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## **PRINCIPAL RESEARCHER, BUSINESS AND SUSTAINABILITY (G8)**

**Salary range: £36,500 - £40,000 per annum depending on experience**

**REF: RES2102**

The Organic Research Centre is the UK's leading independent research centre focusing on the development and promotion of sustainable, agroecological solutions to food, farming and environmental issues. ORC is a registered charity with ca. 25 staff and funded primarily by project grants and contracts, from government, EU and foundation sources, as well as voluntary donations.

We are looking to appoint a Principal Researcher (G8) to lead our transdisciplinary Business and Sustainability research area into an exciting new phase. Bringing expertise and experience in either social sciences, sustainability sciences or agricultural economics, the post-holder will:

- Manage the Business and Sustainability Programme and team to ensure projects are implemented to high scientific quality and delivered on time and within budget
- Be responsible for the further development of the programme, expanding current areas of research and developing new areas according to their own and the team's expertise areas, and leading on research bids and proposals accordingly
- Contribute to ORC's overall mission of research that is co-designed with farmers and food producers and through an active knowledge exchange programme supports the adoption of organic and wider agro-ecological practice.

We are looking for an experienced and visionary scientist with a track record of peer-reviewed quality research output and resourcefulness to work for a small, independent, mission-driven research organization. Combining strengths in a specific research discipline and broad understanding of food system dynamics from farm to fork, you will be given the opportunity to steer impactful research that supports wide-scale transition to healthier and more resilient farming and food value chains in the UK and beyond.

We look forward to receiving your application, which must be made using the ORC application form. Further details can be downloaded from the Organic Research Centre website ([www.organicresearchcentre.com](http://www.organicresearchcentre.com)).

The closing date for applications is **1pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Interviews will be held via Microsoft Teams **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021**.