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 holds the world's largest collection of vegetable genetic resources in the public domain. The Center's vegetable breeding programs in Africa and Asia turn these resources into improved breeding lines and work with the public and private sector to develop and scale new vegetable varieties for the benefit of smallholder farmers and consumers in lower income countries. The Center also develops and promotes safer and more sustainable production and postharvest practices to make vegetable value chains more efficient with the ultimate aim of making vegetables more available, affordable and accessible.

WorldVeg seeks to employ a Postdoctoral Scientist - Agricultural Economics to strengthen the ability of the Center to provide evidence-based solutions for making vegetables more available, affordable and accessible in lower-income countries. The incumbent will be based at the Center's regional office for South and Central Asia in Hyderabad, India. This is a position open for Indian nationals only. The person will contribute to projects mostly in South Asia. He/she will report to the Flagship Program Leader for Enabling Impact.

Key job responsibilities:
1. Lead efforts to integrate monitoring and evaluation in the design of projects/programs. This includes the use of mobile project monitoring tools to track project implementation and the adoption of innovations.
2. Conduct quantitative and qualitative studies on vegetable value chains and studies identifying opportunities and constraints to the scaling of innovation.
3. Contribute to the design of sound scaling methods for technologies and interventions.
4. Publish research results in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings.
5. Provide guidance to colleagues and partners on issues of impact evaluation, vegetable value chains and opportunities and constraints to innovation.
6. Perform any other duties as required by the needs of the Center and the Supervisor.

The Person: Candidates must have a recent PhD degree in Agricultural Economics, Development Economics, Development Studies or a related discipline with a strong focus on applied research. The candidate needs to have experience with farm household surveys. Skills in qualitative research methods will be an advantage. He/she must have strong communication skills in spoken and written English. Proficiency in one or more Indian languages will be an advantage. The candidate must be able to work with multidisciplinary teams in a multicultural and multinational environment, and be willing to travel extensively.

The Reward: This is a Nationally Recruited Staff (NRS) position. The appointment is for three years. An attractive compensation and benefits will be offered to the right candidate. The position will be available on 1 October 2020.

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, Telangana 502 324, or send applications by e-mail to WorldVeg-SA@cgiar.org by 30 June 2020. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.