



THE ORGANIC RESEARCH CENTRE – ELM FARM
Newbury, Berkshire, UK.

Principal Researcher - Crops & Agroforestry Team Leader (Grade 8) – Ref: RES1302

Salary range £31,940 - £40,430 (pay review in progress)

The Organic Research Centre is looking to appoint a Principal Researcher Team Leader for its Crops and Agroforestry Research Team. The post will report to the Deputy Director and be responsible for all areas of the programme including delivery, development and dissemination of the research as well as management and development of staff.

The candidate would possess a PhD or equivalent experience in crop/agricultural sciences or plant ecology with a good understanding of crop agronomy. An understanding of ecological genetics or crop breeding would be desirable. You should have a track record of scientific and conference publications, experience of working within international research consortia and project or programme management. Experience of staff management would also be desirable. Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, are vital.

The successful candidate would be based at the Organic Research Centre's Elm Farm site in Berkshire but must be prepared to travel regularly to our Wakelyns Agroforestry site in Suffolk and also elsewhere in the UK and other EU countries.

Applications must be on the ORC application form. Further details and the application form can be obtained from our website www.organicresearchcentre.com or by e-mailing pam.t@organicresearchcentre.com. Please quote reference **RES1302**.

Further information on ORC can be obtained from the ORC website www.organicresearchcentre.com.

Closing date for application: **9am Monday 25th March.**

Interviews will be held at ORC, Elm Farm, Berkshire on **Thursday 18th April.**