



**Post-Doctoral Researcher *or* Research Associate Position Recruitment  
Bioenergy/Biofuels Market Research  
9-Month Project Contract**

**Forest Products Marketing & Business Development Program  
School of Renewable Natural Resources  
Louisiana State University**

**April 1, 2015**

The Forest Products Business Development Program at the Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, Louisiana State University, is soliciting for an individual to be hired as either a Post-doctoral researcher or a Research Associate to participate in a prestigious \$18 million USDA AFRI-CAP Program on bioenergy & biofuels.

**The successful candidate will lead a market research study of U.S. biofuel products, co-products, and the companies that manufacture them.** We will concentrate on facilities that use agricultural-based feedstock in order to understand what co-products and byproducts are being produced. Key informants will include processors, customers of bio-based fuel and co-products, policy makers, and other thought leaders. Specifically, the study constructs are: 1) type of customers, 2) type of biofuel co-products, 3) markets served, 4) business and product performance, 5) customer satisfaction levels, 6) co-product economics, 7) supply chains for biofuel and co-products, 8) firms' demographics, and 9) barriers and drivers for biomass biofuels and co-products.

This is a 9-month contract to start as soon as the position is filled. Included are all health and other benefits afforded to employees of Louisiana State University. Salary range is commensurate with applicant experience with a range of \$3,200-\$4,000/month.

You will be working with Dr. Richard Vlosky, Director and Crosby Land and Resources Endowed Professor of Forest Sector Business Development, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center.

Please email me a letter of intent and interest to [vlosky@lsu.edu](mailto:vlosky@lsu.edu). Other contact information: Phone: (225) 578-4527; Fax (225) 578-4251, Address: Room 227, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. [www.LFPDC.lsu.edu](http://www.LFPDC.lsu.edu)