

Technical Officer (Vegetables) Assam, 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 a **Technical Officer** to conduct vegetable research and extension services to implement its vegetable improvement program with smallholder farmers in Assam under the "*Technical Partnership to Support the Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation (APART) Project*" funded by the World Bank. The Technical Officer will be based in Sonitpur, Assam, India. The position is open for Indian nationals only.

Responsibilities:

Working under the guidance of the APART project leadership to implement project activities in the target locations, including:

- Coordinating all project field activities in the districts Sonitpur, Lakhimpur and Biswanath;
- Provide technical assistance and supervisory support to farming communities engaged in implementing project activities;
- Conduct field trials and demonstrations in the assigned district area(s);
- Collect data, conduct analyses, and maintain records of all project activities;
- Organize and coordinate trainings for farming communities and local partner agencies;
- Assist in preparing periodic progress reports, technical papers and presentations for meetings and annual reports as needed for donors, project beneficiaries, and partners.

Competencies:

- Good working knowledge of agriculture especially local vegetable cultivation;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in Assamese and English;
- Skilled use of various software (MS Word, MS Excel) and exposure to handling variety evaluation trials;
- Energetic and enthusiastic personality with an urge to improve agricultural systems;
- Strong team player and willing to work as part of an extended team comprising several agencies.

Qualifications and experience: Diploma/Degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/Botany and at least 2 years' working experiences in projects related to vegetables.

General: The position is for one year, renewable on an annual basis for up to four years depending on performance and the project's continuing need for the position. An attractive compensation is offered for 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 June, 2019. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

WorldVeg strongly welcome women candidates to apply