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We are taking a unique opportunity to create a world-leading, interdisciplinary centre investigating the consequences of environmental change and the mitigation and management of its effects. Building on the academic strength of the University of Exeter, the new £30 million Environment and Sustainability Institute (ESI) will undertake cutting-edge research in three major themes: Clean technologies, Natural environment and Social sciences. The ESI will open in 2012 under the direction of renowned ecologist Professor Kevin Gaston. The initiative is located on Exeter's Cornwall campus, adjacent to the outstanding Centre for Ecology and Conservation and is funded with a £22.9 million investment from the European Regional Development Fund and £6.6 milion from the South West of England Regional Development Agency.

#### The ESI offers:

- a research centre to be housed in a major new building on the University of Exeter's Cornwall Campus near Falmouth;
- state-of-the-art resources and equipment;
- a strong interdisciplinary working environment;
- the opportunity to work in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, a living laboratory for environmental change research;
- a diverse range of potential research partnerships;
- an enthusiastic and supportive group of regional stakeholders to grow existing and new businesses on the outcomes of research:
- an opportunity to support the development of a new low carbon regional economy.

We are now seeking to appoint a range of posts across two of the three themes of the ESI. This is a unique opportunity for high calibre environmental researchers to join in the foundation of a world-leading, inter-disciplinary research centre

working towards solutions to the challenges of environmental change. Applicants for all appointments will have demonstrable ability to obtain income from Research Councils and/or other external funders, and to provide excellent teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

### Further information on the ESI can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/esi

#### **Professor in Natural Environment** (ref R10946)

We are looking to appoint a professor in the broad area of natural environment. Your calibre, track-record and future potential are more important than your academic field, and we are interested in building a team who can work together across disciplines to solve the environmental challenges of the day. You will be working at the cutting edge of your academic field, which could be anywhere from aquatic ecology to conservation biology or from mathematical biology to plant ecology. Applicants will be recognised leaders in their field of research as evidenced by publications and other outputs, and will have strong interdisciplinary research interests and activities that provide an excellent fit for collaboration within the ESI and beyond.

### Professor or Associate Professor in Social Science (ref R10947)

We are looking to appoint a professor or an associate professor in the broad area of environmental social science. Your calibre, track-record and future potential are more important than your field, and we are interested in building a team who can work together across disciplines to solve the environmental challenges of the day. We encourage applicants from any area of environmental social science, including interdisciplinary social scientists working in ecological economics, environmental governance, environmental law, environmental behaviour and political ecology.

### Lecturers/Senior Lecturers in Natural Environment (ref R10948)

We are looking to appoint two innovative, collaborative research scientists at Lecturer or Senior Lecturer level in the broad area of natural environment. Your calibre, track-record and future potential are more important than your academic field, and we are interested in building a team who can work together across disciplines to solve the environmental challenges of the day. You will be working at the cutting edge of your academic field, which could be anywhere from aquatic ecology to conservation biology or from mathematical biology to plant ecology.

#### Lecturers/Senior Lecturers in Environmental Social Science and/or Environmental Law (ref R10949)

We are looking to appoint up to four innovative, collaborative research scientists at Lecturer or Senior Lecturer level in the broad areas of environmental social science and/or environmental law. Your calibre, track-record and future potential are more important than your field, and we are interested in building a team who can work together across disciplines to solve the environmental challenges of the day. We encourage applicants from any area of environmental social science, including interdisciplinary social scientists working in ecological economics, environmental governance, environmental law, environmental behaviour and political ecology.

## Further details of how to apply can be found at www.exeter.ac.uk/jobs

Closing date for applications is 15 February 2012.

The University of Exeter is an equal opportunity employer which is 'Positive About Disabled People'. Whilst all applicants will be judged on merit alone, we particularly welcome applications from groups currently underrepresented in the workforce.