

Position of Science Officer for the SCOPE Office in Beijing

The Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE) and the Research Center for Eco-Environmental Sciences (RCEES) of the Chinese Academy of Sciences have agreed to establish a second SCOPE office, located in Beijing.

Candidates are invited to apply for the position of science officer. **The deadline for applications is 20 July 2014.**

An **application form for this position** can be requested from SCOPE:
secretariat@scopenvironment.org.

Indicate "Science Officer Position" in the title of your email. Note that incomplete applications will not be processed.

A shortlist of candidates will be identified; applications will then be reviewed by an international expert committee.

The objectives of the office are;

- to identify and develop new research programs and projects and activity opportunities;
- to develop programming on the theme of "Transitions to Sustainability", identified in the Future Earth Agenda;
- to assist the Paris Secretariat with the SCOPE science programme;
- to develop the use of modern technologies of information and communication in coordination with SCOPE and its potential regional offices.

One highly-qualified full-time Science Officer will be appointed by SCOPE and RCEES for a three-year appointment (renewable) to fulfil the functions and objectives of the Office.

The **profile for the position of Science Officer** includes:

- PhD (minimum) in the field of environment and ecology related disciplines;
- Research qualifications, proven by publications and citations in international journals;
- Management experience;
- Excellent command of the English language (spoken and written); fluent Chinese is an advantage;
- Experience working with inter-governmental agencies;
- Demonstrated proficiency in communication and new technologies;
- Proven capacity to integrate science and policy aspects;
- Flexibility and entrepreneurship; and
- Willingness to travel.