The Arava Institute is seeking a Director of the Climate Change Research Center

Job Description (50% position)

The director of (the new) Climate Change Research Center will provide scientific guidance and support that informs research proposals, project implementation and overall organizational strategy in climate change matters. The director will help to ensure that the Arava Institute's research projects are implementing activities in line with relevant UN SDGs and that are relevant to adaptation and mitigation of climate change. The director will ensure that all Institute research centers' activities serve the strategic goals of the Institute.

The Responsibilities include:
- Coordination with the directors of all Arava Institute research centers.
- Coordination and management of all the Center's grants and proposals.
- Managing the Center's budget.
- Raising awareness and exposure of the Center.
- Coordination and management of the Center's staff and interns.
- Teaching one course per year.
- Supervising and teaching relevant short courses.
- Representing the Arava Institute in all matters connected with climate change research.
- Submission of research proposals and publication of peer reviewed scientific papers.

Skills/requirements for tender:
- PhD related to Environmental Studies in general and Climate Change in particular.
- 5 years of experience in managing scientific research.
- Published at least 5 scientific peer reviewed papers relevant to the position.
- English and Hebrew – required, Arabic - advantage.
- Excellent interpersonal communications.
- Experience working in multi-cultural work environment – advantage.
- Presence in the Arava Institute office on Kibbutz Ketura at least two days a week – required.

Supervision: The Executive Director

Position: starts at 50%

Commencement of position: immediate

If you are interested in the position, please send your CV to tali@arava.org