



President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Global Development Network

Established by the World Bank in 1999, the Global Development Network (GDN) is a leading international organization dedicated to enhancing the capacity of researchers in developing countries to promote, generate, distribute, and apply high-quality, policy-oriented research in the social sciences to support economic and social development. It is governed by a Board of Directors and an International Assembly which appoints Board members.

GDN seeks to mobilize and support developing country researchers by giving them opportunities to conduct quality research, interact with their peers, make their work known and discussed, and contribute to national and international policy debates. GDN has established a network of over 11,000 individual researchers and works in collaboration with many partners, research institutes, academic institutions, and development research networks in developed and developing regions as well as international donor organizations, foundations, and bilateral development agencies.

Headquartered in New Delhi, India, GDN has just opened an office in Clermont-Ferrand, France from where it intends to further mobilize the European and global academic and development communities in reaching its strategic goals and implementing its mission.

GDN is seeking a **President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO)** to lead the delivery of its ambitious capacity building programs; be an advocate with key partners at the highest levels; and ensure that GDN is adequately resourced.

Candidates will be effective leaders and accomplished senior executives with experience of running complex organizations. Reporting to the GDN Board of Directors and managing the interaction with GDN's International Assembly, the President & CEO will have the executive capabilities, development research expertise, scholarly record, and strategic mindset to lead GDN to its next level of achievement. Leading GDN's staff in New Delhi, Clermont-Ferrand and some working remotely, he/she will be the voice and intellectual inspiration of the organization.

Fluency in English and French is required; residence in Clermont-Ferrand, or otherwise a substantial presence there, and regular visits to the New Delhi office are mandatory. The remuneration ranges around €120k, with benefits according to the French Social Security system, with a renewable 3-year fixed term contract.

For further information and how to apply, please visit: <https://www.gdn.int/opportunities>.

The closing date for applications is **15th October 2022**.