



The **Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL** is one of the world's leading research institutions in the field of organic agriculture and employs around 300 people in Switzerland. FiBL's strengths are interdisciplinary research, joint innovations with farmers and the food industry, and rapid knowledge transfer. FiBL Switzerland's expertise is also in demand beyond the country's borders. It is therefore involved in numerous international projects, research, extension and training, as well as development cooperation.

We are looking for a qualified successor for the

Head of the Department for International Cooperation (100%)

Our expectations

- Strategic and operative management of the department with its four groups and around 30 employees in research, market, and sector development.
- Helping to shape and implement FiBL's strategy as a member of the Management Board.
- Representing FiBL in international cooperation at national and international level.
- Acquisition of and involvement in research and development projects in developing and transition economies, particularly in Africa.

Your profile

- University education, ideally with a PhD related to the food system.
- Experience in participatory and transdisciplinary research or market development and identification with organic agriculture and its principles.
- Intercultural competence and understanding of different cultural contexts and communication styles.
- Entrepreneurial thinking and experience in acquisition.
- Experience in managing international teams.
- Excellent English and solid German language skills. Knowledge of another language, such as French or Spanish, is an advantage.



What we offer

FiBL offers a workplace culture characterised by efficient, uncomplicated work and numerous opportunities to help shape the institute. As a research institute with an excellent global network, we consider training opportunities and further education for our employees highly important. Arrangements for working from home, flexible annual working hours and the possibility of part-time work create a good work-life balance. FiBL employees also enjoy excellent organic food at our in-house restaurant and workplace, surrounded by a lush and green landscape.

Does this position interest you? Beate Huber, Vice-chairwoman of the Management Board, +41 62 865 04 25, will be happy to answer any further questions.

We would be pleased to receive your application documents via [application-form](#) by 03.02.2025.