

Blonk Sustainability Tools

has an immediate vacancy for a:

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 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 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](#). You become part of our Methodology and Data team and together with our Product Development Manager you define priorities. 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 natural science or agricultural subject
- 2+ 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).

What is in it for you?

- Contribute to a more sustainable society
- Plenty of room for own initiative and personal development
- Varying project teams in a stimulating working environment
- A contract for 32–40 hours per week
- Become part of an enthusiastic team of young professionals

Interested?

Does this position spark your interest? Are you keen to get started? Send your CV and a short motivation before 28 December 2020 to Bart Durlinger, by e-mail to info@blonkconsultants.nl

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.

About Blonk Sustainability Tools

Transparency and accurate information provide the essential basis for making the agri-food sector and society more sustainable and healthier. To support organisations to assess their environmental impact in an effortless and consistent way we launched Blonk Sustainability Tools, the software and database development branch of Blonk Consultants. Our enthusiastic and growing team develops smart software solutions and (LCA) databases, based on internationally accepted calculation methods and consistent background data and benchmarks – relying on our many years' experience in the field.

For more information about Blonk Consultants and our products, go to:

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