

Scientific Officer
Hyderabad, India

The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg) is a non-profit, autonomous international agricultural research center with headquarters in Taiwan and five regional offices around the globe. WorldVeg conducts research and development programs that contribute to realize the potential of vegetables for healthier lives and more resilient livelihoods. For more information please visit our website: worldveg.org.

WorldVeg is seeking **two Scientific Officers** to work on the project "Genetic Enhancement of Minor Pulses: Characterization, Evaluation, Genetic Enhancement and Generation of Genomic Resources for Accelerated Utilization and Improvement of Minor Pulses" funded by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. These positions will be based in Hyderabad. These positions are open for Indian nationals only.

Responsibilities:

Working under the guidance of the project leader to implement the following project activities:

- Conduct laboratory, glasshouse and field experiments on screening for biotic and abiotic stress resistance/tolerance in legumes
- Conduct plant hybridization activities in legumes
- Conduct marker assisted selection
- Data collection and collation and maintenance of databases
- Preparation of research reports and papers
- Conduct research work activities as part of a multidisciplinary team

Competencies:

- Experience in plant hybridization
- Sound knowledge of plant breeding and genetics
- Experience in marker assisted selection
- Excellent communication and computer skills, with fluency in written and spoken English and ability to work in a multi-cultural environment

Qualifications and experience:

- M.Sc. in Plant Breeding or a related field with a good academic record
- At least three years' experience in laboratory, glasshouse and field operations

General:

The position is for one year, renewable on an annual basis for up to three years depending on performance and the project's continuing need for the position. An attractive compensation will be offered to the right candidate.

How to Apply:

The application should include an up-to-date resume, a recent passport size photograph, names and addresses (including phone & e-mail) of three referees, and the date of availability. Please send applications stating the job title clearly on the application/envelope to **Human Resources Services, ICRISAT, Patancheru, Andhra Pradesh 502 324**, or send applications by e-mail to WorldVeg-SA@cgiar.org by 30 April, 2019. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

WorldVeg strongly welcome women candidates to apply