



## Call for Applications: recruitment of a Scientific Communication Officer

The International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE) is recruiting a **Scientific Communication Officer**

### BACKGROUND

2iE is a bilingual, higher education and research institute in the fields of Water, Energy, Environment and Civil Engineering. It is a World Bank Centre of Excellence as well as a Centre of Excellence for the West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA), the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD). 2iE's Engineering Degree (Master of Engineering) is accredited by the Commission Française des Titres d'ingénieur: CTI (French Engineering Title Commission) and the European Accreditation of Engineering: EUR-ACE.

2iE is recruiting a Scientific Communication Officer for the valorization of research products within the AMMA 2050 Project (preparing for future urban flooding). The project is concerned with extreme weather events and relates these to projections of changes in the average seasonal rainfall across West Africa. These events will be studied regionally in order to improve our understanding of future trends and better explain the uncertainties in projections of rainfall. The project aims to improve decision-making processes for development in the context of climate change.

### JOB DESCRIPTION: AMMA 2050 project

1. Contribute to disseminate the products of AMMA-2050 project at the level political decision-makers and technical services
2. Review on the political economy of decision-making processes in Burkina Faso
3. Instigate and lead on the development of communication campaigns of the information being produced by AMMA 2050.
4. Build links with key stakeholders and act as a voice for their needs.
5. Participate in the organization of scientific and technical events of AMMA-2050 project in Burkina Faso and others countries
6. Participate in scientific and technical monitoring
7. Build links with marginalized communities to act as a voice for their needs.
8. Undertake formative monitoring and evaluation as part of an ongoing process.

### QUALIFICATION REQUIRED

- Master Degree in a Social Science particularly in Communication Science;
- Qualification in a climate related science field (desired).
- Experience of partnership building;
- Experience working with Governmental organizations and other stakeholders;

- Experience of working with groups facing barriers to participation;
- Experience of monitoring and evaluating work, planning and recording;
- Experience of working autonomously;
- Knowledge of more technical computer programmes and social media (desired);
- Knowledge of flooding issues (desired)

## **SKILLS AND QUALITIES**

- Excellent communication skills;
- Knowledge of Government/political economy of Burkina Faso;
- Able to manage own time and resources;
- Able to work to deadlines, prioritizing, and delegating work appropriately;
- Able to use basic Microsoft Office packages.

**PLACE AND DURATION:** Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso and 12 months

The application includes:

1. An application letter;
2. A *curriculum vitae* highlighting the applicant's previous positions, employment period with starting and ending dates (certified by former employers);
3. Copies of higher degrees/certificates;
4. A copy of a birth certificate or similar additional official document;
5. 2 letters of recommendation from at least 2 referees (name and contacts are required);

Successful applicants will have to complete their file later.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Shortlisting process is ensured by a recruitment committee which may ask candidates to provide additional documents.

After selection process has been completed, 2iE Director General will review the proposals and then decide on the successful candidate's recruitment.

**Female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.**

**Application deadline April 15, 2018**

## **APPLICATION**

Qualified applicants are required to send their application file to 2iE General Director before April 15, 2018 at:

**Monsieur le Directeur Général  
Institut International d'Ingénierie de l'Eau et de l'Environnement (2iE)**

A l'attention de : **Monsieur Noufou SANOGO**

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