At the Department of Forest Sciences, Institute of International Forestry and Forest Products, Chair of Tropical Forestry, the following position, subject to resources being available, will be assigned as soon as possible:

**Research Associate (Research Coordination)**

(Subject to personal qualification employees are remunerated according to salary group E 13 TV-L)

for the BMUB IKI project "Production-driven forest landscape restoration under REDD+ through private sector - community partnerships as Asian-regional learning exchange" for up to 42 months. The period of employment is governed by the Fixed Term Research Contracts Act (Wissenschaftszeitvertragsgesetz - WissZeitVG). The position entails 75% of the fulltime weekly hours. Place of work is Tharandt. The position offers the chance to obtain further academic qualification (e.g. PhD/ habilitation thesis).

**Project description:** The research project, funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety (BMUB), aims to develop partnerships between communities and the private sector to restore degraded forests in Laos, Thailand and Vietnam, and thus improving the livelihood of the rural people. Locally adapted business models between smallholders and the private sector are investigated, supported by NGOs, local governments and universities. By using the climate policy tool of "Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation" (REDD +), research is planned, e.g., on forest fire reduction, production, harvesting and processing of durable wood and bamboo products, as well as replacement of fossil fuels with forest biomass products. Lessons from the project shall be incorporated into policy recommendations, knowledge and training products, and publications.

**Tasks:** coordination and reporting of all technical / scientific aspects in the project pilot sites; supervision of master and PhD theses. In agreement, further tasks in the field of research and teaching can be assigned by the director of the institute.

**Requirements:** university degree, preferably with a PhD, in forestry or a related discipline, as well as research / work experience in the tropics or subtropics. Scientific publications are an asset. We are looking for a personality with knowledge and skills in research management and forestry. Proficient English language skills, oral and written, is required, German language competence is an advantage, as well as good intercultural communication skills and social competence, preferably in the Asian context. The successful candidate should have an independent, concept- and result-oriented, reliable working style with high motivation and flexibility, very good organizational, coordination and team competences, as well as a willingness for travels to Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.

Applications from women are particularly welcome. The same applies to people with disabilities.

Please send your application with the usual documents until **10.01.2018** (stamped arrival date applies) to: **TU Dresden, Fakultät Umweltwissenschaften, Fachrichtung Forstwissenschaften, Institut für Internationale Forst- und Holzwirtschaft, Professur für Tropische Forstwirtschaft, Herrn Prof. Dr. Jürgen Pretzsch, PF 1117, 01735 Tharandt** or via the TU Dresden SecureMail Portal https://securemail.tu-dresden.de by sending it as a single pdf document to tropen@forst.tu-dresden.de. Please submit copies only, as your application will not be returned to you. Expenses incurred in attending interviews cannot be reimbursed.