

The Sustainability Economics Group at Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany (<http://www.leuphana.de/en/professorships/sustainability-economics.html>) is seeking a

**Post-Doctoral Researcher in Ecological, Environmental or Resource Economics**

beginning October 1, 2012 (or at the earliest date thereafter) for the research project COMTESS. The position is full-time, remunerated under state salary scheme EG 13 TV-L, and limited to a maximum term of 2 years and 10 months. Appointment is subject to final approval of funding.

The successful candidate will work with Professor Stefan Baumgärtner in work package 8 of the inter- and transdisciplinary project COMTESS (<http://www.comtess.uni-oldenburg.de/en/>), funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. The project studies resilience and sustainable coastal land management along the German coast of the Baltic and North Seas with regard to increasing risks of climate change. It focuses on synergies and trade-offs between different ecosystem services. Work package 8 performs a spatially explicit and dynamic ecological-economic model analysis of different land use scenarios.

**Responsibilities:**

- innovative and methodologically sound research in COMTESS-work package 8, in particular ecological-economic modeling
- exchange and integration of research results with other COMTESS- work packages
- publication of research results in high-ranking international journals and presentation at international conferences

**Ideal profile:**

- PhD in ecological, environmental or resource economics or any other relevant field
- keen research motivation and strong analytical ability
- good competence and experience in computer-based ecological-economic modeling
- willingness and ability to interdisciplinary ecological-economic cooperation
- very good English language proficiency and at least basic German language proficiency
- independence, organisational skills and reliability

For further information and enquiries, please contact Prof. Dr. Stefan Baumgärtner (phone: +49.4131.677-2600, email: [baumgaertner@uni.leuphana.de](mailto:baumgaertner@uni.leuphana.de)).

Leuphana University of Lüneburg is an equal opportunity employer.

Closing date for applications: May 15, 2012.

Please send your application (including letter of interest, CV, transcripts, abstract of PhD thesis, job market paper, list of publications/conference presentations, names and contact information of two academic references) as one single pdf via email to:

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