

## **Strategic Implementation and Research Facility – Team Leader**

IMC Worldwide is tracking an opportunity for a DFID funded project to research and promote digital technology for agricultural development worldwide.

### **Programme Overview**

The programme will undertake strategic implementation research, working on four main components: (i) scoping and design of new agricultural and agrifood system programmes using new technologies, (ii) implementation research to bring new technology into existing programmes and advising on technology enabled approaches to M&E (iii) providing strategic guidance to maximise benefits from new digital technologies whilst effectively managing risks, and (iv) generating and disseminating robust research and learning.

### **The role**

IMC is actively seeking a dynamic individual to drive the strategic vision and results generation of this flagship contribution to improving agricultural outcomes in developing countries. You will have both technical input and be responsible for ensuring effective and timely delivery. But you will not operate alone: you will be supported by a highly experienced senior Programme Manager who will lead on budgeting, work plans, team coordination and reporting.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

We seek an ambitious mix of digital know-how and international development experience. These bullets provide a snap-shot of a winning combination:

- Deep understanding of digital technologies for international development, preferably within the agricultural sector;
- Proven experience leading multi-year, international development donor-funded programmes, within the digital innovation/ agriculture sectors;
- Previous experience of commissioning and coordinating applied research, and research uptake;
- Experience engaging with a wide range of national and international stakeholders;
- Experience of agile ways of working, lean impact, adaptive management and/or user-centred design is desirable;
- An innovative and creative attitude to development challenges;
- Ability to see the bigger picture, think strategically, and translate a vision into real action;
- Excellent team management and communication skills.

Ideally you will be able to visit both IMC's offices in Redhill (Surrey) and DFID's offices in Central London easily, but we are more interested in your experience than location.

### **Level of input**

The position is expected to be part time and will ideally be UK based with international travel. The programme duration is 5 years.

**Application Process**

Please submit your latest CV to [consult@imcworldwide.com](mailto:consult@imcworldwide.com) Please include “Strategic Implementation and Research Facility – Team Leader” in the subject line and include details of your current availability and anticipated fee rate.