



DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), located near Vienna, Austria, is seeking a highly qualified scientific leader for the position of Director, beginning 1 January 2012.

The Position

The IIASA Director is responsible for overall management and direction of the Institute, with responsibility for its research activities, its fiscal soundness, and the international recognition of IIASA's work. He or she will oversee and guide a diverse research program aimed at producing insight into complex global problems through interdisciplinary models and analyses, and exercise administrative responsibility for an international staff of over 200 scientists and support personnel.

The Director will be expected to be an inspiring leader, working with research program and area leaders to generate a focused research agenda that will promote internal collaboration and foster a clear institutional identity within the international science-policy community. The Director must be an effective and active advocate for international cooperation and expanded participation and membership in IIASA, engaging in extensive interaction with current and potential member countries and other scientific and policy making bodies. The Director is extensively involved in fund raising to support the Institute's research efforts.

IIASA is located in a former Hapsburg palace near Vienna, Austria. The Director reports to the IIASA Council, made up of representatives of the national scientific institutions that fund the institute. Together, the Director and the Council develop the Institute's research strategy and goals. The Director has a Deputy Director to assist in carrying out the responsibilities of the office.

The post is a 3-year position with the possibility of renewal. Salary and benefits are competitive with comparable international organizations. Relocation allowance and on-site housing are included.

Candidate Qualifications

Candidates should combine a vision for IIASA with excellent leadership and diplomatic skills, scientific excellence, and broad experience in interdisciplinary research and policy applications in the international arena. Specifically, a candidate should demonstrate the following qualifications:

- ◆ **Demonstrated ability to lead and inspire** scientists addressing a wide variety of interdisciplinary and multi-national scientific endeavors and to manage an annual budget of approximately 15 million euro;
- ◆ **Diplomatic skills** adequate to foster international collaboration support and expand participation and interaction among IIASA's member countries, host world leaders, address international scientific and policy-making bodies, and international media;
- ◆ **Scientific credentials and recognition** by the international scientific community, coupled with broad-based scientific knowledge in a wide range of natural and social sciences, including an appreciation and understanding of the application of systems analysis to global

problems;

- ◆ **Fund raising experience** sufficient to support IIASA's extensive funding efforts from a variety of sources.

The Institute

IIASA is an interdisciplinary, international research institution that conducts scientific studies addressing critical issues of global environmental, economic, technological and social change. The Institute is sponsored by an international consortium of 17 National Member Organizations and supported by member nations' governments, augmented by grants from foundations, international institutions and government agencies.

IIASA's research program focuses on applying systems approaches to identify and assess possible solutions to questions within three major global problem areas: Food & Water, Energy & Climate Change, and Poverty & Equity. The Institute's research programs draw on decades of experience in conducting high quality, integrated assessments and analyses of interlinked problems in topics including transboundary air pollution, energy utilization, risk management, integrated land management, technological evolution, population dynamics, and social and economic transition. With recent expansion in IIASA's membership beyond the industrialized nations of its origins, the Institute increasingly includes capacity building as an important component of collaborative research, educational programs, and outreach activities.

Application and Selection

Submit letter of application, a statement on the future development of policy-relevant interdisciplinary research as it pertains to IIASA, CV including a description of scientific and professional achievements, bibliography, and contact information for three references, to:

Professor Peter Lemke
Chairman of the Search Committee
Alfred-Wegener-Institut für Polar- und Meeresforschung
Postfach 12 01 61
D-27515 Bremerhaven
Germany

Applicants should have excellent written and spoken English, the working language of the Institute. The Institute's management and staff alike are committed to a working environment that promotes equality, diversity, and tolerance. The Institute encourages applications from all qualified candidates.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. Review of applications will begin on 1 January 2011, but applications may be accepted until a Director is selected.

For more information about IIASA and this position, visit our web site at <http://www.iiasa.ac.at>. If you have further questions, you may contact the Search Committee Chair, Peter Lemke, the IIASA National Member Organizations (NMOs), or IIASA's current Director Professor Detlof von Winterfeldt (phone (+43-2236)807-402, email: detlof@iiasa.ac.at). Phone and email information for the NMOs is available at http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/DI/docs/IIASA_NMO.html