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Equal opportunities are an integral part of our personnel policy; we therefore particularly welcome applications from qualified women. Severely disabled persons are given priority where applicants are equally qualified.

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Please include the reference to this position in the subject line and include a cover letter describing your motivation to apply, a detailed CV, relevant credentials and certificates, a list of your publications and copies of your 3 most important publications, and contact details of 3 potential referees.

Closing date for applications:
12.06.2017

Place of work: Leipzig

Please use our online application system for your application.

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The Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ) with its 1,100 employees has gained an excellent reputation as an international competence centre for environmental sciences. We are part of the largest scientific organisation in Germany, the Helmholtz association. Our mission: Our research seeks to find a balance between social development and the long-term protection of our natural resources.

The Helmholtz-Centre for Environmental Research, Department of Computational Landscape Ecology (www.ufz.de/cle), invites applications for a

Scientist, PostDoc (m/f)

Working time 100% (39 h/week), initially limited to 3 years, possibility of extension.
The preferred starting date is 1 July 2017.

Your tasks:

We seek a motivated, innovative, broadly thinking scholar whose research focuses is on the quantitative analysis of resource-use driven human-environmental feedbacks on the global scale with sound underpinning through regional case studies. Research areas could include natural resource management, including questions surrounding biodiversity conservation, water, forests, energy, etc.), food systems, food security, subsistence and livelihoods, socio-economic material and energy flows; tele-connections in the global land system.

You will have the opportunity to develop your own research program contributing to solutions on how land-use intensity affects resource availability (ecosystem service) and how landscapes could be managed optimally to obtain resources and preserve biodiversity and ecosystem functions. We expect the development of joint grant proposals, projects and publications and co-supervision of PhD students.

Your profile:

- Ph.D. degree in environmental science with experience in social-environmental systems research
- Good statistical and geographic/spatial modelling knowledge and experiences in meta-analysis and synthesis studies is required
- Excellent oral and written communication skills as well as networking skills
- Capable of working in interdisciplinary teams with creative thinking
- Previous postdoctoral experience is preferred, but not mandatory
- Strong international publication record
- See <http://www.ufz.de/index.php?en=43199> for an extended job description.

We offer:

- Excellent technical facilities which are without parallel
- The freedom you need to bridge the difficult gap between basic research and close to being ready for application
- Work in inter-disciplinary, multinational teams and excellent links with national and international research networks
- A vibrant region with a high quality of life and a wide cultural offering for a balance between family and professional life
- Interesting career opportunities and an extensive range of training and further education courses
- Remuneration up to the TVöD public-sector pay grade 13 including attractive public-sector social security benefits

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