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## Environmental Educator Sought for World Forest Institute Fellowship

The World Forest Institute and the American Forest Foundation are seeking an education professional for a 12-month forestry Fellowship in Portland, Oregon, USA. The WFI Fellowship program brings natural resource professionals to our center to work on forestry and education projects. The program involves conducting a special project and is a blend of networking, research, and cultural exchange.

### To be eligible for this WFI Fellowship applicants must possess:

- Education experience, with some background in natural resources
- Strong communication skills, including excellent English, both spoken and written
- Ability to work independently
- Interest in working with colleagues from diverse backgrounds

### To apply, please submit the following to [swu@worldforestry.org](mailto:swu@worldforestry.org):

- Resume or CV
- Cover letter demonstrating interest and work skills
- List of three professional references
- English writing sample (past report, article, etc)

**Applications are due by February 15, 2009.** The Fellowship will begin around May 2009. A webcam interview and reference check will be required.

### For more information please contact:

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Mt Hood National Forest, Oregon

### Work with *Global Connections: Forests of the World*

Project Learning Tree and the World Forestry Center created *Global Connections: Forests of the World*, a guide and activity set for educators to help students gain an increased understanding and appreciation of world forest environments, with an emphasis on the human interaction with, and dependence on, those environments. The module activities provide students with opportunities to apply scientific processes and higher order thinking skills while investigating world forestry issues and conducting service learning action projects. The project website is: [http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21\\_21\\_17.html](http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21_21_17.html).

### The special project for this Fellowship involves continuing research and curriculum development for *Global Connections: Forests of the World*. Duties would include:

- Research and curriculum development, including assembling bibliographical materials, collecting workshop agendas and surveying training models.
- Identify and assemble resources for state program implementation, including maps, pictures, resources, speakers, etc.
- Create and maintain a database of environmental education contacts from around the world.
- Create presentations, articles, and case studies related to *Forests of the World* curriculum.
- Review activity modules for revision and updates.
- Create and assemble forest education kits.

### In addition to the special project, the Fellowship also involves:

- The opportunity to develop the contacts and skills to advance your professional career.
- Visits and field tours to public and private forestry organizations each week, including forests, harvest sites, management and research agencies, manufacturing and processing facilities.
- Working with forestry colleagues from around the world.

### Other information:

- Fellow will be provided with a stipend of \$1,000 USD per month after taxes for living expenses. Health insurance, a public transportation pass, assistance locating housing, and personal orientation to Portland are also provided.
- Fellow is responsible for sharing cost of obtaining a visa (\$1200 USD) and return airfare.

Additional information on the WFI Fellowship Program is available at:

<http://wfi.worldforestry.org>