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Faculty of Natural Sciences

Centre for Environmental Policy

IPCC Working Group III Head of TSU (Science) Senior Research Fellow

Minimum starting salary: £57,020 per annum

The Centre for Environmental Policy wishes to recruit a Head of TSU (Science) for the Technical Support Unit (TSU) for Working Group III of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) hosted by Imperial College London. IPCC aims to provide the world with a clear scientific view on the current state of knowledge in climate change. Working Group III is concerned with reducing greenhouse gas emissions. "Science" is meant in the broadest sense to include all disciplines relevant to climate change mitigation.

The post holder will have Senior Research Fellow status and will lead the team of scientists which supports the IPCC Co-chairs in delivering the WG-III contribution to the IPCC Sixth Assessment. You will have overall responsibility for ensuring the scientific integrity of WG-III products.

You must have a PhD (or equivalent) in a discipline relevant to climate change mitigation, or equivalent professional experience. A strong scientific record as evidenced by publication, experience of planning, leading and managing research activity, leading teams and motivating research staff are essential. A record of conducting research and/or studies in a field relevant to climate change mitigation reflected in innovation and impact in terms of discipline, profession or recognition is essential. You should also have experience of participating in international collaborations, be committed to working in an interdisciplinary environment and have an understanding of and respect for disciplinary approaches other than your own.

You will have good interpersonal skills, a proactive approach to work and excellent communication skills. You will need to be able to set and work to deadlines and be willing to work under pressure. You must be willing to travel overseas, for periods of up to a week to facilitate workshops and meetings.

This is a fixed term position available up to 31 March 2020, in the first instance with a possibility of extension subject to funding.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to complete an IPCC Conflict of Interest form.

Our preferred method of application is online via our website.

Please complete and upload an application form as directed.

For informal enquiries please contact Professor Jim Skea, Chair of Sustainable Energy and Cochair of IPCC Working Group III via email at: j.skea@imperial.ac.uk.. Alternatively, if you are unable to apply online, please email Miss Karen Lyle at <u>k.lyle@imperial.ac.uk</u>, to request an application form.

Closing date: 24 June 2016 (Midnight BST)

Interviews will be held during the week commencing 11 July 2016.

Committed to equality and valuing diversity. We are also an Athena SWAN Silver Award winner, a Stonewall Diversity Champion, a Two Ticks Employer and are working in partnership with GIRES to promote respect for trans people.