WorldVeg is seeking applications for the post of Entomologist to work on the ACIAR-funded International Mungbean Improvement Network Project. This position will be based at WorldVeg - South and Central Asia Regional Office in ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad, India. These positions are open for Indian nationals only.

Responsibilities:
- Conduct laboratory, glasshouse and field experiments on screening of germplasm and breeding populations for pest resistance/tolerance in legumes
- Coordinate multi-locational field trials on screening for pest resistance and integrated pest management in legumes
- Data collection, collation and maintenance of databases
- Preparation of research reports and scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings
- Conduct other research work activities as part of a multidisciplinary team

Qualifications and experience:
- MSc or PhD in Entomology or a related field with a good academic record with at least five years’ experience;
- Extensive experience in laboratory, glasshouse and field screening of germplasm for pest resistance;
- Sound knowledge of experimental designs and statistical analysis;
- Experience in molecular biology;
- Excellent communication and computer skills, with fluency in written and spoken English, and ability to work in a multi-cultural environment.

General: The position will be initially for two years with the possibility of extension depending upon work performance and funding availability. An attractive all-inclusive lump sum compensation will be offered with medical and accidental insurance coverage.

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 15 December, 2019. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

WorldVeg strongly welcome women candidates to apply