

Lecturer in Forestry

Science and Environment

Location: Ambleside

Starting Salary: £37,099 to £41,732

Post Type: Full Time **Contract Type:** Permanent

Release Date: Tuesday 25 July 2023

Closing Date: 23.59 hours BST on Tuesday 05 September 2023

Interview Date: Friday 15 September 2023

Reference: XX100723

We are the University of Cumbria, a place where people are at the heart of all we do, where enriching the lives of our students, staff and the communities we serve means we make a difference that really matters.

Now is a very exciting time to be joining us because we are delivering a new strategic plan focused on making the most of our three most valuable assets; **People, Place and Partnerships**, to become a catalyst for economic well-being for our region, nationally and internationally.

The Institute of Science and Environment (IoSE) is seeking to recruit a Lecturer in Forestry. We would particularly welcome applications from candidates with experience of a wide range of forest management practices and with strong links to the forestry sector. This could be an opportunity for an industry professional looking for a career change or a new challenge to share their experience and skills with our students. We would be happy to consider job share/part time applications for this post. Prior experience in teaching in higher education is not essential. For those new to teaching, the University offers a PgC in Learning and Teaching for Higher Education.

The National School of Forestry, situated within the Institute of Science and Environment, has been delivering applied professional

forestry courses for over 50 years and has a growing portfolio of research and knowledge exchange projects with colleagues in the wider Institute. We have strong links to the sector and its professional body, the Institute of Chartered Foresters. You will join our forestry team which comprises a combination of forestry academics and those with a more professional forest management background, enabling us to blend theory and real world application throughout our provision. We deliver professional forestry courses at undergraduate level (BSc and Degree Apprenticeship) and are keen to continue developing our portfolio of courses to meet the needs of the profession in this country and internationally, responding to social, economic and environmental forces in the forestry sector.

You will join in the delivery of our existing programmes and contribute to the design and delivery of future planned postgraduate and CPD developments, making the most of the opportunities offered by our location at the University's Ambleside campus.

We offer an attractive benefits package including 35 days' annual leave plus statutory bank holidays, 25 research and scholarly activity days, support for professional development, support to achieve Advance HE accreditation of your teaching, mentor provision in your first year of employment and opportunity for career development. For more information please click https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/about/job-vacancies/staffbenefits/

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Professional membership of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body is desirable.



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