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## CIB Vacancy

**Programme Manager for the Thematic Network PeBBu –  
Performance Based Building**



CIBdf, the Development Foundation of CIB – The International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction – will appoint a replacement Programme Manager for the EU funded Thematic Network PeBBu – Performance Based Building.

The current Programme Manager is on secondment from the Australian Government and is due to return to Australia in September 2003 thus creating the vacancy.

The new PeBBu Programme Manager will commence duties as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2003 or as soon as possible thereafter and will be employed in principle until 30 September 2005. It concerns a full time position for 40 hours a week.

### THE PeBBu NETWORK

Within the PeBBu Network about 50 organizations worldwide collaborate with the objective to stimulate and facilitate the further development and implementation of the principles of Performance Based Building in all phases of the process of briefing for and

procurement, design and construction of buildings, and in related regulatory systems, codes and standards. In this context the aim of the Network is to achieve a maximal contribution by the international R&D community.

The PeBBu Workplan as submitted for funding to the European Commission, and all other relevant documents can be downloaded from the PeBBu website at <http://www.pebbu.nl>. In principle the PeBBu Network is operational from 1st October 2001 until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005. However, the EU will make annual stop/go decisions concerning the continuation of funding for the Network.

### PeBBu SECRETARIAT

The programme of the PeBBu Network is coordinated and facilitated by a Secretariat that is linked to the CIB General Secretariat and is located in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The PeBBu Secretariat consists of: a part-time Project Leader, a position that is fulfilled by the CIB Secretary

General, a full-time Programme Manager and a part-time Administrator.

### **MAIN TASKS for the PeBBu Programme Manager**

The most important main tasks for the PeBBu Programme Manager include:

- Support to and participation at the meetings of the PeBBu Scientific Domains, User Platforms and Regional Platforms
- Secretariat for the Network Steering Committee and Task Leaders Committee
- Network management and reporting, including the production of annual and final Network reports, development and maintenance of the Network's designated website and newsletter
- Coordination of production of Performance Based Building international state-of-the-art reports
- Coordination of mapping European and international research activities and competency in the respective area.

In terms of envisaged time spending from the above mentioned main tasks the development and maintenance of the Network's website will be an important one. It is envisaged that the PeBBu website will be 'the' global platform for the dissemination of information related to Performance Based Building and for communication and information transfer within the Network. It is envisaged that in this website the newest available technologies will be applied in order to make the magnitude of information optimally accessible and communication and information transfer as user friendly as practically possible.

### **THE CANDIDATE**

It is envisaged that the PeBBu Programme Manager ideally has been involved for some years in the development, implementation and/or application of Performance Based Building in a research, academic or industry environment. Preferable the candidate should have a higher university degree in an area related to building and construction.

The candidate's communication in English should be fluent both orally and in writing. The candidate should have up to date knowledge of modern communication technologies related to the Internet and she or he should have strong communication skills in general. He or she should have a knowledge based service oriented attitude.

During the time of employment the candidate will live in the Netherlands and he or she must be willing to undertake a substantial number of international travels.

### **THE POSITION**

It is thought that the position of PeBBu Assistant Programme Manager is an ideal stepping stone for a somewhat younger researcher or research manager who aims for a position either in senior R&D management in an environment in which international collaboration is crucial or for a senior position in international communication and information management in an R&D environment.

The maximum annual gross salary will be in the magnitude of Euro 50.000.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The deadline for application is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2003.

Further information can be obtained from and applications that are to include a brief C.V. are to be send to:

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