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The WASWAC World Conference III Welcomes You

WASWAC World Conference III

August 22-26, 2016

Belgrade, Serbia

WASWAC Outstanding

Youth Paper Award 2016 (DATUM)

The WASWAC World Conference III is just around the corner. It is time for participants to prepare the journey to be beautiful Belgrade. Before departure, we are very pleased to provide you the information on accommodation and excursion as follows:

Accommodation



- ✚ The Venue will be at Hotel Šumadija, Belgrade, Serbia. The hotel is located 5km from the center and 1km from lake Ada, the third most beautiful lake in Europe and 1km from pleasure ground Kosutnjak. Around the hotel you can find paths for walking and sports, shops, open market, banks, etc.
- ✚ For the participant of WASWAC Conference, we have arranged special discounted rates with the hotel (Hotel Sumadija) : 56.2 eur single room (double as single) and 68 eur for double room (two persons) or twin room. Buffet breakfast, taxes, WiFi in the whole hotel area and usage of fitness center included. VAT included. **Reservation is available**, please send email with subject [WASWAC Conference](mailto:office@hotelsumadija.com) to office@hotelsumadija.com

✚ For any further questions , please call reservation department 00381 11 3054 203 or reception desk (available 24 hours) 00381 11 3054 100

✚ Transport

If you come by car, please find the coordinates G.P.S. : N: 44. 46.917 E: 020. 24.979 or ask for the explanation at office@hotelsumadija.com

The hotel is located approx 18 km from the airport. To reach the hotel from the airport

-Use bus 72 in front of the airport to the last station Zeleni Venac and then take bus 52 to Pozeska, Banovo Brdo. The hotel is 50m down from the station. Total cost 3,5 eur, total time approx 90 minutes

-Take a taxi at the airport, approx cost 15 eur (please avoid the one with one table and black letters T A X I , the fraud can cost you up to 50 eur) , total time 25 min

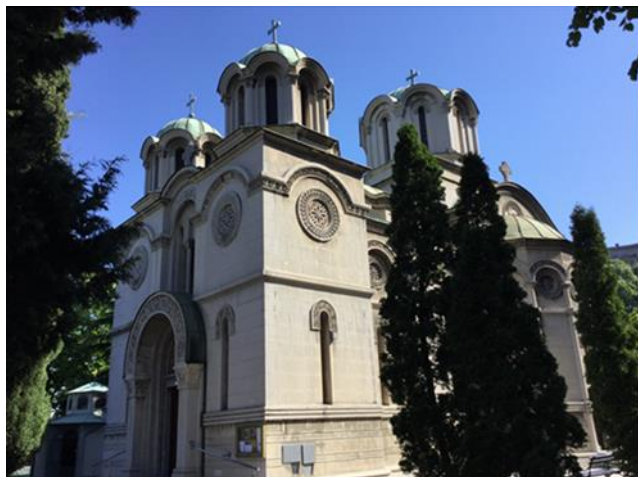
-Ask for the hotel to arrange a taxi transfer for you, the driver will wait you at the arrival gate with your name on the board, total cost 19 eur, total time 25 min

If you do not want to stay at this hotel, there also are some other choices, details please find here:

<http://3rdwaswacconference.sfb.bg.ac.rs/accommodation.html>

Excursion

It is a pleasure to inform you about the possibility to enjoy Belgrade on the 22nd August, by organizing an optional excursion with personal payment. The excursion consists of the morning session starting from 10:00 a.m. (sightseeing and experiencing by foot the recreational area Ada Ciganlija) and afternoon session starting from 17:00p.m. (sightseeing of the Belgrade downtown area).



The program is as follows:

Morning program (starts in front of hotel Šumadija):

10:00- 13:00 Sightseeing and experiencing by foot the recreational area Ada Ciganlija (leisure and sports dress code preferred)

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch time (on your own)

Afternoon program (starts in front of the Faculty of Forestry):

17:00-20:30 Sightseeing of Belgrade downtown area by bus and foot.

20:30-22:30 Dinner time (on your own)

22:30 Return to hotels by bus.

To accept this invitation, you have to click on the participate now option, and then: 1. Enter your name in the empty field., 2. Check on the term that is convenient to you – one, or both, or cancel using option „cannot make it“ and 3. Click save to submit your response. The link is here:

<http://doodle.com/poll/zwqhx98tg9vrwggv52xi6dn5/private>

Any questions about this excursion please contact Tijana Vulevic: tijana.andrijanic@sfb.bg.ac.rs



It is time to prepare to attend the coming conference, any problems during your preparation for your trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. See you in beautiful Belgrade in two weeks!

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Head of Publishing & Association of Thomson Reuters Visited the IRTCES

On morning of July 19, 2016, Professor Ning Duihu, Deputy Director of the IRTCES met with Mr. Josh Dahi, Head of Publishing & Associations Thomson Reuters, and his 3 colleagues in Beijing Office.



Professor Ning Duihu gave a warm welcome to the visiting guests at first. Then, Mr. Josh Dahi reported “Best Practices for International Journal Development”. He proposed many constructive measures on how to raise the journal’s international impacts further.

Professor Fang Hongwei, chief editor of International Journal of Sediment Research (IJSR) briefed the development of IJSR. The two sides discussed on how to raise journal’s Retrieval rate. Dr. Qu Liqin introduced operation of International Soil and Water Conservation Research. The two sides also had discussion on new journal’s improvement and journal range’s issue.

Dr. Ning Bi introduced Thomson Reuters’ work flow, and put forward some useful suggestions on how to raise new journal’s influence and how to shorten peer review cycle. The two sides also had discussion on the issues both sides’ cares passionately about including new journal’s improvement and journal range’s issue.

Professor Lei Tingwu, chief editor of International Soil and Water Conservation Research for next term, from China Agricultural University, and Professor Chen Yuehong from the IRTCES attended the meeting.

Global Recognition of Soil Salinity and Classification Books

Edited by Member WASWAC Council

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BACKGROUND

During 17-19 May 2010 an International Conference on “Soil Classification and Reclamation of Degraded Lands in Arid Environments-ICSC2010” was held in Fairmont Hotel (17-19 May 2010) in Abu Dhabi. The conference was jointly organized by the Dubai based International Center for Biosaline Agriculture, and Environment Agency Abu Dhabi, UAE under the Patronage of H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Ruler’s Representative in the Western Region Abu Dhabi and Chairman of Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi. The conference was attended by over 200 scientists, professionals and specialists from 35 countries, including Dr Samran Sombatpanit (Ex-President of WASWAC) who presented a key note “WASWAC experience on Sharing information to accelerate implementation of reclamation and improvement of degraded lands”.

The diversity of the conference themes made it necessary to publish these papers into two independent books. Prior to the publication of these books all papers went through rigorous technical review and through an iterative review process with authors before finalization of publication. Dr Shabbir A Shahid took the lead and communicated with authors as well as Springer publication team to finalize the two books. Both the books attracted overwhelming response globally.

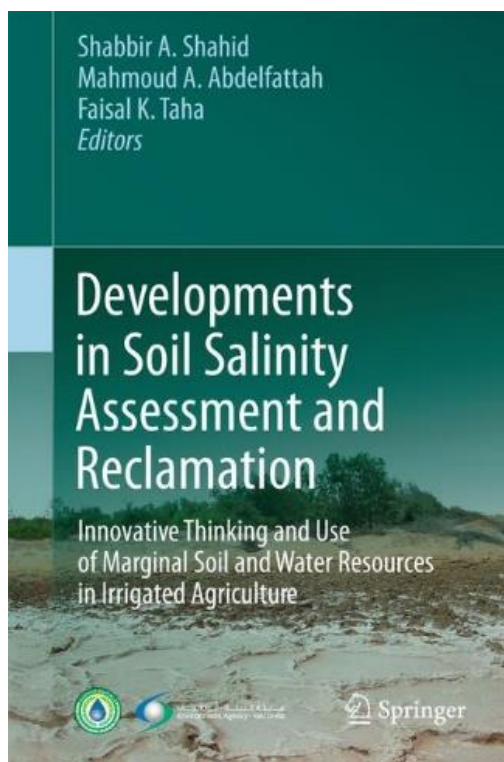
Dr Shabbir Shahid (Lead Editor) has requested WASWAC to share the outstanding response from global scientific community to these two books through WASWAC Hot News. WASWAC on behalf of the Editors is pleased to share with you the outstanding book performance report with WASWAC members.

Since online publication of both books on January 05 2013, there has been a record total of 110,700 chapter downloads for eBook on Springer link. Both the books are ranked one of the top 25% most downloaded eBooks in the relevant Springer eBook Collection in 2015.

Developments in soil salinity assessment and reclamation-Innovative thinking and use of marginal soil and water resources in irrigated agriculture (Shahid et al, 2013)

ISBN 978-94-007-5684-7 (eBook) & ISBN (978-94-007-5683-0) print book

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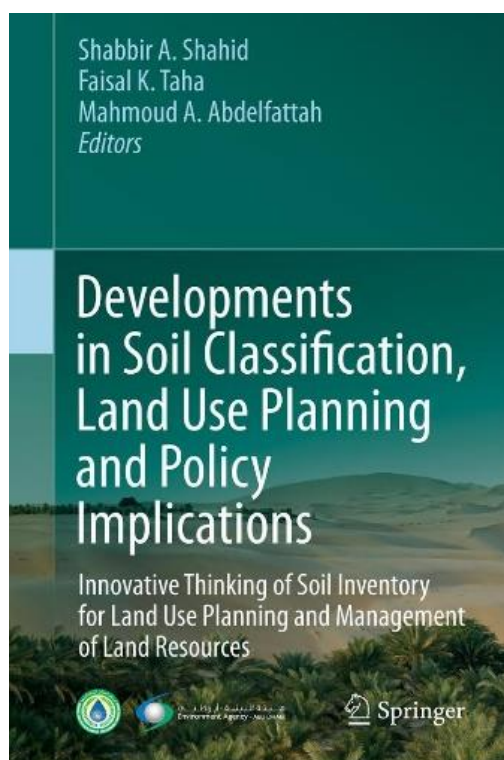


In this book, 52 papers are presented in eight parts. Part I deals with advanced technologies in soil salinity assessment and monitoring using remote sensing, geographical information system, modeling, and geostatistics, and examples from Egypt, India, Iran, Morocco, South Africa, Spain, Thailand, UAE, USA, and Uzbekistan are presented. The experience of management and reclamation of soils from China, India, Oman and Pakistan, is presented in Part II. The research on the use of marginal quality water for crop production in Australia, Bangladesh, Egypt, Italy, Morocco, Tunisia, UAE, and USA is included in Part III. Mechanism of salt tolerance in plants is discussed in Part IV including work from Germany and Morocco, whereas in Part V the work from various countries (Egypt, India, Italy, and Uzbekistan) on biosaline agriculture and agroforestry is detailed. A paper on microbiological interventions on marginal soils from Pakistan is included in Part VI. Opportunity and challenges in using marginal waters are presented in Part VII (Egypt, sub-Saharan Africa), and work on soil and water management in irrigated agriculture (Algeria, Egypt, Iran, Morocco, Pakistan, and UAE) are included in Part VIII.

The book performance report 2015 has shown a total of 62,799 chapter downloads distributed into three years, year 2013 (18,769), year 2014 (26,191), year 2015 (16,839). The book is ranked one of the top 25% most downloaded eBooks in the relevant Springer eBook Collection in 2015.

Developments in soil classification, land use planning and policy implications-Innovative thinking of soil inventory for land use planning and management of land resources (Shahid et al, 2013)

ISBN 978-94-007-5332-7 (eBook) & ISBN (978-94-007-5331-0) print book.



This book is divided into five parts consisting of 50 chapters. Part I deals with national soil inventories and advances in digital soil mapping, and examples from Abu Dhabi Emirate, Australia, Central Asia, Dubai Emirate, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, Kuwait, Nigeria, Siberia, Sudan, Uzbekistan, and the USA are included. Part II deals with land use planning and policy implications, and topics such as land use planning and policy development, general land use framework, integrated agricultural land use, agricultural land conversion, common land resources, and participatory land evaluation have been included from countries such as Austria, Australia, Brazil, East Botswana, Egypt, Eritrea, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, South Africa, Southern Kazakhstan, and UAE. Part III presents chapters on new trends in land degradation and desertification from Germany, Italy, Kuwait, and Egypt, including topics such as controlling land degradation, methodological approaches for desertification measurement,

managing the hazard of drought and shifting sands in drylands, and soil degradation assessment. Part IV includes chapters on modeling of soil and groundwater contamination from India and Oman. Part V shares innovative work in research, development, education, and extension, including information sharing, innovations in soil chemical analyses, mycorrhiza, environmental isotopes, QA standards in soil survey, and lombricompost use, from India, Jordan, Madagascar, Morocco, Thailand, UAE, and the USA.

The book performance report 2015 has shown a total of 47,901 chapter downloads distributed into three years, Year 2013 (11,843), year 2014 (20,041), year 2015 (16,017). The book is ranked one of the top 25% most downloaded eBooks in the relevant Springer eBook Collection in 2015.

The book performance over years (2013-2015) have shown that there is a consistent demand of both the books by the international community. WASWAC wishes to congratulate the Editors for a wonderful book performance and reaching to the international scientific community.

An Overview of Existing Tools and Services about PCSATE



Webinar Summary Report: Promoting Climate-Smart Agriculture Through Extension - An Overview of Existing Tools and Services

May 5, 2016

Julian Schnetzer

Webinar summary report report on promoting climate-smart agriculture through extension – an overview of existing tolls and services has been released on May 5, 2016. Four presentations (what role for rural advisory services, promising innovative extension approaches for CSA-The plantwise example, Agents of change in climate-smart villages, Adaptation to climate change is climate smart agriculture, etc.) were inclusive in this report. Free download here: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-bl994e.pdf>

Summaries of the online discussions of FSN Forum



Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations

Dear Members,

We are happy to share with you the summaries of four of our latest online discussions:

Pulses for Food Security and Nutrition, Rural Youth Employment, Urbanization and Rural Transformation and Ecological Intensification.

Please follow the links below to download the summary in your language of preference.

We would also like to remind you that the new FSN Forum website features expanded user profiles, which you can update by logging in with your credentials and then selecting "Modify my profile". The new profile allows you to build your portfolio of comments and to interact with fellow members directly.

We hope you will enjoy the discussion summaries and please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information.

Your FSN Forum Team

The four summaries can be downloaded from the links as follows:

<http://bit.ly/2aBf7dK>

<http://bit.ly/2aIiKjE>

<http://bit.ly/2aukXlS>

<http://bit.ly/2aSXsjb>

Pulses are praised for their health, environmental and economic benefits. How can their full potential be tapped?

Pulses are important food crops that can play a major role in addressing global food security and environmental challenges, as well as contribute to healthy diets.

In this discussion, organized in the context of the International Year of Pulses, participants examined the benefits of pulses for food security and improved nutrition while highlighting the challenges producers face. The discussion also collected pulse recipes from all around the world.



Harnessing the benefits of ecosystem services for effective ecological intensification in agriculture

The next few decades will witness a rapidly increasing demand for agricultural products, which will need to be met largely through intensification of production. Ecological intensification - the optimization of all provisioning, regulating and supporting ecosystem services in the agricultural production process - has been proposed as a promising solution.

The aim of this discussion was to foster a dialogue on emerging knowledge from research on this approach.



Youth – feeding the future. Addressing the challenges faced by rural youth aged 15 to 17 in preparing for and accessing decent work

Rural youth are the future of food security and rural poverty reduction. However, youth in rural areas of developing countries face enormous challenges in preparing for and accessing decent work, including in agriculture. These challenges are even greater for youth under the age of 18.

This online consultation explored the solutions that can address these challenges and served as a building block for the upcoming Expert Meeting to be held by FAO at the end of 2016.



Urbanization, Rural Transformation and Implications for Food Security - Online consultation on the background document to the CFS Forum

Urbanization and the transformation of agriculture, food systems and rural spaces present challenges and opportunities for inclusive growth, poverty eradication, economic, environmental and social sustainability, and food security and nutrition.

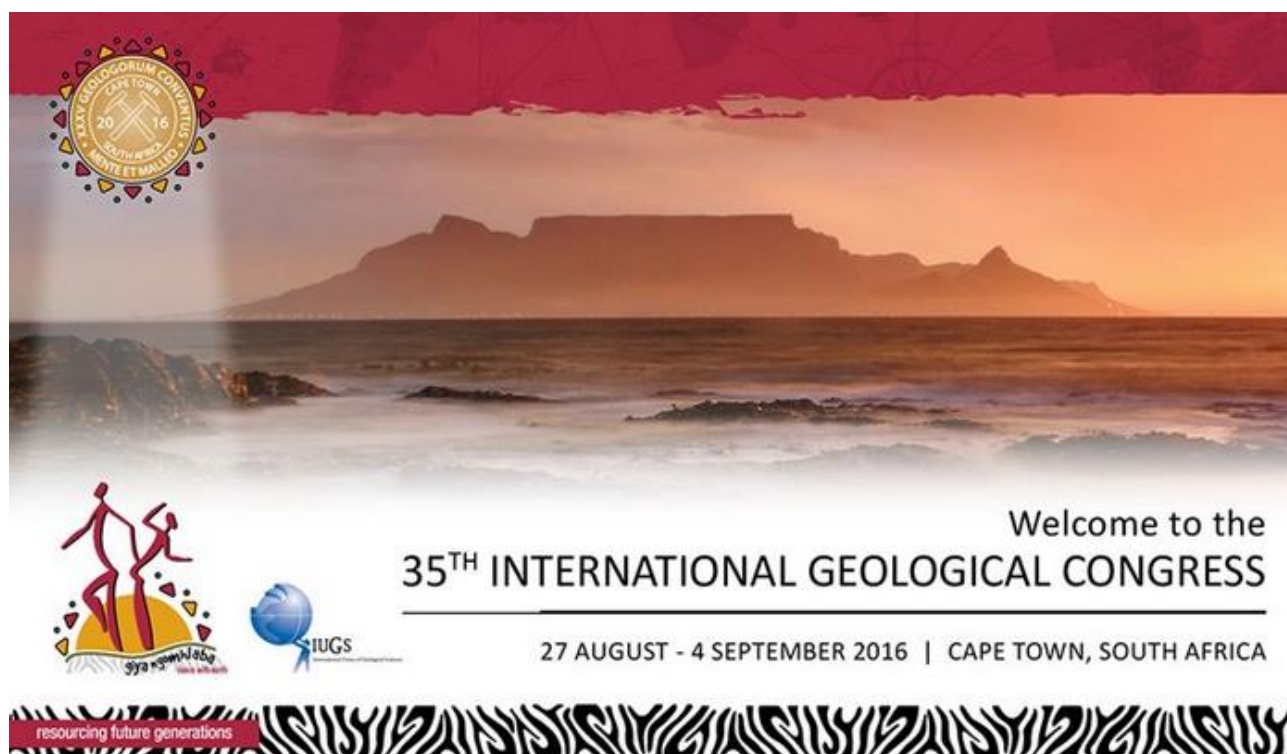
The purpose of the consultation was to gain input on the background document prepared by the CFS Secretariat to support the discussions at CFS 43 in October 2016 on *Urbanization, Rural Transformation and Implications for Food Security*.



COMING MEETINGS

35TH INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS

27 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER 2016 | CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



Accommodation

Critical Dates: Accommodation booking is now only available on request and will close completely **by the 16 August 2016**. To enquire please contact the Housing Bureau on 35igchousing@allevents.co.za with your hotel choice, date of arrival and date of departure. We will do our utmost to assist you at the negotiated discount rates. Any bookings made must be paid within 7 days of receipt of invoice to guarantee the reservation. Should you not pay in time the organisers will cancel your booking and release the stock back for re-sale. Please ensure you send proof of payment to 35igchousing@allevents.co.za. We encourage you to book early to avoid disappointment.

For travel information: <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/76/Travel-to-Cape-Town>

For visa information: <http://www.35igc.org/Verso/79/Visa>

For transport information: <http://www.35igc.org/Page/250/Transport>

Details at: <http://www.35igc.org/>



1-7 December 2016 – Bloemfontein, South Africa

- ✚ The preliminary registration fee is estimated 200 Euro for the conference and between 500-550 Euro for the Field Workshop. The latter will depend on your selection of single or shared lodging. (Single lodging will not always be available to everyone.)
- ✚ The field workshop will commence at 07:30 on 1 December 2016 from the St George hotel in Pretoria. Lodging for the night of 30 November 2016 will be included as an option during registration, but airport transfer (30 Euro single or 15 Euro per person for >2 people, payable in ZAR) is excluded from the above-mentioned registration fee.
- ✚ The conference proper (5-7 Dec) will be hosted in the Education Building, on the University of the Free State campus, Bloemfontein.
- ✚ Lodging during the conference is excluded from the above-mentioned registration fee. I suggest the Bains Lodge (<http://www.bainslodge.co.za/>). It is basic, but quite affordable. Transport will be provided from Bains Lodge to the campus. More luxurious options are available close to campus, if required, but you will then need to make your own travel arrangements.
- ✚ Bloemfontein is serviced by regular flights from Johannesburg or Cape Town by SAA, CEM Air, Mango, and Blue Crane. The conference will end lunchtime on 7 December 2016, allowing you ample time to travel/fly from Bloemfontein to catch the evening/night flights from Johannesburg.
- ✚ Currently no visa is required for some visitors to South Africa, provided your stay is less than 30 days. But please check visa requirements with your travel agent and the applicable consulate office in your country for entry requirements into South Africa. Please contact Cornie for an invitation letter, should it be required. Letter of invitation will only be issued to registered and payed workshop and/or conference participants. NB: All passports must be valid for at least six months from the date of leaving South Africa and must have at least three blank pages available for entry/exit stamps (of which 2 must be opposite each other). It is your responsibility to check your passport validity, health and visa requirements.

Details at: <http://scc16.co.za/>

Brave New Frontier for No-till Farming

DALE WEBSTER, The Weekly Times

July 12, 2016 10:00pm



NO-TILL farming in Australia has reached a new frontier where sowing with minimal disturbance is only one part of a complete system.

Regenerative farming is the new buzz word and attendees at the Victorian No-Till Farmers Association conference in Bendigo last week were left in little doubt of its merits after hearing from holistic management expert Joshua Dukart, from North Dakota, US, entomologist Jonathan Lundgren, from South Dakota, and Odette Menard, an agricultural engineer from Canada.

The three speakers shared their knowledge on how a focus on biodiversity could drive down costs and increase yields in systems where soil health was a priority.

“No-till is just one facet of a complete system — there are many elements that need our attention and we need to look at nature to guide our -decision-making,” association executive officer Kerry Grigg said.

“I think it is a very exciting time to be involved — we are on the verge of great change.”

Ms Grigg said all ideas and concepts shared at the conference were achievable in Australia and people such as The Weekly Times farmer of the year Grant Sims were proof of that.

Mr Sims, who hosted a field day with the international speakers at his property at Pine Grove, said it was valuable to speak to experts with “skin in the game”.

“They all have their own farms, so it’s not like they suggest something because it’s what they think, they’re doing it themselves — that’s important,” he said.

“I’m very grateful that I’ve had that opportunity to have them on our farm — the expertise they have is amazing.”

South Australian No-Till Farmers Association president Tom Robinson, who also spoke at the conference, said no-till farming was moving into a new era.

“Where we are now with zero-till, full stubble retention, integrating livestock on to cover crops, intercropping and mimicking Mother Nature by having flowering borders to bring in the beneficial bugs, we really are at a new frontier,” Mr Robinson said.

“These are all ideas that haven’t really been discussed in Australia.

“It’s almost as if we are starting again — no-till began here in the early ’90s and now in 2016, it’s like starting a whole new movement of eco-farming.

“If you were a young farmer here in this room today, why wouldn’t you leave excited about agriculture?”

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VACANCIES

1. Lecturer / Senior Lecturer - Radiocarbon and Carbon-Cycle Science



Grade: 8/9; £41,255 - £47,801 / £49,230 - £55,389 per annum

The SUERC, a research Centre operated jointly by the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, wishes to appoint a lecturer or Senior Lecturer to lead the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) Radiocarbon Facility-East Kilbride Node (NRCF-EK) and to pursue a world-class research programme in radiocarbon and carbon-cycle science.

For further information about the SUERC, including the Centre's Research Strategy, see

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/suerc/>

Informal enquiries about the positions may be directed to:

Professor Rob Ellam

Rob.Ellam@glasgow.ac.uk or (44) 1355 270130

This position has funding for up to 3 years in the first instance.

✚ Apply online at: www.gla.ac.uk/about/jobs/

✚ Closing date: 4 September 2016

The University has recently been awarded the Athena SWAN Institutional Bronze Award

The University is committed to equality of opportunity in employment.

The University of Glasgow, charity number SC004401.

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2. Senior Lecturer in Environmental Risk



School of Water, Energy and Environment

Environment and Agrifood Theme, Cranfield Institute for Resilient Futures

£50,507 to £56,295 per annum with additional performance related pay up to £70,367 per annum

Cranfield University is one of the top five research-intensive universities in the UK and has an unrivalled reputation for transforming cutting edge technology, management and science into practical, life-enhancing solutions. In the recent UK Research Excellence Framework [REF] over 80% of the research carried out by Cranfield University was assessed to be either world or internationally leading, indicating the quality and impact of the work carried out at Cranfield University. We have a postgraduate environment, stellar client list and collegiate ethos.

We are expanding our capabilities in risk science and are seeking a Senior Lecturer to undertake research and teaching in the field of Environmental Risk. This position will play a key role in delivering the research programme within the Cranfield Institute for Resilient Futures (CIRF).

You will undertake applied research of direct relevance to policy makers, industry and scientists, with a focus on issues that impact both natural and industrial ecosystems, and developing solutions and understanding that can be applied across sectors. You will need a strong grasp of the multidisciplinary issues involved in risk analysis and the short-, medium- and long-term environmental impacts of man-made systems. Much of our current work concerns risks around big data, food safety and urban resilience; but the future is open. As a clear, creative thinker of demonstrable analytical ability, you will be comfortable synthesising complex information and writing papers, proposals and reports communicating to a wide range of audiences.

A background in risk analysis and management is required, alongside an awareness of the research needs for government and industry within the UK and beyond. You should possess a relevant PhD, an established publication record and an aptitude for practical problem-solving underpinned by a sound theoretical knowledge. Proven success in proposal writing and winning grants is essential.

If you excel in delivering timely and high quality support to industry and government, with a passion for the environment agenda, we look forward to hearing from you.

For an informal discussion, please contact Fiona Lickorish, Head of Institute on E: f.lickorish@cranfield.ac.uk or T: +44(0)1234 752975.

Contact us for further details on E: hr@cranfield.ac.uk or T: +44 (0)1234 750111 ext. 2343.

For any enquiries, please quote reference number 2212.

Closing date for receipt of applications: 31 August 2016, Interview date: 12 October 2016

Details at: <http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/environs/cranfield16081.html>

3. Assistant Professor in Spatial and Environmental Informatics



The Department of Land, Air and Water Resources (LAWR) in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of California, Davis invites applications for a 9-month tenure track faculty position at the assistant level in Environmental Informatics. Research and outreach consistent with the mission of the California Agricultural Experiment Station are also expected. We seek an outstanding scholar to conduct environmental research using geospatial methods and large data sets to study spatial and temporal environmental patterns and processes. A Ph.D. in environmental science, soil science, hydrology, atmospheric science, ecology, geography, informatics, computer science, or a closely related field is required as is a record of research related to environmental processes.

The candidate is expected to maintain an active, externally-funded research program, teach an undergraduate upper-level core GIS course, an additional upper-level undergraduate GIS or remote sensing course, and a graduate level course in her/his area of expertise (average of 2.5 courses per year), advise undergraduate and graduate students, and participate in professional and university service activities.

For additional information about the position, and to submit application materials, please visit: <https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/>. Inquiries on topics not addressed by the website can be directed to Dr. Susan L. Ustin, Search Committee Chair, at slustin@ucdavis.edu.

The position will remain open until filled but to ensure consideration, **applications should be received by August 31, 2016.**

Details at: <http://www.earthworks-jobs.com/environs/ucdavis16081.html>



WASWAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (Issued 120501)

(For applicants from all countries)

Name: (Ms./Mrs./Mr./Prof./Dr.) Gender: ☐F ☐M
Institution:
Postal address:
State/Province: Zip/Postal code: Country:
Phone: Fax:
Emails (Please give at least 2 addresses to ensure uninterrupted contact): (1)
(2) (3)
My specialized field(s):
Please sign me up for the WASWAC membership in category*: ☐1(IM)☐2(LM)☐3(OM)☐4(SM&GM)
Membership for the year(s) @US\$ = US\$
Donation for developing country membership, etc. US\$
Donation to the Moldenhauer Fund US\$
Total US\$

***Membership categories & rates** from July 18, 2005, amended March 3, 2007 and March 4, 2010.

- 1.** IM (Individual membership): US\$20 for 5 years for developing countries **(In China, members pay 130 yuan RMB)**; US\$40 for 5 years for developed countries and persons working in international organizations worldwide.
- 2.** LM (Life membership): US\$80 for developing countries **(In China, members pay 520 yuan RMB)**; US\$160 for developed countries and persons working in international organizations worldwide. Persons who have passed their 60th birthday pay only half of these LM rates.
- 3.** OM (Organization membership): For universities, research and implemental institutions, government agencies, NGOs, societies, associations and international organizations, etc. Persons belonging to an Organization member will receive the same online products and services as the other two above categories: \$100/year for an organization with up to 150 persons; \$150/year for an organization with up to 300 persons; \$200/year for an organization with up to 500 persons; and \$10/year for an additional 100 persons or part thereof.
- 4.** SM&GM (Student membership & Gift membership): US\$5/year worldwide, to be purchased to give to colleagues, friends, students, etc.

For sending money by foreign wires through a bank, please give the following information to your bank:

Name of Receiver (A/C Holder's Name): World Association of Soil and Water Conservation

Bank Name and Address: China Construction Bank, Shoutinanlu Branch, Beijing, China, No. 9 Shoutinanlu Street, Haidian District, Beijing, P R China

A/C NO.: 1100 1042 7000 5301 6996

Message to write on the Bank Sheet: WASWAC Membership due for Ms./Mrs./Mr./Prof./Dr., Country

NOTE: **1.** Do not deduct the bank fee from the amount of money to send. **2.** For sending money by wire/bank transfer or check please add US\$7 per transaction to compensate for the charge at the receiving bank in Beijing. This additional charge does not apply for **WESTERN UNION** or any payment of US\$50 or more.