



NATURAL RESOURCE/ ECOLOGICAL ECONOMIST

We are seeking to appoint a new Researcher within the Socio-Economic Research Group in the area of Natural Resource/Ecological Economics, to work specifically on the topic of valuing soil and other natural resources.

Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent in a field relevant to the valuation of natural resources (understood broadly to encompass multiple dimensions of value). Possible areas of expertise include multi-criteria assessment, systems research and natural resource/ecological economics. The post-holder will contribute to existing programmes of work including the societal value of soils, and assist in the development of new work programmes related to the socio-economic evaluation of natural resources, in collaboration with natural scientists.

The successful applicant will show evidence of high quality research potential, and be keen to work across disciplinary boundaries within an interdisciplinary team. An interest in policy-relevant research, good quantitative and communication skills, and a commitment to high quality research publications are essential. Past experience of interdisciplinary working and a broad grounding in social science research methods are desirable.

For an informal discussion of the post, please feel free to contact the Socio-Economics Science Leader, Dr. Bill Slee, on b.slee@macaulay.ac.uk, tel ++44 (0)242 714126 or ++44 (0)1224 498200 (after 1st October).

The Socio-Economic Research Group comprises a team of 15 social scientists who work in collaboration with other science groups within the Institute on the human dimensions of environmental management and change.

Starting salary within the range £23,022 - £26,541 per annum with excellent employee benefits.

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Further information and application forms can be obtained from:

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Completed application forms must be returned by 13 October 2006



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