

## Research Technician Odisha, 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](http://worldveg.org).

WorldVeg is seeking a **Research Technician (six positions)** to implement its onion value chain improvement program in the state of Odisha. The position is open for Indian nationals only.

### Responsibilities:

- Work under the guidance of the Scientific Officer to implement the various project activities in the target locations;
- Coordinate all field activities in the district areas assigned relating to project activities;
- Provide technical assistance and supervisory support to farming communities engaged with the implementation of project activities;
- Conduct field trials, pilot and demonstration activities in designated district areas under the supervision of the Scientific Officer;
- Collect data, and maintain records of all activities undertaken under the project;
- Prepare inputs for technical and project reports and publications as requested by the Scientific Officer;
- Organize and coordinate trainings for farming communities and local partner agencies;
- Assist in developing training extension documents, materials and programs in coordination with project team members;
- 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 onion cultivation and postharvest management in Odisha;
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English and Odia;
- Proficiency in the use of various software applications (MS Word, MS Excel) and exposure to handling variety evaluation trials;
- Strong team player and willing to work as part of an extended team comprising several agencies.

**Qualifications and experience:** Degree/Diploma in Agriculture/Horticulture and at least 2 years' working experiences on vegetable production and postharvest handling, particularly in onions.

**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](mailto:WorldVeg-SA@cgiar.org) by 25 October, 2019. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

*WorldVeg strongly welcome women candidates to apply*