**UM Sustainability Team is looking for Research Lead!**

Sustainability is one of the core principles of Maastricht University because, by instilling sustainability principles, students are empowered to address pressing global challenges, from climate change to social inequalities. Research is also crucial for sustainability, as it provides solutions, informs decisions, and drives the changes that are necessary to create a sustainable world.

Sustainable UM 2030 (SUM2030) is the change program at our university trying to infuse sustainability into the DNA of the organisation. The SUM2030 programme has three pillars: education, research, and operations. We are looking for a scientific staff member to take the role of Research Lead in our [programme team](https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/about-um/sustainability/sustainable-um2030-programme-team) starting January 1st, 2023. The research lead coordinates and executes the [research activities](https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/about-um/sustainability/sustainable-research) aiming to initiate and expand research collaborations between researchers of the six UM faculties, identify and develop sustainability research themes and projects across the university, to promote collaborations between UM researchers and external (regional) partners. The Research Lead will also take part in discussions on how to further shape and develop the research part of SUM2030.

We are looking for an active junior researcher to join our team. You are already employed by UM and you are willing and able to dedicate two days of your time to this role for the coming year (remunerated by SUM2030). You have excellent communication skills, a hands-on mentality, and a demonstrated affinity for sustainability. After one year, this position may be extended, depending on the performance and the development of SUM2030.

If you are interested in this position, please send a motivation letter and short CV to [sustainability@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:sustainability@maastrichtuniversity.nl) before November 1st, 2023. For more information, you can contact Jeroen Warnier, j.warnier@maastrichtuniversity.nl / +31-622466810.