

“Research Professor”
External vacancy

Unit:	Economy, Environment and Sustainable Agribusiness
Immediate supervisor:	Head of unit
Headquarters:	CATIE, Turrialba, Costa Rica
Type of position:	International personnel
Duration:	2 years initially with extension subject to performance

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the position is to consolidate, expand and deepen CATIE's competence in issues of environmental economics, adaptation to climate change, evaluation of policies and programs, natural resource management, and sustainable development in Latin America.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contribute to the intervention strategy of the Sustainable Economy, Environment and Agribusiness Unit (UEAAS) at the regional level in the technical, scientific, technical cooperation and training fields.
- Support the development and implementation of knowledge management, and work with partners in key territories. In this regard, you must comply with the following:
 - a) Support in the design, execution and organization of at least one short training course per year.
 - b) Participate as a member of the thesis committees of at least two students per year, to propose, discuss and advise their research on topics related to the specialty.
 - c) Support in the implementation of postgraduate courses in issues of economic valuation, economics of climate change, microeconomics, economics of natural resources, among others.
 - d) Support training processes and dissemination of work with partners in the unit's work territories.
- a) Prepare scientific and technical articles, product of the different research projects and technical cooperation.
- b) Support the monitoring of technical research and development works with both national and international partners in which the unit participates.
- c) Management of technical and financial proposals for national and international projects in the strategic areas of the unit.
 - Implement projects linked to the strategic areas of the unit or other CATIE units.
 - Support the revision of the curricular mesh, structure and development of the academic master's courses in economics, development and climate change.
 - Carry out other tasks related to the position.



TECHNICAL COMPETENCES:

- Academic level: Doctorate in environmental economics or late science with a specialty in the subject of economy, environment and climate change.
- Experience: at least 10 years in environmental economics, governance, planning and management of natural resources, adaptation processes to climate change, management of cooperation projects, and sustainable development.
- Proven experience as a teacher at the undergraduate and graduate levels, in the management and advising of undergraduate projects and in the management of academic programs.
- Technical and economic knowledge of ecosystem-based adaptation measures.
- Design and management of knowledge platforms.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- Scientific and technical knowledge on economic valuation and climate change.
- At least three scientific publications in indexed journals in the English language.
- Experience in the design, management and implementation of international cooperation projects.
- Knowledge and experience in benefit-cost analysis (ABC), and of impacts of development project.
- Knowledge and experience in instruments and policies for the management of natural resources.
- Management of statistical programs (STATA, R, MatLab, Mplus, among others).
- English (C1) and Spanish (C1), other languages will be taken into account at the time of the qualification.
- Willingness to travel in and out of the country.
- Work experience in Latin America and the Caribbean is desirable.
- Professional knowledge of LaTeX is desirable.

PERSONAL COMPETENCES:

- Analytical skills
- Leadership
- Results orientation
- Ability to work with little supervision
- Planning and Organization
- Good interpersonal relationships
- High performance teamwork
- Achievement of goals in defined and short terms
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Para mayor información ingresar a: www.catie.ac.cr. Las personas interesadas deben enviar carta de aplicación (a criterio personal), resumen curricular y pretensión salarial a: vacante@catie.ac.cr

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