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CANDIDATE BRIEF

**Impact Translation Fellow in Environmental Economics,
Faculty of Environment**



Salary: Grade 7 (£32,548 – £38,833 p.a.)

Reference: ENVGE1081

Closing date: 11 September 2018

Fixed-term for three years

Job Share and Flexible working requests will be considered.

Impact Translation Fellow in Environmental Economics, Faculty of Environment

Would you like to be part of an exciting research impact programme that aims to generate £50 million+ benefits to Yorkshire's economy? Do you want to lead and manage projects that seek to achieve this aim by translating research to address catchment management issues, including flood and drought risk, improved water quality and building climate resilience in rural and urban areas? Are you educated to PhD level, or have equivalent experience, in environmental economics?

Central to [iCASP](#) activity are several Impact Translation Fellows, who will lead on a diverse range of projects that are the engine of [iCASP](#) activity. Projects will be co-developed between academics and a diverse range of partner organisations. Working at the interface between academia and stakeholder organisations you will seek to solve problems facing industry and government in the broad area of catchment dynamics, including flooding, drought mitigation, water quality, agricultural resilience and carbon sequestration. As one of the Impact Translation Fellows with a background in environmental economics, possibly with experience in appraising the sustainability of development, you would be focusing on projects that involve valuing, and developing tools to support the valuation of, the benefits of green and blue infrastructure and other catchment management solutions. This will require working closely with catchment scientists and with non-academic organisations.

What does the role entail?

As an Impact Translation Fellow, your main duties will include:

- Science translation activity and supporting how that translation is embedded within user organisations (advised by the academic and non-academic partners);
- Managing research translation projects;
- Developing novel approaches to translate science into socio-economic impact within projects;
- Developing excellent working relationships with both academic and non-academic partners;



- Producing reports, presentations, user-friendly information and tools relevant to the projects you are delivering;
- Leading preparation of project plans, and meet agreed reporting milestones;
- Identifying opportunities for maximising impact from the Programme;
- Representing iCASP at stakeholder events.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

While the main focus of the post is the translation of science for societal impact, you will also have the opportunity to engage in research activities, scientific publications and other academic activities.

What will you bring to the role?

As an Impact Translation Fellow you will have:

- PhD, or equivalent experience, in environmental economics;
- Experience in the design, application and analysis of monetary valuation techniques (e.g. choice experiment), Stated and Revealed Preferences, Cost Benefit Analysis and Cost Effectiveness Analysis;
- Strong quantitative analytical skills;
- Demonstrable project management skills;
- Experience of applying research in business, government or charitable organisations;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with an ability to build relationships and communicate with academic staff and a wide range of stakeholders;
- Ability to gather and consolidate complex information from a wide range of sources and produce and present summaries;



- Strong time-management and personal organisation; flexibility of approach and ability to manage competing demands effectively, responsibly and without close support;
- Proven ability to work well both individually and in a team;
- Strong commitment to your own continuous professional development, including a willingness to develop a wide skill set.

You may also have:

- Experience of rapid economic assessment;
- Experience in appraising the sustainability of development;
- Awareness of ecosystem services literature including monetary, non-monetary, cultural, shared and social values;
- Experience in the application of a range of quantitative and qualitative social sciences techniques;
- Knowledge and understanding of water and land management;
- Knowledge of catchment management-related policy and regulation in the UK, and the relative positions of iCASP partner organisations within this legislative framework;
- Interdisciplinary research experience.

How to apply

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our [How to Apply](#) information. Please submit a supporting statement highlighting how you meet the criteria for the role. Applications should be submitted by **23.59** (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

Contact information

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

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Additional information

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Working at Leeds

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Candidates with disabilities

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found in our [Accessibility](#) information or by getting in touch with us at disclosure@leeds.ac.uk.

Criminal record information

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

A criminal record check is not required for this position, however, all applicants will be required to declare if they have any 'unspent' criminal offences, including those pending.

Any offer of appointment will be in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records information](#).

