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 – Socio-economics to assist in the 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**

- Collect high-quality data: design study protocols; select, train, and mentor qualified enumerators and field supervisors; and conduct questionnaire surveys with clear sampling strategies.
- Analyze seed systems in Ethiopia with an emphasis on vegetable seed.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of alternative vegetable seed distribution models to farmers using quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Monitor the distribution of seed and other support to farmers using digital data collection tools.
- Organize workshops with stakeholders and project partners.
- Coordinate the provision of technical support to project partners.
- Contribute to the documentation of project activities, outputs, and outcomes by writing reports, publications, brochures, and guidelines.
- Create partnerships and synergies with the private vegetable/horticulture sector, NGOs, and government organizations.
- Perform any other duties assigned by the supervisor.

**Qualifications**

- Master’s degree in social science, agricultural economics, development economics, or a related discipline.
- Minimum of three years of relevant work experience, preferably with an international non-governmental organization.
- Proven experience in conducting household surveys.
- Excellent computer skills in MS-office applications and statistical software (STATA).
- Proven experience in qualitative research in agricultural development, including study design, data collection, analysis and write up, and knowledge of a range of quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- Team player with excellent communication skills in spoken and written English.
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to interact with partners and colleagues in a multicultural 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.