



Vacancy – Director National Growth Fund programme ‘Groeien met Groen Staal’

Greening the steel industry, cutting back emissions, working towards a thriving and sustainable steel sector that plays a prime role in future Dutch economy. With a team of professionals, the ‘Groeien met Groen Staal’ programme will be taken to a higher level and implemented to achieve all goals.

Do you want to be part of this challenge? Then this is what you are looking for.

For this position, *Groeien met Groen Staal* is looking for a candidate with extensive knowledge and a broad network in industry and academia working with steel, and has proven management skills and experience with large PPS programmes.

The programme will develop new technologies to produce, process, use and recycle steel. These high tech technologies both contribute to the competitiveness and earning capacity in the Netherlands, while reducing CO² emissions to zero and creating a healthy living environment in the close vicinity of heavy steel industry.

This eight-year programme worth well over 100 MEuro, in collaboration with more than 30 partners in 40 projects, will give the Dutch steel sector a boost. The target? To realize an internationally leading ecosystem for steel production, use, processing and recycling in the Netherlands, based on further developing the existing state of the art Dutch knowledge position.

As a programme director you have a key role within *Groeien met Groen Staal*. You run the programme office and are responsible for driving the transition towards a clean and thriving steel sector in the Netherlands forwards. Are you the programme director who is leading *Groeien met Groen Staal*? Then please contact us.

Application & Contact

You are invited to apply if you recognize yourself in the profile of Programme Director. Please send us your CV and motivation via info@m2i.nl.

For more information about the position please contact Erik Vegter, Managing Director of M2i, at +31 15 278 9236

What we ask

- Proactive initiator and coordinator with good social and contracting skills, persuasive and decisive to operate successfully in a complex environment with a multi-faceted programme and multiple partners
- A good sense for societal developments and trends, knows how to deal with continuous change and different stakeholders
- At least 10 years of experience in research & project management, preferably in industrial R&D
- Specialist knowledge on steel is appreciated
- Excellent command of spoken and written English and preferably also Dutch
- A good network within universities, industries and research institutes

Our offer

- Working for M2i means working in an exciting environment with multiple teams and partners, in an open company culture with passionate professionals
- We offer a good remuneration package which includes a market conform salary and attractive benefits

About M2i

The programme 'Groeien met Groen Staal' has been initiated by the Materials Innovation Institute (M2i) and falls under the responsibility of M2i. The Materials innovation institute is the Dutch network organisation in the field of fundamental and applied research on structural and functional materials. Our core mission is to support both industry and society in finding solutions for materials-related questions in product development and production processes. M2i connects industry, academia and research institutes across The Netherlands and Europe. The aim is to contribute to both economic growth and to the realisation themes that are important for society. More than 100 PhD and PostDoc researchers are currently working in M2i's research projects which are executed by top-level university groups both in the Netherlands and abroad in close cooperation with M2i's industrial partners. As a result of the 'Groeien met Groen Staal' programme, the size of M2i will double in the coming years.

