

**The European Forest Institute
is now seeking a
Trainee in communication and data management in Forest Sciences
at EFI Barcelona Office, Spain**

The European Forest Institute (EFI) is an international organisation with 29 member countries and around 120 associate 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

The European Forest Genetic Resources Programme (EUFORGEN) is an international cooperative programme promoting the conservation and sustainable use of forest genetic resources in Europe. EUFORGEN was established in 1994 as an implementation mechanism of the FOREST EUROPE process. EUFORGEN is financed by its member countries and coordinated by EFI. The Programme brings together experts from the member countries to exchange information and experiences, analyse relevant policies and practices, and develop science-based strategies, tools and methods for better management of forest genetic resources in Europe.

The aim of the traineeship is to support the development of communication and data management within the EUFORGEN programme and associated projects. This will require an independent work process and close collaboration with the Programme Coordinator and scientific staff.

Further information is available at www.euforgen.org, <http://portal.eufgis.org> and www.forgenius.eu.

Key tasks and objectives will include:

- Contribute to the design and management of Information Systems
- Contribute to the analysis of Country reports on forest genetic resources and prepare analytical analysis.
- Prepare relevant social media channel's material, in collaboration with the scientific staff of the Programme.
- Contribute to the dissemination of Programme initiatives, results and raise awareness of the importance of conservation and use of forest genetic resources.
- Contribute to EFI's other activities on forest genetic resources when required.

Qualifications:

- Master's in forestry, biology, or related fields (ongoing or completed).
- Strong skills in communicating about forest and/or natural resource related issues.
- Good skills in data and knowledge management
- Professional spoken and written skills in English are essential.
- Creative spirit, good team worker, innovative thinker.

Traineeship conditions:

This is a paid traineeship with a monthly remuneration of 1 500 EUR, gross (full time, 37.5 hrs per week).

The traineeship will be based at the EFI Office in Barcelona, Spain for a minimum of 3 months and a maximum 6 months. Stays abroad may also be required. Consideration will be given to remote working for part or all of the duration of the traineeship.

Interested candidates are requested to send a CV with a cover letter by **Wednesday 25th August 2021** to Lidwina Koop, Administrative Officer: Lidwina.koop@efi.int.

For more information about the traineeship, please contact Michele Bozzano, EUFORGEN Coordinator: michele.bozzano@efi.int.