



Consortium of the CGIAR Centres

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Consortium of the CGIAR Centres

SRI Executive Search has been retained by the Board of the CGIAR Consortium in the appointment of a Chief Executive Officer.

The role of CEO to the CGIAR Consortium is one of the most prestigious, exciting and important positions in Agricultural Development globally. As CEO of the CGIAR Consortium you will be passionate to create and leave a positive legacy for agricultural development.

The Consortium is a contractual joint venture, recently established as an international organisation, set up among the 15 International Agricultural Research Centres with a vision of assisting emerging countries with issues related to hunger, poverty and environmental degradation.

The funders include developing and industrialized country governments, foundations, and international and regional organizations. The total system expenditure overseen by the Consortium was \$650 million in 2010.

The Consortium of CGIAR Centres is now seeking an exceptional person to be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer. This role will report to the Chairman of the CGIAR Consortium Board.

As the ideal candidate, you will be committed to fulfill the Consortium vision and to help lead the CGIAR reform process. You must have an outstanding track record of leadership, strategic decision making ability, proven management skills, a track record in change management at an Executive level and have an understanding of the international agricultural research and development sector. You will preferably have a science degree or background or have worked in a science related sector.

You will have demonstrated capability to conceptualise, plan, engage and inspire the senior team throughout the many CGIAR partnerships and the Board of the Consortium, of which the CEO is a non voting member.

This role is based in the Consortium Office in Montpellier, France.

The Consortium of the CGIAR Centres is committed to diversity in terms of gender, nationality, culture and educational background. Applications from women are strongly encouraged.

The Consortium of the CGIAR Centres offers a competitive reward package/attractive conditions of employment commensurate with the position.

Screening will commence: November 18th 2011.

Expressions of interest together with a full CV and supporting statement, highlighting your experience and skills against the requirements of the role should be directed in confidence to Ms. Auree de Carbon, Director, SRI Executive Search www.sri-executive.com Dublin, Ireland/Courbevoie, Paris, France; adecarbon@sri-executive.com or +33147881406 .

