

**The International Life Sciences Institute, European branch  
is seeking an outstanding individual for the post of**

**Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and Scientific Director**

ILSI is a non-profit, worldwide foundation established in 1978 to advance the understanding of scientific issues relating to nutrition, food safety, toxicology, risk assessment, and the environment.

*You can find more information about ILSI Europe at <http://www.ilsieurope.be/Pages/AboutUs.aspx>*

**The successful applicant will have**

- Exceptional leadership, intellect, and communication skills
- Strong personal integrity with the ability to maintain and develop ILSI Europe as a driving force for the development of scientific solutions for food safety, nutrition and environment issues identified by industry, academia and governments
- A strategic thinker and networker with a track record of scientific achievement acquired in the private or public sectors, who is passionate about the science of food and nutrition
- An inspirational leader able to develop and maintain relationships with external stakeholders, member companies, staff and scientific members of task forces and expert groups
- A higher level degree in areas such as food science and technology, biology, nutrition, toxicology or chemistry. Preferably with some industry experience
- A good understanding of the commercial and regulatory environment
- Fluency in English. A working knowledge of French or another European language is an advantage
- Willing to relocate to Belgium as the post is based in Brussels

**The successful applicant will**

- Be accountable to ILSI Europe Board of Directors comprising members from private companies, the public sector and universities
- Ensure the development of institute's vision, strategic plans and achievement it's overall goals
- Lead a team of 23 dedicated scientists and support staff who manage the scientific programme of specialist task forces and projects
- Liaise with other ILSI staff worldwide to ensure optimal synergy and use of resources
- Ensure the management and scientific integrity of the Institute in accordance with legal requirements and policies approved by the Board of Directors

**Salary and conditions are commensurate with the high expectations and responsibilities of the position.**

**Please reply with full CV and covering letter to Ria Dewit to [application.ED2012@ilsieurope.be](mailto:application.ED2012@ilsieurope.be).**

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