

Vacancy

Scientific Officer of the international research program on 'Soils for Food Security and Climate'

(2 years position, based at INRA, Paris, France)

The global initiative '*4 per mil. Soils for Food Security and Climate*' of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda (<http://newsroom.unfccc.int/lpaa/agriculture/join-the-41000-initiative-soils-for-food-security-and-climate>), was launched during COP21 in December 2015. It includes both an action plan and a research program and it is supported by close to 150 signatories (countries, regions, international agencies, private sector and NGOs).

The Scientific Officer (S.O.) will assist the development of the international research program which has a focus on soil organic carbon, in relation with food security and climate change challenges. It will be developed with support of the CGIAR, of the Global Research Alliance (<http://globalresearchalliance.org>), of INRA, CIRAD and IRD in France and of other international, European and national research partnerships.

Initial training in soil sciences, environmental sciences and/or agricultural sciences is required. Excellent skills in communicating research results and organizing scientific events are needed. The working languages are English and French. A first professional experience (2-5 yrs) would be appreciated. The position is based at Inra's headquarters (downtown Paris) and involves traveling.

The gross monthly salary is ca. 2,480 Euros. The net monthly salary is ca. 2,060 Euros.

To apply, please send a cv. and a covering letter before **March 31**, 2016.

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