



## Vacancy

### ISRIC – World Soil Information: Director

The ISRIC Foundation, based in Wageningen, The Netherlands, is the only international institute with a global mandate in soils. Its aims are to inform and educate through public information, teaching and advocacy; to serve the scientific community as custodian of soil information, scrutinising and analysing data and making them freely available; and applied research. It has a core staff of 16.5 FTEs. It receives baseline funding from the Netherlands government, enjoys a strategic association with Wageningen University and Research Centre, and works in partnership with a wide variety of international and national institutions, particularly in developing countries.

The Foundation seeks a new Director to succeed Dr David Dent. The Director requires leadership qualities, institutional management experience, an international network, and expertise in multidisciplinary applications of soil and land resources information. Tasks include strengthening our position as international point of transfer of information about soils of the world; developing new products and research that will strengthen and diversify funding, especially forging links with other land resources, such as water, geological and ecological resources; and addressing global issues of sustainable development, food and water security, and adaptation to climate change. The working language is English; proficiency in other international languages is an advantage.

A competitive salary will be offered, appropriate to the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

For further details, please visit our website: [www.isric.org](http://www.isric.org), or contact the Chairman of the ISRIC Board of Trustees, Ir K Slingerland ([kees.slingerland@wur.nl](mailto:kees.slingerland@wur.nl)), P.O. Box 47, 6700 AA Wageningen, The Netherlands, tel.: +31 317 481 562), to whom applications including curriculum vitae and names of three referees should be sent before 15 April 2008.