

# Blonk Consultants

has an immediate vacancy for a:

## Senior Methodology & Data Specialist

**Do you have a vision on agri Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)-data management and methodology development and experience with databases and calculation tools? Are you looking to work on projects related to sustainable food and agri-production? We are expanding our team with a Senior Methodology & Data Specialist. The successful candidate is responsible for data management of our LCA-databases and development of LCA-methodology. We are looking for someone with a focus on quality and client service who generates innovative solutions and takes responsibility.**

### What will you be doing as Senior Methodology & Data Specialist?

You convert client's wishes into data solutions and LCA methodology development. In doing so you consider the newest scientific knowledge and applicable calculation models. Specific projects you work on are [Agri-footprint](#), [Optimeal](#) and our newest tool APS-footprint. Together with our Product Development Manager you define priorities. Furthermore, you supervise our two Methodology & Data specialists. You build external partnerships to enhance and improve our databases and tools. Besides that, you work closely together with our software development team and seek to connect with consultancy projects. Additionally, you support the product development strategy of our business unit 'Blonk Sustainability Tools'.

### Your profile:

- Completed university education, in a science or agricultural subject
- 5-7 years work experience in LCA and/or the agri-food sector
- Commitment to sustainability
- Strong analytical skills and understanding of systems thinking
- Advanced Excel skills
- Knowledge of data models and the implementation
- Knowledge of datamanagement
- Knowledge of the development of calculation models (e.g. in Python)
- Insights in relevant standards and guidelines related to LCA (think of PEF, ISO, LEAP)
- Ability to understand client processes and consultancy & IT-processes and their connection
- Good communication skills in English
- Client-oriented
- A focus on quality

### Bonus points:

- Dutch native speaker or very good communication skills in Dutch, both spoken en written;
- Relevant contacts within the work field (like FAO and other data providers).

### We offer you:

- An inspiring working environment in Gouda
- Plenty of room for own initiative and abundant opportunities for personal development
- A contract for 32–40 hours per week
- Joint lunches
- Reimbursement of travel-to-work costs by public transport

## About Blonk Consultants

Blonk Consultants gives international clients insight into their sustainability issues. We provide answers and solutions in the form of solid, independent research, advice and tools. We are convinced this is essential to help policymakers and businesses make balanced and considered decisions. We believe that accurate and clear information is the fundamental starting point for making the agri-food sector more sustainable and society healthier.

## Interested?

Does this position stimulate your enthusiasm? Are you keen to get started? Send your letter of motivation and CV (in Dutch or English) before 31 January 2020 by email to:

### Blonk Consultants

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## More information or questions?

If you have any questions about this position, don't hesitate to contact Bart Durlinger or Hans Blonk by calling +31 (0)182-579970.

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