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The **International Center for Tropical Agriculture in Managua / Nicaragua** is looking for an

Agricultural scientist for water resources in agriculture (m/f/d)

We are looking for you:

The International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) needs your expertise to help expand work on water and ecosystem services in Central America. CIAT is one of 15 international agricultural research centres that belong to the Global Agricultural Research Partnership (CGIAR). Through its research on key tropical crops such as manioc, beans, rice and herbaceous forage, the Center contributes to the sustainable improvement of agricultural production and the provision of reliable food supplies to rural and urban areas. The importance of ecosystem services for the use of water resources is the subject of additional research in the region by CIAT. This includes developing approaches for sustainable water security and supplying expert input to support policy dialogue on the subject.

Your tasks will involve:

- Researching the impact of different agricultural and livestock practices at farm and landscape levels on water resources
- Formulating and implementing research for development projects on ecosystem services and water in Central America
- Publishing research findings in scientific media and writing policy-oriented dissemination materials
- Encouraging policy dialogue and networking activities with ministries, scientists and other partners to support dissemination and use of CIAT research outputs

Your profile:

- University degree in agricultural science, soil and water sciences, hydrology or other related field, ideally with a doctorate
- Several years' experience in water for agriculture research, ideally relating to development cooperation countries
- Experience in research project formulation for donors
- Good statistical skills
- Fluency in English and Spanish
- In addition you have the **citizenship of an EU member state, UK passport holders are eligible to apply**

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/CIAT> to find out more about the services we offer. If you have any questions, please contact:

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