

Coordinator / project leader in international cooperation in biodiversity accounting / biodiversity indicators

At the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) there is a 3-year position, with possibility of extension to a permanent position, vacant as coordinator / project manager with responsibility for international activities related to biodiversity accounting and biodiversity indicators. The position will be based at the terrestrial ecology department, NINA, Trondheim, with Assistant Research Director Signe Nybø as line manager. NINA has research departments in Trondheim, Oslo, Lillehammer and Tromsø and a research station for salmonids at Ims in Rogaland. NINA is the largest research institute in applied ecology in Norway with ca. 215 employees, of which about 130 are based in Trondheim (www.nina.no).

The coordinator / project manager is to lead NINA's international work relating to the implementation internationally of projects based on the Nature Index (<http://english.dirnat.no/content/500042128/The-Norwegian-Nature-Index>). The person will be NINA's visible face internationally, and will help NINA strengthen its position in the areas of indicators of biodiversity and biodiversity accounting. The person shall keep abreast of announcements relevant to the topic internationally and lead / contribute to the preparation of applications associated with these announcements. The successful candidate will be able to manage large projects, including responsibility for financial management, reporting and coordination of personnel and projects. NINA's overarching goal is to be an active institutional citizen, and it is expected that the successful candidate will participate actively in NINA's knowledge transfer in the field.

We are looking for a person with a PhD in biology/ecology and with good knowledge of statistics and/ or modeling. The person must be able to demonstrate experience in project coordination, preferably in several countries. It is essential to speak English fluently as well as French or Spanish. Good written and oral presentation skills are required. The person must be trustworthy and have good interpersonal skills. In this position international travel must be expected.

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- flexible working hours
- pension scheme
- an inspiring working environment

NINA works actively for gender balance in our staff, and females are encouraged to apply.

Candidates should submit their application attaching CV, scanned documents on education, exams and relevant experience to siri.svendsen@nina.no, or by post to NINA, Personnel office, Pb 5685 Sluppen, 7485 Trondheim. Relevant candidates will be interviewed. .

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Application deadline is 1st April 2013.