

IEA # 622

Research Associate - Agronomy

Reports to: Sr. Agricultural Hydrologist, and Research Leader – Soil, Water & Agronomy;
And to Head – FLRP, or his designee

Location: FLRP, Amlaha (near Sehore), Madhya Pradesh, India

Advertisement date: 17 October 2019

Closing date: 15 November 2019
(or until the position is filled)

About ICARDA

The International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) is an international autonomous, non-profit, research organization supported by CGIAR, a global research partnership for a food-secure future.

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About the position

This position is part of the Soil Water and Agronomy Team, which is also linked to the Excellence in Agronomy CGIAR platform.

Main responsibilities

- Conduct field experiments in Agronomy, and experiments related to Crop-Water productivity, cropping systems, etc.
- Collection of field data, management, analysis and interpretation
- Carry out assigned field/ laboratory research activities
- Produce technical reports and training material for capacity building activities
- Publish research findings in ISI peer-reviewed scientific journals/open access journals under guidance of concerned supervisor
- Assist in organizing workshops and farmer's trainings
- Capacity to interact with visitors and scientists at the research station
- Efficient use of dailies in field and lab
- Periodic reporting to PI
- Any other work assigned by Sr. Agricultural Hydrologist, and Research Leader – Soil, Water & Agronomy; and Head – FLRP

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Education, qualifications and experience

Essential qualifications and experience

- PhD in Agronomy with a minimum experience of 3 years in cropping systems/crop husbandry; or MSc in Agronomy with minimum 5 years' experience in cropping systems/crop husbandry may be considered;
- Excellent computer skills in Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and in-depth knowledge of and experience in the use of statistical packages to analyze data from agronomic experiments, crop rotation, multi-environments, etc.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills to interact effectively with people of different national and cultural backgrounds;
- Ability to work effectively as a team member;
- Ability to supervise technical staff;
- Excellent communication skills in spoken and written English and Hindi.

Desirable qualifications and experience

- Experience in international, multicultural work environments.

Terms of appointment, salary and benefits

This is a nationally recruited project-based contractual position with a consolidated all-inclusive pay, for a duration of 1 year, with possibility for further extension and formalization to a Nationally Recruited Staff in due course, based on funding availability and requirement for continuity.

How to apply

Please apply online at www.icarda.org/iea/ by 15 November 2019.

ICARDA is committed to increasing women representation in its workforce and strongly encourages applications from women.

Applications will be acknowledged, but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

