

FONDAZIONE ENI ENRICO MATTEI
Research Programme on Sustainable Development

Research fellow position

The Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM), an Italian research institute that carries out research on sustainable development, invites applications for a research fellowship position. The main area of research is climate change modelling, with a particular focus on integrated assessment models.

The required candidate is expected to have a good general background in applied and theoretical economics, with previous experience in climate-economy modelling (in particular, modelling of the world economy designed to assess the costs of mitigation policy). He/she will work in a modelling team dealing with economy, energy and climate change. A background in energy engineering will be considered as an appreciable asset. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in economics/energy engineering/mathematics or be near its completion, experience in modelling, and proficiency in GAMS. An outline of the modelling done so far is available at <http://www.feem-web.it/witch/>. Duties will be performed at the FEEM offices in Milan or Venice, Italy.

The selected candidate will interact with researchers of different nationalities, and will write and present scientific papers. Part of the activities are realized in the context of European research projects. Very good written and spoken English is essential for this position.

FEEM offers an international and interdisciplinary environment, the possibility to develop an innovative research programme and a world-wide network of research institutions in the field of climate change. A full range of the activities of FEEM is available at <http://www.feem.it/>.

The appointment may begin in September 2008 and will last at least one year. The selected candidate is expected to join FEEM for no less than one year. Gross salary will be based on qualification and working experience (indicatively from 27,000 to 35,000 Euro/yearly). Higher salaries may be considered for particularly experienced candidates.

Applicants should send a detailed curriculum vitae with a full list of publications and at least one letter of recommendation to: Monica Eberle, monica.eberle@feem.it.

Deadline for applications: FEEM will begin considering candidates in June and will continue until the position is filled.