



**Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 6JN**

**Senior Researcher - Agroforestry (G7)**

**Salary range: £30k- £37.3k per annum depending on experience**

**REF: RES2004**

The Organic Research Centre is the UK's leading independent research centre focusing on the development and promotion of sustainable, agroecological solutions to food, farming and environmental issues, including organic farming and agroforestry. ORC is a registered charity with ca. 25 staff and funded primarily by project grants and contracts, from government, EU and foundation sources, as well as voluntary donations.

We are looking to appoint a Senior Researcher – Agroforestry (G7) to be responsible for the ORC delivery of Agroforestry projects as directed by the Head of Research (who is also the Principal Researcher), to undertake international and UK project bids predominately within the area of Agroforestry in conjunction with other members of the Research team and to assist knowledge exchange in relation to Agroforestry and other projects as requested. The principal duties include carrying out research, leading research projects and submitting research bids, supporting the Principal Researcher in managing staff within the Programme, representing the Programme, the research team and ORC at conferences, meetings and shows, within the UK and internationally and being aware of, and familiar with, relevant research in other UK, European and international research institutions and developing own skills, knowledge and understanding.

Candidates must possess a BSc (at least 2.1) in Forestry/Agricultural/ Biological/ Ecological science or equivalent experience. Experience working with agricultural producers and other stakeholders in the agricultural and/or environment domains, designing and implementing field trials and experiments and publishing articles in peer-reviewed journals are also essential. The successful candidate must possess an understanding of agroforestry and integration of trees in agricultural landscapes / agroecosystems, possess the ability to carry out a research project including conception, design, data collection, data analysis and reporting. Good communication skills written and oral in a variety of styles, good organisational skills, an understanding of statistical methods and their application and the ability to be able to work alone and within a team are also essential to this role.

Applications must be on an ORC application form. Further details can be downloaded from the Organic Research Centre website ([www.organicresearchcentre.com](http://www.organicresearchcentre.com)).

The closing date for applications is **10am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. Interviews will be held at the Organic Research Centre, Cirencester **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.