



The International Centre for development oriented Research in Agriculture (ICRA) is dedicated to building effective learning partnerships aimed at developing sustainable small farm businesses and competitive agro product chains. ICRA works with local, European and international partners to perform its activities that are centred in the South, particularly sub-Saharan Africa. This dynamic organisation has charted an ambitious path of growth for the future that will enable it to reach its full potential.

DIRECTOR

Director required to lead organisation on strategic growth path

ICRA currently requires a Director to lead its strategy of growth. The Director will have key responsibility for fulfilling the organisation's objectives of positioning ICRA as a joint European-Southern instrument for capacity development and support in rural innovation, collective learning and institutional change, doubling the current annual funding and integrating the network of seconded staff and part-time consultants into an independently staffed organisation in Europe and the South.

The right candidate for this challenging position possesses a proven set of skills, experience and leadership qualities:

- Demonstrable affinity and international experience in ICRA's specialised field, strong and active networks in Europe and the South
- Excellent management, marketing, sales and fundraising skills, proven record of securing institutional and project funding
- Proven ability to manage institutional change and to lead ICRA strategically in a crucial phase of its development
- Outstanding communication skills and fluent command of English and French (preferably also Spanish)
- Willingness to travel frequently

ICRA offers an attractive salary and benefits package for this posting in Wageningen, the Netherlands based on a 3-year contract renewable according to performance. Deadline for applications: 19 June 2010. For contact and further details please visit www.icra-edu.org.