



World Vegetable Center

Job Announcement Greenhouse Aide

Headquarters, Shanhua, Tainan, Taiwan

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's research and development work focuses on breeding improved vegetable lines, developing and promoting good production practices, reducing postharvest losses, and improving the nutritional value of vegetables. The center aims to raise awareness of the importance of vegetables for improved health and global poverty alleviation. For more information, please visit our website: worldveg.org.

WorldVeg seeks an enthusiastic and dedicated Greenhouse Aide to work in the Plant Virology team's net house. This may include working under hot, humid conditions, transplanting and growing plants, conducting pesticide and fertilizer applications, and inoculating plants with various plant viruses. The Greenhouse Aide position will be part of the Plant Virology team.

Key Responsibilities:

Apply "Good glasshouse/net-house" operations to:

- Grow plants; includes media preparation, seed sowing, transplanting, watering, application of fertilizer, pruning and training, spraying, pollination, seed harvesting and packaging.
- Assist in recording disease symptom development, sampling plants for viral disease detection and recording results from glasshouse/net-house experiments.
- Cleaning and maintenance: includes keeping glass- and net-houses clean and tidy, discarding all waste matters in appropriate ways, washing pots, trays, labels and other items used in the glass- or net-houses, notifying of damage or wear, and where appropriate assisting in repairing such.
- Take care of other works in the glasshouse/net-house as assigned by the supervisors.
- Perform any other duties as required by the needs of the Center and as directed by the supervisors.

Required Qualifications and Competencies (Technical and Behavioral)

- BSc, associate's degree, or high school diploma.
- Practical experience in agriculture, particularly in vegetable production and management – including fertilization, irrigation, and other production practices.
- Experience in pest and disease diagnostics and management is preferred.
- Good communication skills in writing and speaking Mandarin and Taiwanese.
- Able to work as a member of interdisciplinary research teams, multi-culturally, multi-nationally, multi-task, and demonstrate critical thinking skills.

Note: This is a Nationally Recruited Staff (NRS) position.

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, respects ethical 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. |

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| 3. <i>Commitment to Partnerships</i> | Believes in the value of partnerships to advance research for development. |
| 4. <i>Respect for People</i> | Respect the diversity of gender, culture, ethnic origin, religion, age, beliefs, and views. |
| 5. <i>Respect for the Environment</i> | 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 in English, a recent passport-size photograph, names and addresses (including telephone and e-mail) of three referees, and date of availability to jobapply@worldveg.org or the job bank site before 15 July 2025. Please mention the position title in the subject line.