

Research Technician
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 Research Technicians** 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 Scientific Officer to implement the following project activities:

- Conduct field trials and glasshouse activities
- Collect data, conduct analysis and maintain records of all activities undertaken under the project
- Prepare inputs for technical and project reports and publications as requested by the Project Leader
- Assist in the preparation of periodic progress reports, technical papers, and presentations for meetings and annual reports as needed for donors, project beneficiaries, and team members

Competencies:

- Good working knowledge of legume cultivation
- Exposure to handling variety evaluation trials
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English and Telugu
- Proficiency in the use of various software applications (MS Word, MS Excel)
- Energetic and enthusiastic personality with an urge to improve the agricultural systems
- Strong team person and willing to work as part of an extended team comprising several agencies

Qualifications and experience:

- Diploma/Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture and at least 2 years' experience in legume cultivation, extension or research activities

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, ICRIAT, 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