



## JOB OPENING WITHIN GREEN CROSS INTERNATIONAL

Green Cross International is a non-governmental organization with some 30 Green Cross national offices around the world with the mission to respond to the combined challenges of security, poverty and environmental degradation to ensure a sustainable and secure future for humanity. With global advocacy and local projects and activities in over 50 countries, Green Cross seeks solutions through dialogue, mediation and co-operation. To achieve this we:

- Promote legal, ethical and behavioural norms that ensure basic changes in the values, actions and attitudes of government, the private sector and civil society, necessary to develop a sustainable global community;
- Contribute to the prevention and resolution of conflicts arising from environmental degradation;
- Provide assistance to people affected by the environmental consequences of wars, conflicts and man made calamities.

### **Green Cross International is looking for :**

**Position :** PRESIDENT/CEO  
**Work location :** Geneva, Switzerland.  
**Start date :** January 15th, 2017.

### **Functional Responsibilities :**

- The President and CEO is responsible for the management of GCI and for the implementation of the decisions taken by the decision-making bodies of GCI.
- The President is appointed by the Board to manage the affairs of GCI under the General direction of the Board represented by its elected Chairman.
- The President shall hold office at the satisfaction of the Board or until he resigns from office.
- The President is accountable to the Board for the proper conduct of the GCI activities in accordance with the policies defined by the Board.
- The President is responsible for the organization of the work of GCI.
- The President is responsible for the engagement, supervision, direction and removal of the GCI staff and the personnel of the GCI HQ.
- The President coordinates the fundraising in countries where no GCNOs are established.
- The President acts as deputy of the Chairman in his absence.
- The President chairs the GCI Council.

### **Experience & Competencies :**

- The candidate must have an environmental sensibility and know the challenges of the sustainable agenda of the UN (SDG2030).
- He/she must develop, coordinate and supervise the international programmes and activities of Green Cross International and its network.
- He/she must be an outstanding communicator, adept at giving speeches and conferences to international audiences in French and English at a minimum.

- The candidate must have an understanding of the problems linked to water access, sustainable energy, security, poverty and sustainable development.
- He/she must perfectly understand the finances of an international organization, the preparation and monitoring of annual budgets.
- The candidate must be motivated, determined and dynamic. He/she must be flexible, mobile and ready to travel.

**Interpersonal Skills :**

- The candidate must have natural aptitude for leadership, must be able to command and motivate personnel.  
He/she must be a team player.
- The candidate must have the ability to work in a multicultural and intercultural environment.
- The highest standards of ethics, integrity and personal behaviour are expected.

**Education :**

- The candidate must have a University degree, he/she must have a rich professional experience of 10 years at a high level of management in an international organization or an NGO.

**Languages :**

- The candidate **must** speak english (native or equivalent), ideally French or any other UN language. An additional language is an important asset.

**Contractual specifications :**

- Salary is commensurate with experience and the position.
- The contract is long term but submitted to the approval of the Board every 4 years.
- The contract is based on Swiss (Geneva) law.

***Interested candidates must submit their motivation letter and CV, by email to :***

***GCI Vice-President, Mr. Pierre Muller, email : [Pierre.Muller@gci.ch](mailto:Pierre.Muller@gci.ch)***

**Submissions deadline : Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016.**