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Swisscontact is the business-oriented independent foundation for international development cooperation. Represented in 36 countries with over 1131 employees, it promotes - since 1959 - economic, social and environmental development.

In Latin America, Swisscontact carries out projects for a broad variety of donors in all its four core areas: skills development, enterprise promotion, financial services and resource efficiency. As we expect further growth in our project portfolio regarding sustainable construction in 2020 and beyond, we seek to employ a

Project Team Leader Energy Efficient Construction

Employment start: January 1st 2020 (tentative)

Contract duration: 2 years with option of renewal

Place of work: Lima, Peru (to be confirmed)

Disposition for frequent travelling within the LATAM region

Tasks

- Implement a market-based project to foster energy-efficient construction in the Latin American context; considering systemic constraints and engage with construction initiatives and support development of improved or alternative building materials.
- Support national and international networking in the construction sector within and outside of Swisscontact.
- Develop the Swisscontact project portfolio through acquisitions of new projects.
- Participate and represent Swisscontact in relevant national and international meetings, seminars, committees, working groups.

Requirements

- Professional background in civil engineering, building materials engineering, Environmental Engineering, housing technologies, architecture.
- Preferable experience in TVET and/or housing.
- Strong systemic and market-based thinking.
- 10 years of professional experience.
- At least 7 years of relevant experience in sustainable construction.
- Experience in managing projects and/or multi-stakeholder initiatives of a size above USD 1 Mio., preferably in development cooperation.
- Work experience in at least 3 countries worldwide, but also LATAM.
- Fluent in Spanish and English, German as additional asset.
- Good knowledge of and practical experience in the use of methodologies related to skills development and/or entrepreneurship promotion, private sector experience, preferably in the construction sector as well as to Monitoring and Results Measurement.
- Strong leadership skills and experience in coordinating interdisciplinary and intercultural project teams.
- Capacity to elaborate concept notes and project proposals.
- Ability to think analytically and systemically; strong in innovation and creativity.
- Strong communication skills and team spirit, in an intercultural context.
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We offer you a challenging scope of duties with personal responsibility. Are you interested in a fascinating job in an international context, and strive for contributing to development cooperation? Application (in English) should be directed to: pe.info@swisscontact.org (please indicate: "Energy Efficient Construction").

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