

CIMMYT - The International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre

Director General

CIMMYT is an internationally funded, not for profit organisation that conducts research and training related to maize and wheat. CIMMYT is committed to improving livelihoods in developing countries through science and effective stakeholder engagement. Partners share similar development goals and include the public and private sector, non governmental and civil society organizations, health and relief agencies, and farmers.

We are seeking a Director General who has a strategic outlook and can build high performing research teams by creating a culture that is committed to both research excellence and impact. Reporting to the Board of Trustees, you will provide overall intellectual and strategic leadership to the Centre and will develop and sustain partnerships with multiple institutions and stakeholders.

You will be a dynamic, motivated and transformative leader with an international reputation for building outstanding research teams. Adept at working globally, you will have experience gained within the commercial and/or public sector, together with outstanding fundraising skills, and good networks across the aid and philanthropic communities.

Fluency in English is a prerequisite, and Spanish would naturally be advantageous.

Interested? Please submit your CV and covering letter in strictest confidence to 5051@rustonwheb.com or contact +44 (0) 20 7299 4120 for further details.

Closing date 31 July 2007

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