

# The SimGas team is looking for an experienced Project Leader

Interested? Send your CV and motivation letter by email to [hr@simgas.org](mailto:hr@simgas.org)  
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**Our Power**

SimGas is seeking a project leader to join its growing design-development team. He or she will be managing larger projects in the field of product- and business development. The person will be part of the R&D team based in The Hague and should be prepared to spend some weeks in Tanzania and/or Kenya every other month. We're looking for an independent, resourceful and hands-on individual that can work diligently and thoroughly in complex technical projects. The position requires a solid background in engineering and a firm understanding of product development as well as business development. Applicants should demonstrate their ability to draw on relevant work experience as well as to quickly learn, develop and implement new techniques.

## Position responsibilities:

- Lead project 'Sanitation for Schools': own project content, manage project process
- Manage product installations & testing in Tanzania
- Brief product development, specify design deliverables
- Specify installation-, test- and maintenance protocols
- Procure samples, prototypes and system components from local and overseas vendors
- Make proper financial- and project progress reports, communicate to clients and donors
- Effectively prepare and communicate project decisions and recommendations to management for review
- Support the business development team with project development, fundraising and reporting activities

## Position requirements:

**Values:** Share our core values of doing good, trust, winning, trailblazing and fun!

**Education:** Master degree in civil-, mechanical or industrial design engineering (or similar)

### Work experience:

- >5 years of work experience in a complex project management role
- Familiar with working in developing countries
- Experience with prototyping and testing
- Procurement: worked with local and overseas suppliers

### Skills:

- Leading a team of technicians in East Africa
- Coaching colleagues in project management
- Fluent in English: written/oral (required)
- Affinity with business development

### Knowledge:

- Familiarity with Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)
- Knowledge of the renewable energy sector in developing countries

## About SimGas:

SimGas is a commercial biogas company that develops, sells and installs biogas digesters for rural households in East Africa. We do this because biogas digesters save lives, money, time and the climate. With 2,000 sales reaching 10,000 people to date, SimGas (established in 2009) is already the largest domestic biogas company in Africa. By 2030 our domestic biogas products will improve the lives of 10 million people in Africa and Asia. Our teams in the Netherlands and East Africa work closely together to develop, sell and install our products. By doing so, we create healthy and safe environments for rural households and contribute to the reduction of indoor air pollution, deforestation, and carbon emissions. SimGas is a triple bottom line company that takes social and environmental impact just as seriously as economic impact; we prove that social entrepreneurship can be profitable.