

Telling the story of Assets: Vacancy / internship for an international storytelling project

Research Programme

The **ASSETS** project (Attaining Sustainable Services from Ecosystems through Trade-off Scenarios) is an interdisciplinary 4-year initiative started in 2012 and funded by the UK's Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation Programme (ESPA). The project partners in the UK, Malawi, Colombia and Peru undertook research on ecosystem services (ES) for poverty alleviation at the forest-agricultural interface.

To inform policy and decision makers as well future donors but also NGOs and the wider public about its findings the projects needs to go beyond the traditional channels of academic publication and communication. That's why a storytelling project is carried out, which is designed to exhibit the most important results and essential experiences in an authentic but also emotional and exciting way.



The storytelling project is part of the ASSETS project and is conducted as cooperation between the University of Southampton and NARRATA Consult.

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Task Description

- Assistance in the conception of the storytelling project (e.g. questionnaire and evaluation design).
- Conducting and subsequent evaluation of approximately 13 interviews in English (telephone interviews). Assistance in creating about ten project stories from the material of the interviews

Qualification and Skills

- Excellent English in speaking and writing.
- Convincing knowledge of qualitative research methods (e.g. narrative interview, qualitative content analysis) and storytelling methods. Creative mind in conceiving and writing stories
- Reliability and operative flexibility during project phase.

The internship period is foreseen from 01/11/2016 until 05/03/2017. The 5th of March 2017 is the fixed deadline for the delivery of the stories. It cannot be extended due to ASSETS project time constraints.

The salary is **2.500 Euro** and will be paid at the end of the internship as a performance fee.

The student / trainee will receive a certificate from the University of Southampton and NARRATA Consult after successful completion of the project

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