The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) is looking for a high-performing, motivated individual to create and implement bold, innovative communication strategies aimed at building and strengthening communication of our high-caliber research. Senior Manager – Communications and Knowledge Management, will lead and inspire all communications within IWMI, and provide leadership to a multicultural team of communication, information technology (IT) and information management specialists to effectively redefine and invigorate IWMI's brand and messaging.

You will have the opportunity to build a thriving, collaborative culture for communications and knowledge management at IWMI and also to build the skills of the Institute’s communications team and work directly with the scientists to help turn their research into impactful communication materials. Your ability to work in collaboration with the Program Leadership Team and Program Management Office is essential to ensure outreach and impact through IWMI’s research projects and create success stories for the Institute. Reporting to the Director, Partnerships and Knowledge Management, you will be based at IWMI’s headquarters in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

We seek candidates with a Master's degree in Communications or International Communications, with at least 10 years professional work experience in media/communications, preferably internationally; experience in using a range of communication tools and techniques; and solid experience as a writer with the ability to grasp scientific and technical concepts and communicate them clearly to various audiences. You must also be a positive team player with good interpersonal skills, and have the ability to work with people from a wide variety of cultures.

For a detailed job description and to apply, visit www.iwmi.org/jobs. Your application must include a copy of your curriculum vitae, cover letter which addresses IWMI’s requirements stated above, and contact information of three professional referees who may be contacted if you are short-listed for the position. Applications must be submitted by 17:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) on September 09, 2016.

This is an internationally recruited position with a competitive salary and benefits package, which includes a housing allowance, transport, education, shipping assistance, annual home leave, retirement and health insurance package.

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IWMI is an equal opportunity employer and emphasizes the importance of regional and gender diversity in identifying candidates for this position and its staff more generally.