

School of Water, Energy and Environment

Research Fellow in Economic Analysis of Wetland Ecosystem Services (18 months Fixed Term contract)

Salary: Commencing at £31,153 per annum
Location: Cranfield, Bedfordshire, MK43 0AL



We are looking for enthusiastic post-doctoral researcher on the WetlandLIFE project, funded under the NERC Valuing Nature Programme and carried out with our partner organisations (<http://valuing-nature.net/wetlandlife>). The post involves applying economic valuation methods and concepts of ecosystem services to assess the benefits to people and the wider economy of wetlands on selected case study sites in England. More specifically, it involves assessing how perceived or actual risks associated with nuisance and biting insects, particularly mosquitoes, might affect the achievement of future wetland benefits. The work also involves the economic appraisal of risk management options.

You will have a PhD with experience of applying social and economic research methods to environmental, natural resource and/or public health issues. You will be motivated to use both qualitative and quantitative social science methods, particularly regarding the economic valuation of ecosystem services from wetlands under different insect-related risk scenarios. You will join, and be guided by, an experienced research team, including economists. (A part time position spread over two years is possible)

For an informal discussion regarding this position, please contact Dr Anil Graves, Senior Lecturer in Land Use Systems. Tel: 01234 7504294, Email: a.graves@cranfield.ac.uk

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Closing date for receipt of applications: 15 May 2017

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