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HarvestPlus in Nairobi / Kenya is looking for a

Project manager for innovation in the agricultural sector (m/f/d).

We are looking for you:

You are an innovative thinker and manager! You are not afraid of big challenges. You bring disruptive thinking to development cooperation and research. And you want to use your knowledge and expertise to solve global problems.

HarvestPlus needs your expertise to turn research findings into scalable products. HarvestPlus is an international research program for applied research in biofortification working under the umbrella of CIAT and IFPRI. These centres are part of the Global Agricultural Research Partnership (CGIAR). CGIAR's ambitious goal is to make a measurable contribution to the reduction of poverty and famine through its research. One target is for 100 million households in developing countries to be able to use innovative agricultural research products by 2022. To achieve these goals, German Development Cooperation set up a Task Force on Scaling to which you will belong.

Four further centres are looking for an integrated expert that will perform the same tasks for their global research programmes (CGIAR Research Programs, CRPs): **Africa Rice Center/Ivory Coast, International Potato Center (CIP)/Kenya, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)/Sri Lanka, World Vegetable Center/Benin.**

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Your tasks will involve:

- Developing and implementing approaches for widespread dissemination of research findings and products (scaling cases)
- Working towards the institute's development with regard to scaling and innovation
- Developing and disseminating a set of instruments for biofortification to be used by partner organisations and partner companies
- Sharing experiences with and learning about scaling with other experts from the Task Force
- Fundraising for scaling activities for individual agricultural research products
- Cooperating with private seed companies and public sector partners

Your profile:

- University degree in agricultural sciences, economics, social sciences, innovation management or another subject that meets the position's requirements
- Several years of professional experience with new business models, disruptive innovations and/or in start-up businesses, ideally in the field of agriculture, agribusiness or agricultural marketing
- The ability to try out and convey unconventional paths, to take the initiative and communicate creative ideas persuasively
- Business fluency in English and French
- In addition you have the **citizenship of an EU member state** for reasons to meet the criteria of the integrated Experts program, **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 and participation in a globally operating working group on current developments in the area of scaling and innovations
- 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/PM_Innovation_HarvestPlus_Kenya to find out more about the services we offer. If you have any questions, please contact:

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