A water-secure world!

The International Water Management Institute (IWMI) is a non-profit, scientific research organization focusing on the sustainable use of water and land resources in developing countries. IWMI works in partnership with governments, civil society and the private sector to develop scalable agricultural water management solutions that have a real impact on poverty reduction, food security and ecosystem health.

Senior Database Administrator

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Working within the Hydro-informatics Division, the Senior Database Administrator will be responsible for maintaining IWMI’s database systems, including backup, performance tuning, capacity planning, monitoring critical events and documentation.

The Senior Database Administrator will be responsible for overall database design, implementation and operations on the Extraction, Transformation and Loading (ETL) pipeline, and feeding data into the central repository; and implementation and administration of database servers. The position is also responsible for ensuring requirements; monitoring and optimizing the performance of the databases; and supporting application developers with database operations, including the development of complex SQL queries, tuning of DML.

Candidates with a bachelor’s or master’s degree in computer science or equivalent educational qualifications, relevant experience and an excellent background in database administration, with a high level of computer literacy and a strong understanding of computer programming tools, are encouraged to apply.

To apply, visit www.iwmi.org/jobs. Your application must include a copy of your curriculum vitae, cover letter that addresses IWMI’s requirements stated above, and contact information of three professional referees. Applications must be submitted by 24:00 hours (Indian Standard Time) on June 25, 2017.

This is a nationally recruited position with a competitive salary and benefits package. The duration of the contract will initially be for a three-year period with possible extension.

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.