

The Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ is a research institution within the Helmholtz Association. It provides scientific contributions to the safeguarding of the natural basis of life and of human development potentialities for current and future generations under the challenges of global and climate change. In this way the UFZ contributes towards a sustainable development.

The **Department of Economics** is offering a full-time position for a

Project Manager / Research fellow (m/f)
-code digit: 61/2011-

starting as soon as possible, for 18 months (extension of contract period conditional on success of future project proposals), within an exciting project:

TEEB: The Economics of Ecosystem and Biodiversity

TEEB is a major international initiative to draw attention to the global economic benefits of biodiversity, highlight the growing costs of biodiversity loss and ecosystem degradation, and gather action-oriented and sector-specific expertise from natural sciences, economics and policy. It has been scientifically coordinated at UFZ. After successfully launching its suite of reports in 2009 and 2010, TEEB has now entered a stage of result dissemination through extensive outreach activities and active participation in follow-up projects (see www.teebweb.org).

The successful candidate will have the following responsibilities

- actively participate in the coordination of TEEB follow-up activities and manage the daily work in close contact with international partners of the TEEB network
- organise and manage the upcoming TEEB conference at UFZ in March 2012 with expected 350 participants discussing TEEB results and identifying future research needs
- take up UFZ-responsibilities in several international and national TEEB follow-up projects and
- support dissemination of results e.g. by representing TEEB at national and international events, or by organizing workshops.

We seek an enthusiastic and communicative candidate with a PhD in a discipline relevant for TEEB, (e.g. economics or other social sciences or integrated environmental and natural sciences), experience in research or policy-making in the areas of biodiversity policy, governance issues or natural resource management etc.). Experience in the coordination of or work in interdisciplinary and international research projects as well as fluency in English and German in speech and writing are important requirements. We seek a person who is highly motivated to work within a team coming from a broad range of scientific backgrounds, has a strong interest both in biodiversity policy and environmental governance, and especially in working at the interface between science and policy.

The place of work is Leipzig, Germany. Salary will be according to the appropriate civil service level, salary group 13 TVÖD.

The UFZ is an equal opportunity employer. Women are explicitly encouraged to apply to increase their share in science and research. Physically handicapped persons will be favoured if they are equally qualified.

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Please send your complete application documents until 6.05.2011 under the code digit 61/2011 to the personnel department, P.O. Box 500136, D-04301 Leipzig, Germany or by E-Mail to application@ufz.de. The post will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.