**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 15 November 2014**.

An **application form for this position** can be requested from SCOPE ([secretariat@scopenvironment.org](mailto:secretariat@scopenvironment.org)) or from Yuan Jingjing ([jjyuan@rcees.ac.cn](mailto:jjyuan@rcees.ac.cn)).

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;
* International working experience;
* Demonstrated proficiency in communication and new technologies;
* Proven capacity to integrate science and policy aspects;
* Flexibility and entrepreneurship; and
* Willingness to travel.