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Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Department of Animal Breeding  
and Genetics

## Interbull Centre Director

Interbull, a permanent sub-committee of the International Committee for Animal Recording, is a professional organisation offering international genetic evaluations and other services to its members in more than 40 countries worldwide. Interbull plans are realised at its operational unit, the Interbull Centre, based under contract as a section of the Dept. of Animal Breeding and Genetics (DABG), Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU), Uppsala. The Interbull Centre is also appointed as an EU reference laboratory for bovine genetic evaluations. The Interbull Centre is presently conducting international genetic evaluations of dairy and beef bulls for a number of traits. International evaluations for genomically tested dairy bulls have been added to the service portfolio recently. Other projects utilizing genomic data have been initiated. The Interbull Centre has 8 full time employees, and part-time support staff. Uppsala is situated 30 minutes north of Arlanda international airport and 45 minutes north of Stockholm, the capital of Sweden.

**Duties:** The primary responsibility of the holder of the position is to manage the organization Interbull. This involves team leadership, development of operational plans and budgets for the Interbull Centre, coordination of R&D programs, and maintaining communication systems and feedback channels with Interbull customers and partners. Activity areas also include active participation in development and delivery of Interbull services. The holder of the position will be in close cooperation with the Service Manager. The Interbull Centre Director reports to the Interbull Steering Committee.

**Qualifications:** Candidates should have a postgraduate degree (preferably Ph.D.) in animal breeding and genetics, or in a closely related field. A background in genetic evaluation and / or cattle genetics is essential. Candidates should have demonstrated good leadership and service development capabilities, communication and analytical skills, and a willingness and ability to work collaboratively. The working language at the Interbull Centre is English, and comprehensive abilities in both speaking and writing in English are therefore a requirement. It is expected that the holder works at least 50 % of the working time in Uppsala.

**Place of work:** Uppsala

**Form of employment:** Permanent.  
SLU uses probationary employment.

**Extent:** 100%

**Starting date:** We aim for the holder of the position to start as soon as possible, preferably April 1, 2015

**Application:**

We welcome your application marked with **Ref no. SLU ua 2015.2.5.1-426**.

Please submit your application to the Registrar of SLU, P.O. Box 7070, SE-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden or [registrator@slu.se](mailto:registrator@slu.se) no later than **February 21, 2015**.

Specific documents attached: Applicants should submit a complete curriculum vitae, and name(s) and contact information of personal references, to the Registrar of SLU, Box 7070, SE-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden. The application should be labelled with reference number.

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