



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 realizing the potential of vegetables for healthier lives and more resilient livelihoods. For more information, please visit our website: worldveg.org

WorldVeg seeks to recruit a highly motivated Field Helper with experience in vegetable production or farming to join the Vegetable Biodiversity and Improvement Team at its Headquarters in Shanhua, Tainan, Taiwan.

This is a nationally recruited position and is open for Taiwanese nationals only.

Key Responsibilities:

- Production of pepper seedlings for field and greenhouse experiments, including sowing, thinning, fertilization, and maintenance of plastic-, screen-, and greenhouses.
- Assist in all aspects of pepper field trial establishment and maintenance, including land preparation, transplanting seedlings, irrigation, pruning and staking, weed removal, pesticide applications harvesting, and data collection.
- Perform pepper hybridizations, including pollen collection, emasculation and pollination, fruit harvest and seed extraction, drying, and packing.
- Assist pepper seed storage and record-keeping of pepper breeding materials, including seed quantities.
- Perform any other duties as required by the needs of the Center and the Supervisor.

Required Qualifications:

- Highschool diploma or higher.
- Experience in farming and/or growing and managing plants, including production and pest and disease management.
- Good communication skills in Mandarin and Taiwanese.

The Reward: This is a Nationally Recruited Staff (NRS) position with competitive pay and benefits.

The candidate we hire will embody WorldVeg’s Five Core Values:

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| 1. <i>Dedication to Innovation and Knowledge Sharing</i> | Supports the conduct of world-class science, respectethical standards, and is committed to transparently sharing results. |
| 2. <i>Commitment to Impact</i> | Aspires to achieve positive, tangible, and lasting impact contributing to Sustainable Development Goals. |
| 3. <i>Commitment to Partnerships</i> | Believes in the value of partnerships to advance research for development. |

4. *Respect for People* Respect the diversity of gender, culture, ethnic origin, religion, age, beliefs, and views.
5. *Respect for the Environment* Strives to minimize its environmental impact and to introduce greener technology and practices.

How to Apply:

Applicants should submit a letter of application explaining their suitability for and interest in the position along with a curriculum vitae, a recent passport-size photograph, names and addresses (including telephone/fax/e-mail) of three referees, and date of availability to **jobapply@worldveg.org** or the job bank site before **30 June 2024**. Please mention the position title in the subject line.