



Fund raising officer

GlobalSoilMap.net is a new global program to map the world soil resources at high resolution, coordinated by ISRIC – World Soil Information and bringing together centres of soil science excellence in every continent. The program started in 2009 and ISRIC – World Soil Information is appointing a fund raising officer, to be based in Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Specific responsibilities

- Fundraising activities for the *GlobalSoilMap.net* project, including oversight of fundraising activities in all nodes of *GlobalSoilMap.net* and liaison between all fundraising officers in the nodes
- Critical role in determining funding strategies and approaching donors
- Monitoring the completion of the fundraising projects on time, on budget, and to specification.

Terms of employment

The position will be based at ISRIC, Wageningen, The Netherlands. There will be project-driven overseas travel. The period of contract will be 3 years with a 6-month notice period. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with the responsibility and experience (scale 11).

Requirements

The candidate shall have the following competencies and experience:

- Professional experience in fundraising for scientific/technical projects
- Be globally oriented
- Excellent oral and written communications; required to communicate with all staff in the project, with node leaders, donors, government officials and leaders in scientific/technical fields.
- Demonstrated international or cross-cultural experience.
- Understanding of international development and environment issues.
- Innovative thinking
- Fluency in English is essential and command of other international languages is an advantage.

Applications, including Curriculum vitae and the names and contact details of three referees (including telephone, and e-mail address), should be sent to The Director, ISRIC – World Soil Information (isric@wur.nl) with copy to Dr Alfred Hartemink (alfred.hartemink@wur.nl) who may be contacted for further questions and further information.

Closing date for applications: 5th March 2009 or until a suitable candidate is identified. All applications will be acknowledged; short-listed candidates will be contacted.