

**Senior Gardener
(Taiwanese National)**

The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg) is a nonprofit, autonomous international agricultural research center with headquarters in Taiwan and regional offices around the globe. WorldVeg conducts research and development programs that contribute to improved incomes and diets in the developing world through increased production and consumption of nutritious and health-promoting vegetables. For more information about World Vegetable Center, please visit our website: worldveg.org

WorldVeg seeks to recruit a Senior Gardener to work in the Technical Services at its Headquarters in Shanhua, Tainan, Taiwan.

Key Responsibilities

- Led the Landscape Team of TSO.
- Plan a schedule for installing and maintaining seasonal plants.
- Mow, trim, and fertilize green spaces.
- Mulch, edge, and weed gardens.
- Prune and trim trees and bushes.
- Manage all gardening equipment and machinery, like mowers, trimmers, and leaf blowers.
- Monitor and maintain the health of plants.
- Deal with pest problems that could damage plants.
- Keep gardens and green spaces clear of debris and litter.
- Miscellaneous tasks to support the HQ activities.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisors.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree.
- Working experience as a gardener for at least 3 years.
- Familiarity with landscaping design.
- Knowledge of state health and safety regulations for landscaping.
- Knowledge of synthetic and natural fertilizers.
- The ability to lift heavy objects.
- Good responsibility as a team leader and positive completion of assigned tasks.
- Good teamwork ability.
- Being able to proceed with emergency tasks.
- A love of the outdoors and plant life

Note: Please provide work samples or social media links you can share e.g., Facebook or Instagram accounts.

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, respects ethical standards, and is committed to sharing results in a transparent manner. |
| 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. <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*, 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 April 2023**. Please mention the position title in the subject line.