



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Vacancy announcement with the Belmont Forum—Executive Director

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am writing to inform you that the Belmont Forum is accepting applications for the post of Executive Director. The vacancy announcement was posted today on the Belmont Forum website at: <https://www.belmontforum.org/news/announcement-belmont-forum-executive-director-apply-now/>

The Executive Director will provide strategic leadership to achieve the vision, mission, and goals of the Belmont Forum. This is a 3-year appointment based in Montevideo, Uruguay at the Directorate of Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research (IAI). There is the possibility of a single renewal period of 3 years subject to satisfactory yearly performance assessments. After the maximum 6 years, the candidate may reapply for the position through an open, international search process. The closing date for applications is 15 February 2021 at 17:00 UTC.

As you may recall, in the afternoon session of the meeting of the Belmont Forum Plenary on 7 November 2017, in São Paulo, Brazil, the Belmont Forum Executive Council accepted the Expression of Interest to host the Belmont Forum Secretariat submitted by the IAI Directorate (see Notification no. 2017-003)*. Accordingly, the IAI Directorate works closely with the Belmont Forum in aligning, as appropriate, Collaborative Research Action projects with the needs of IAI parties. It is also cooperating closely with the Belmont Forum in the establishment of a flexible funding mechanism for the Americas, pursuant to Decision XXVI/42.

We invite Parties to share this information through their networks and with candidates they believe may meet the requirements of the post.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Marcos Regis da Silva
Executive Director

* IAI Directorate to host the Belmont Forum Secretariat in Montevideo (Ref: IAIUYDIR/2017/003, see: <http://www.iai.int/admin/site/sites/default/files/notificaciones/nt-2017-003-en.pdf>)