

# Postdoctoral Research Fellow

**Employing unit:** School of Agriculture, Policy and Development

**Start date:** 1 November 2010  
**Closing date:** 10 September 2010  
**Interview date:** mid-late September 2010  
**Reference number:** RS10025  
**Post type:** full-time, fixed-term  
**Pay grade:** 6  
**Pay scale:** £27,319 – £35,646 per annum  
**Salary notes:** Fixed term for 3 years

**We are seeking a multi-disciplinary researcher to work on the scaling of the drivers of environmental change and the coherence and ecological sufficiency of European protected area networks.**

The position will be part of a large multi-partner project (SCALES: Securing the Conservation of biodiversity across Administrative Levels and spatial, temporal, and Ecological Scales, [www.scales-project.net](http://www.scales-project.net)) which aims to provide the scientific and policy evidence to underpin scale-dependent management of the Natura 2000 network.

You will have:

- A PhD and relevant research experience in spatial ecology, landscape ecology, or (physical) geography.
- Excellent working knowledge of GIS including spatial and multivariate modelling.
- The ability to work in close collaboration with scientists from different disciplines (economics, rural geography, conservation policy).
- Knowledge of European protected area networks, particularly Natura 2000..
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Track record of publishing in high impact journals.
- Knowledge of UK Nature conservation policy would be an advantage.

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