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The Aquitaine region is located in sunny, south-western France. With its long coastline opening out towards the rest of the world, Aquitaine lies at a crossroads between the routes linking Paris and Spain, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Over 90,000 people study in the Aquitaine region, 70,000 of whom live in Bordeaux. The city of Bordeaux is home to four universities and 14 grandes écoles, including nine engineering schools. Over 8,900 people are involved in research and development, including 4,700 in the private sector. One hundred and thirty research laboratories are located within the four universities and the national research centers of Bordeaux. Over 45% of the Aquitaine region is forested. The region is home to the Gascony forest which covers 1 million hectares and is the largest forested area in the European Union today. The wood industry is the 2nd largest local agricultural sub-sector and the region has one of the world's strongest scientific and technical research capabilities in forest and wood science. Aquitaine has created a cluster* "Industrie et pin maritime du future: technologies et écodéveloppement" called "le Laboratoire de rhéologie des bois". The region is also an active member of Eurosilvasur, the Observatory of the Forest-Wood-Paper Resource of the Southern Atlantic Arc Regions (www.eurosilvasur.net). The region thus highly values its forestry resources and encourages research in such fields as forest conservation, sustainable use and management, forest genetics and wood products.

Eligible candidates: Associate, Assistant and full professors.

Language Requirement: French language ability commensurate with the requirement of the project.

Participating Institutions: For detailed information on current forest and wood science research in Aquitaine, please consult the following websites:

- Institut national de la recherche agronomique (INRA) or the French National Institute for Agronomical Research has a site in Bordeaux Pierroton that deals specifically with forest and woodland research: <http://www.pierroton.inra.fr/>.
- Institut du pin: <http://www.u-bordeaux1.fr/ipin/>

How to apply: The Fulbright-Aquitaine scholarship program functions exactly as the traditional Fulbright scholars' program. U.S. scholars should visit the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars' (CIES) website at <http://www.cies.org> and contact CIES' program officer for France, Dr. Andy Riess at arises@cies.org or Ms. Jennifer Fox at jfox@cies.iie.org

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*For detailed information on clusters in

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