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The **International Water Management Institute in Accra / Ghana** is looking for a

Social Scientist or Economist for Circular Economy (m/f/d).

We are looking for you:

The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) needs your expertise to refine business models for agricultural waste management. IWMI was founded in 1985 as an international organisation with its headquarters in Sri Lanka. It is part of the Global Agricultural Research Partnership (CGIAR). The Institute focuses on application-orientated research to improve land and water resource management. For its research in resource recovery and reuse, the IWMI regional office in Ghana is seeking technologically adapted and marketable business models for recycling wastewater and organic waste. Incorporating assistance from the private sector, processed organic fertilisers shall be fed back into the agricultural production cycle and placed at the disposal, in particular, of small farmers in peri-urban areas. The interdisciplinary research teams already address the natural and environmental aspects. By means of qualitative research, IWMI Ghana intends to help identify relevant stakeholders and the focus of their activities, and thus significantly support the institutional matchmaking (public private partnerships) and the implementation of viable business models.

Your tasks will involve:

- Conduct of feasibility studies for circular economy models in the private sector
- Contribute to interdisciplinary research projects to enhance rural-urban linkages and circular economy approaches
- Publication of technical papers for a scientific audience, and for use by cooperation partners
- Development of a knowledge platform to safeguard the research results
- Training of junior scientists, especially in research methods, as well as in monitoring and evaluation

Your profile:

- A degree in social sciences or economics, industrial engineering/waste management engineering or another relevant discipline, preferably with a PhD
- Proven research experience and publishing activities in the field of waste management
- Ideally, experience in working with the private sector
- Work experience in Africa and/or Asia
- Business fluency in English
- In addition you have the **citizenship of an EU member state**

What we offer:

- Varied tasks, which you will be expected to carry out self-responsibly in an international environment
- Cooperation with other development cooperation organisations
- Professional preparation for your assignment abroad
- Local employment contract as an integrated expert for an initial period of two years - contract may be extended
- Attractive monthly top-up payments in addition to local salary and social benefits

One person can make a difference

Interested?

Then submit your application using our online portal at <https://jobs.cimonline.de/IWMI> to find out more about the services we offer. If you have any questions, please contact:

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