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Forestry Fellowships Available: Spent 12 Months in Portland, Oregon USA

The World Forest Institute, the Gottstein Trust, and Forest & Wood Products Australia are seeking Australian forestry professionals for 12-month Fellowships involving networking, research, and cultural exchange.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Australian permanent resident
- Proficient in the English language
- Bachelor's degree in forestry, forest products, or its equivalent.

Applications are processed a year in advance to give time to prepare for travel.

The closing date for 2009 and 2010 applications is September 12, 2008.

For more information please contact:

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Mt Hood National Forest, Oregon

Looking for a fresh perspective on forestry?

Come experience the beauty of the famous forested landscape of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Make connections with the region's forest sector and learn the trends impacting this industry and community. This land has always been a landscape in constant motion. It is also where the shifting currents of globalization, trade, environmental concerns and land stewardship clash, producing many of forestry's iconic images: old-growth forests, spotted owls, spectacular fires, economic boom and bust cycles, forest fragmentation, and the new sustainability ethic. Come learn how these factors have impacted the people who depend on the forestry sector, and hear their stories of struggle, adaptation and survival. Because in spite of everything, Oregon is still America's timber basket.

Fellowship benefits include:

- Opportunity to develop the contacts and skills necessary to advance your professional career
- Generous stipend, round trip airfare and visa expenses
- Conducting a project on a forestry topic of your choice
- Visits and field tours to public and private forestry organizations each week, including forestland, harvesting sites, public management and research agencies, manufacturing and processing facilities, non-government organizations, and parks
- Working with forestry colleagues from around the world

Why Portland, Oregon?

- Portland is a green, livable city of 1.8 million
- Half of the state is forestland
- Oregon is the largest producer of forest products among the 50 US states
- The Pacific Northwest is abundant with natural beauty and outdoor recreation: Portland is only one hour from mountains, beaches, forests, and desert



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Application Process

The Trust, acting on behalf of the World Forest Institute (WFI), each year invites applications from Australian candidates to take up a Fellowship for 12 months at Portland, Oregon, USA.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Australian permanent resident
- Proficient in the English language
- Bachelor's degree in forestry or forest products or its equivalent and preferably two years' post-graduate experience.

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The WFI Fellowship Program is aimed at developing the contacts and skills necessary to advance the professional careers of its participants. It does this by bringing together Fellows from a number of countries in a worldwide information exchange program.

The successful candidate is provided with a return airfare to the USA, and other establishment funding. In addition, Forest and Wood Products Australia provides further financial aid to increase the monthly allowance granted to Fellows. The experienced scientists from the World Forest Institute in Portland will then guide the Fellow, assisting them to conduct their research projects and write their reports.

Requirements

Proposals are welcome from any area of the forest industries and candidates are selected based on the relevance of the project as well as their previous experience and commitment to the industry.

Application

Applicants should demonstrate a commitment to the fields of forestry or the forest products industry through academic and professional achievements and career goals. They should also be excellent communicators with the ability to write clear reports.

Applicants should provide the following papers to apply for a WFI Fellowship:

1. Covering letter demonstrating abilities and commitment to the industry and an outline of the project the applicant intends to conduct;
2. Curriculum vitae.

All applications should be posted to:

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Selection

Applications for each category will then be considered by the Trustees and Regional Advisors and applicants will be selected for interview during October 2008.

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