The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg) is an international non-profit institute for vegetable research and development. Founded in 1971 with headquarters in Taiwan, the Center’s global network today covers East and Southeast Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia and Central Asia. The Center mobilizes resources from the public and private sector to realize the potential of vegetables for healthier lives and more resilient livelihoods. WorldVeg’s improved varieties, production and postharvest methods help farmers increase vegetable harvests, raise incomes in poor rural and urban households, create jobs, and provide healthier, more nutritious diets for families and communities. For more information, please visit our website: worldveg.org

WorldVeg is seeking a Junior Breeder - Legumes to strengthen the capacity of its legume breeding research to develop multiple disease resistant and stress tolerant legume lines. The position will be based at WorldVeg’s South and Central Asia Regional Office located in ICRISAT-Patancheru, Hyderabad, and is open for Indian nationals only.

Responsibilities:
- Plan and conduct field and greenhouse screening and selection of improved legume lines;
- Perform breeding activities, collect data, analyze and interpret;
- Contribute towards marker-assisted selection in legume crops;
- Liaise with project partners on a regular basis regarding sharing of germplasm, field trials, data and reports;
- Contribute to proposal development and publication of research outcomes;
- Be aware of new developments in legume crops breeding;
- Supervise scientific officers and technicians;
- Enhance the capacity of national partners through training courses and on-site visits; and
- Assist in administrative or other tasks as required by the supervisor.

Qualifications and Experience:
- Ph.D. in plant breeding, molecular genetics or a related field;
- Sound knowledge of scientific writing, genetics, statistics and experimental design;
- A background in Legume biology is desirable;
- Willingness to work both in the field and the laboratory is essential; and
- Excellent communication and computer skills, with fluency in written and spoken English and ability to work in a multi-cultural environment.

General:
The initial appointment is for three years and may be extended depending on requirement, funding availability, and performance of the incumbent. An attractive compensation and benefits 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 15 April 2020. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

WorldVeg strongly welcome women candidates to apply