

HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation is one of the leading development organisations in Switzerland. Our mission is to empower people to improve their livelihoods and access to resources. We support, promote and strengthen social, economic, political and cultural rights and a sustainable use of natural resources.

We are currently looking for a

SENIOR ADVISOR CLIMATE CHANGE (80 - 100%)

MAIN TASKS

Your main task is the provision of topic specific demand based advice to HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation programmes and to third clients. You support projects and programmes at site and on distance in key moments, e.g. planning of new phases, reviews and evaluations. Furthermore, you are responsible for the conceptual and analytical development of HELNETAS Swiss Intercooperation's engagement in adaptation to and mitigation of climate change. You provide thematic backstopping related to climate change and development cooperation to a wide range of specialised clients. The contribution to the national and international policy dialogue based on livelihood realities in developing countries will be a part of your job as well. We expect you to maintain client and partner contacts related to the working area for prospection and acquisition and to support fund-raising activities in collaboration with our Communication and Fundraising Department.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's degree in Environmental Economics or similar, at least eight years of first hand and thematically relevant experience in development cooperation, three years of long-term assignments in the South/East and one year of short-term consultancy assignments for different clients on the thematic of climate change are mandatory. You have strong conceptual and methodological competences in development cooperation, combined with excellent oral and written communication and facilitation skills, and experience in project cycle management and acquisition. Very good language skills in English and either French or German are a must. Any other language will be an asset. Additionally, intercultural and gender sensitivity belong to your strengths as well.

WE OFFER YOU

Attractive working conditions in small teams and a multicultural setting, work place in Berne, Switzerland

We look forward to receiving your complete application including motivation letter, work certificates and diplomas by May 25, 2012. Please send your electronic application to applications@helvetas.org. Visit our website www.helvetas.org.