	University of Forestry - Sofia	Sofia	SKOPS-LC Sofia
Canada	University of British Columbia	Vancouver	IFSA UBC
Canada	Thompson River University	Kamloops	NRS Club
Canada	Laval University	Quebec	ULaval IFSA
Canada	Columbia	Prince George	UNBC
Canada	University of Alberta	Edmonton	IFSA LC UofA
Chile	Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	Santiago	LCM
Chile	Universidad de Chile	Santiago de Chile	UChile
China-Taipei	National Taiwan University	Taipei	NTUFSA
China-Taipei	National Chung Hsing University	Taichung City	NCHUFSA
China-Taipei	National Chiayi University	Chiayi	NCYUFNRSA
Colombia	Universidad Nacional de Colombia - Medellin Campus (Sede Medellin)	Colombia (Medellin)	ASEFORUN
Costa Rica	National University of Costa Rica	Heredia	ESUTRO
Costa Rica	Technological Institute of Costa Rica-TEC	Cartago	ASFA
Czech Republic	Mendelova univerzita v Brně	Brno	LC Brno
Czech Republic	Ceská zemědělská univerzita v Praze	Prague	IFSA LC Prague
Republic of Congo	Official University of Bukavu	Bukavu	SEED
Denmark	Copenhagen	Fredensborg	DSL- SKI
Denmark	University of Copenhagen	Frederiksberg	IFSA LC Copenhagen
Estonia	Estonian University of Life Sciences	Tartu	Students Association
Finland	University of Helsinki	Helsinki	Metsäylioppilaat ry
Finland		Joensuu,	Students
Finland	University of Eastern Finland	Joensuu	Association of Forestry Students in Joensuu, Joensuun Metsäylioppilaatry

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France	AgroParisTech	Nancy	IFSA France
Germany	Georg-August Universität Göttingen	Göttingen	IFSA LC Göttingen
Germany	Sustainable Development	Eberswalde	IFSA LC Eberswalde
Germany	Technische Universität Dresden	Tharandt	IFSA LC Tharandt
Germany	Fachhochschule Erfurt	Erfurt	IFSA LC Erfurt
Germany	HAWK (University of Applied Sciences)	Göttingen	IFSA LC HAWK Göttingen
Germany	Hochschule für Forstwirtschaft Rottenburg	Rottenburg	IFSA LC Rottenburg
Germany	Albert-Ludwig-Universität	Freiburg	IFSA LC Freiburg
Germany	Technische Universität München (TUM)	Freising	IFSA LC Freising
Ghana	University of Energy and Natural Resources (UENR)	Sunyani, Fiapre	NARSA
Ghana	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	Kumasi	RENARSA KNUST
Greece	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	LC Thessaloniki - GFSA
Guatemala	Universidad Rural de Guatemala	San José, Petén	ADEFUGA
Hungary	University of Sopron	Sopron	IFSA LC Hungary
India	Forest Research Institute (Deemed) University	Dehradun	IFSA LC FRI
India	Faculty of Forestry Skuast Kashmir	Ganderbal	IFSA FOF-SK
India	Garhwal	Chauras	IFSA LC FNRSA
India	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Siri (Uttara Kannada)	COFs
Indonesia	Institut Teknologi Bandung	Bandung	ITB
Indonesia	Bogor Agricultural University	Bogor	IFSA LC IPB
Indonesia	Lambung Mangkurat University	Banjarbaru	IFSA LC ULM
Indonesia	Universitas Gadjah Mada	Yogyakarta	IFSA LC UGM
Indonesia	Hasanuddin University	Makassar	IFSA LC UNHAS
Iran	University of Tehran	Karaj	IFSA LC TEHRAN
Iran	University of Tabriz	Ahar	IFSA LC University of Tabriz
Iran		Sanru	LC Sanru
Ireland	Waterford Institute of Technology	Waterford	WFSS / WIT LC
Italy	Università della Tuscia	Viterbo	AUSF Viterbo
Italy	Università degli studi di Padova	Legnaro (Padova)	AUSF Padova

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Italy	Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II	Portici (NA), Campania	AUSF Napoli
Italy	University of Florence	Florence	AUSF Firenze
Italy	Università degli Studi di Torino	Grugliasco	AUSF Torino
Italy	Università degli Studi "Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria	Reggio Calabria	AUSF Reggio Calabria
Italy	Università degli Studi di Sassari	Nuoro	AUSF Nuoro
Japan	University of Kyoto	Kyoto	IFSA LC KYOTO
Japan	Hokkaido University	Sapporo-Shi	IFSA HU LC
Kenya	The Technical University of Kenya	Nairobi	NaRMSA
Korea (Rep)	Seoul National University	Seoul	IFSA LC SNU
Korea (Rep)	Chungnam National University	Daejeon	IFSA LC CNU
Korea (Rep)	Kookmin University	Seoul	IFSA LC KMU
Korea (Rep)	Daegu University	Gyeongsangbuk-do	IFSA LC DU
Korea (Rep)	Kangwon National University	Chuncheon-si	IFSA-KNU
Korea (Rep)	Chungbuk National University	Cheongju-si	IFSA-CBNU
Korea (Rep)	Sangji university	Wonju-si	IFSA LC SJU
Korea (Rep)	Kongju National University	Yesan-gun	IFSA KJNU LC
Korea (Rep)	KyungPook National University	Daegu	IFSA LC KPNU
Latvia	Latvia University of Agriculture	Jelgava	Šalkone Forest Faculty Student Organization
Madagascar	University of Antananarivo	Antananarivo	GFSA Madagascar
Mexico	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon	Nuevo Leon	UANL - IFSA
Mexico	Chapingo Autonomous University	Texcoco	CHAUPEA
Mexico	Antonio Narro Agrarian Autonomous University	Saltillo	BUCAM
Netherlands	Wageningen University (WUR)	Wageningen	IFSOW
New Zealand	University of Auckland	Auckland	IFSA LC Auckland
Nigeria	Federal University of Technology	Akure	FUTA Chapter
Nigeria	University of Agriculture, Makurdi	Makurdi	IFSA - UAM
Nigeria	Federal College of Forestry	Ibadan	FOTSA
Nigeria	University of Ilorin	Ilorin	UFSA UNILORIN
Nigeria	Federal University of Agriculture	Abeokuta	FOWISA
Nigeria	University of Ibadan	Ibadan oyo state	IFSA - Tree Club
Nigeria	University of Maiduguri	Borno State	UNIMAID
Nigeria	Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto	Sokoto	FORSAN UDUS

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Nigeria	Nnamdi Azikiwe University	Awka	FOWSA UNIZIK
Nigeria	Ekit State University, Ado-Ekiti	Ado-Ekiti	IFSA EKSU CHAPTER
Nigeria	Binyaminu Usman Polytechnic Hadejia		
North Macedonia	Ss. Cyril and Methodius University	Skopje	DREN Skopje
Pakistan	The University of Agriculture Peshawar	Peshawar	IFSA AUP
Paraguay	Universidad Nacional de Asunción	San Lorenzo	AECIF
Peru	Centro Federado de Ciencias Forestales de la Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina	Peru (Molina)	CFCF UNALM
Peru	Universidad Nacional Amazónica de Madre de Dios (UNAMAD)	Puerto Maldonado	CEDIFORAM
Philippines	University of the Philippines Los Baños	Los Baños	AFFS-UPLB
Philippines	University of the Philippines Los Baños	Los Baños	CFNR-UPLB
Philippines	Southern Luzon State University	Lucban	IFSA SLSU
Poland	Warsawa University of Life Sciences - SGGW	Warsaw	IFSA Warsaw Forestry Students Association
Poland	Poznan University of Life Sciences	Poznan	Kolo Lesników, Poznań
Portugal	University of Lisbon	Lisbon	IFSA Portugal - APEF
Romania	Transilvania University of Braşov	Braşov	LC Braşov
Serbia	University of Belgrade	Belgrade	LC Belgrade
Sierra Leone	Njala University	Njala	NaRMSA
Slovakia	Technická Univerzita vo Zvolene	Zvolen	IFSA Slovakia
Slovenia	University of Ljubljana	Ljubljana	DŠG - IFSA LC Ljubljana
South Africa	University of Venda	Thohoyandou	UFA
South Africa	Stellenbosch University	Stellenbosch	SFSA
South Africa	Nelson Mandela University	George	NMU Forestry Association
South Africa	Fort Cox Agriculture and Forestry training institute	Eastern Cape	FCFSA
South Africa	University of Pretoria	Hatfield, Pretoria	UPFSA
Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Umeå	IFSA Umeå
Sweden	Swedish University of Agricultural Science	Skinnskatteberg	SMS Studentkar
Switzerland	ETH Zürich	Zürich	IFSA LC Zurich

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Switzerland	Hochschule für Agrar-, Forst- und Lebensmittelwissenschaften BFH-HAFL	Zollikhofen	LC Bern
Tanzania	Sokoine University of Agriculture	Morgoro	TFSA
Thailand	Kasetsart University	Chatuchak	KUFTC
Turkey	Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa	Istanbul	LC Istanbul
Uganda	Makerere University	Kampala	FAMU
Ukraine	National University of Life and Environmental Science of Ukraine (NUBiP of Ukraine)	Kiev	KFSA Kyiv Forestry Students Association
United Kingdom	Bangor University	Bangor	BFSA
United States	Oregon State University	Corvallis	OSU-IFSA
United States	Yale University	New Haven	Yale SAF
United States	Michigan Technological University	Houghton	Michigan Technological University LC
United States	University of Washington	Seattle	UW IFSA
United States	University of Montana	Missoula	UMT
Zimbabwe	National University of Science and Technology	Bulawayo	F.E.W.S