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: www.worldveg.org.

The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg) seeks to recruit a Research Officer I – Seed System to assist in implementation of the USAID-funded project “Best practice guidelines for vegetable seed kit and irrigation interventions to support populations impacted by disaster in need of emergency crop support” implemented by WorldVeg Ethiopia country office – Addis Ababa.

**Key Responsibilities**

- Collection, preservation, multiplication and promotion of traditional underutilized vegetables;
- Implement efficient and cost effective on-station and participatory on-farm varietal field trials;
- Develop experimental data collection protocols for evaluating different vegetables and varieties for better agronomic performance, yield and quality.
- Implement, monitor, collects and reports data
- Conducts preliminary data analysis
- Coordinate varietal participatory selection trial with farmers and other value chain stakeholders, and identify important traits;
- Engage with the national and regional research centers for multilocation adaptation trials;
- Together with the socio-economist, analyze seed systems in Ethiopia with emphasis on vegetable seed;
- Provides training and technical guidance to stakeholders, local seed producers, private and public project partners in the vegetable seed production, preservation and good vegetable production technologies;
- Contributes in the project progress reporting and publication and represent the project on workshops and related events;
- Performs any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

**Qualifications**

- Master’s degree in Seed science, plant breeding, horticultural science, agronomy, plant sciences or related discipline.
- Minimum of three years of relevant work experience, preferably with an international non-governmental and humanitarian organization.
- Proven track record of providing technical advising services;
- Proven experience managing on-station and on-farm trial, experimental design, statistical analysis and scientific report writing.
- Excellent computer skills in MS-office applications and statistical software (SAS, SPSS, GenStat, etc.);
• Familiarity with the national vegetable and vegetables seed sectors;
• Team player with great communication skills in verbal and written English
• Good interpersonal skills and ability to interact with partners and colleagues in a multi-cultural setting.

**Note:** Please provide work samples or social media links that 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 appointment is for one year to be extended annually. WorldVeg offers a multicultural, collegial research environment with competitive salaries and excellent benefits in line with ILRI salary applicable for its National Staff. WorldVeg is an international and equal opportunity organization and believes that the diversity of its staff contributes to excellence.

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

1. **Dedication to Innovation and Knowledge Sharing**  
   Supports the conduct of world-class science, respects ethical standards, and is committed to sharing results in a transparent manner.

2. **Commitment to Impact**  
   Aspires to achieve positive, tangible, and lasting impact contributing to Sustainable Development Goals.

3. **Commitment to Partnerships**  
   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 recruitment portal: http://ilri.simplicant.com/ on or the job bank site before **21 July 2023**. Please mention the position title in the subject line.