DIRECTOR GENERAL

The International Rice Research Institute (www.irri.org) is the world’s premier research organization dedicated to reducing poverty and hunger through rice science; improving the health and welfare of rice farmers and consumers; and protecting the rice-growing environment for future generations.

Headquartered in the Philippines and with offices in 16 countries, IRRI is a member of the CGIAR consortium. The Institute is a global, independent, nonprofit research and training institute supported by public and private donors.

IRRI is seeking a Director General with the strategic vision and management competence to build upon and integrate the US$100 million organization’s high-performing research and management teams, and provide overall scientific, strategic, and management leadership, as well as develop and sustain relationships with multiple partner institutions and stakeholders.

The ideal candidate is a dynamic, motivated and inspirational leader with an international reputation for building outstanding research and management teams. Adept at working globally, she or he has experience gained within the commercial and/or public sector, together with outstanding fundraising skills, and good networks across the aid and philanthropic communities. A PhD or equivalent in an agriculturally related science is required, as is a minimum of 10 years of increasingly responsible leadership.

All qualified candidates are invited to submit their CV with cover letter to Greg Dooman, Senior Associate, Kincannon & Reed Global Executive Search: gdooman@KRsearch.net. Strictest confidence assured.