Endowed positions in Ecology/Environmental Science at ATREE

ATREE invites applications from motivated and highly qualified persons committed to the application of science to challenges facing conservation and development in India. Candidates should have the ability to initiate and manage projects independently and to work as a member of an interdisciplinary team.

(1) Plant/Forest Ecologist: An ecosystem ecologist with specialization in natural resource conservation and management and the ability to work at multiple spatial scales would be critical to the fulfillment of ATREE’s mission. This person will be expected to direct ATREE’s current programs in forest ecology and forest management, and develop future programs in forest dynamics and restoration. The applicant should have a PhD and publications in ecology, forestry or a related discipline, with at least two years experience in natural resource management.

(2) Animal/Wildlife Ecologist: A wildlife ecologist who can critically address wildlife-human conflicts and assess the status of wildlife and its functional role in India’s forests. The wildlife ecologist will work very closely with the forest ecologist in developing conservation and management programs. The applicant should have a PhD and publications in ecology, zoology, forestry or wildlife management, with at least two years experience in working on wildlife issues at the population or community level.

(3) Watershed/Landscape Ecologist: Forest conservation and management are intimately linked with watershed management. The watershed/landscape ecologist would direct ATREE’s programs in watershed management and conservation planning, and manage ATREE’s growing databases in biodiversity distribution at the landscape level. The candidate is expected to work at multiple scales, from small plots to large landscapes. ATREE would seek a person holding a doctorate degree in a relevant academic discipline and publications with expertise in geographical information systems and application of remote sensing technology to multi-resource management at the landscape level.

The positions are at the level of Fellow, and will be based in Bangalore. A Fellow position at ATREE is equivalent to that of Assistant Professor at an academic institution. Individuals with exceptional qualifications may be considered at the level of Senior Fellow. These are endowed positions, with a modest budget for annual operating costs. The candidate will be appointed for 5-year terms, with an annual renewable contract. Our emoluments are competitive with other academic institutions in India. All positions will be open until suitable candidates are found. Applicants must be Indian citizens.

ATREE is a young, dynamic organization that combines principles of ecology and economics to undertake and promote scientific, educational, and development activities that advance the cause of biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of natural resources.

Applicants should write to the address below, enclosing their CVs, names of three references, and a letter describing how their profile fits ATREE’s mission and how they plan to contribute to ATREE’s programs. For more information on ATREE please look at www.atree.org

Deadline for application: 15 September 2002 or until suitable candidates are found.

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