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Research technician – Marchouch station

Reports to: Senior Scientist – Durum Wheat Breeder, to Lentil Breeder and to Barley Breeder – High input environments

Location: Marchouch, Rabat, Morocco

Advertisement date: 09 August 2018

Closing date: 31 August 2018 or until the position is filled

Main purpose of position

ICARDA has received funds to conduct variety research support activities in Morocco for durum wheat, barley, and lentil. The successful candidate shall coordinate activities of the technical team, prepare breeding trials in Marchouch station, interact with farmers, record all data, and coordinate activities at various experimental farms in Morocco.

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.

ICARDA's mission is to reduce poverty, enhance food, water and nutritional security, as well as environmental health in the face of global challenges including climate change. We do this through innovative science, strategic partnerships, linking research to development and capacity development that take into account gender equality and the role of youth in transforming the dry areas. ICARDA works in partnership with governments, universities, civil society, national agricultural research organization, other CGIAR research Centers, and the private sector. With its temporary Headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, ICARDA operates in regional and country offices across Africa, Asia and the Middle East. For more information: www.icarda.org

Main responsibilities

- Supervise foreman technicians and field labors to achieve proper implementation of research activities
- Plan and follow up of land preparation and all field activities
- Enter data in electronic format and keep records
- Help organize farmers field days
- Visit and supervise all field activities at various research farms and on farm trials
- Recording data on various aspects of crop improvement
- Preparing seed materials for planting at research stations and on farmers' fields
- Perform any other duty as required by durum wheat scientists

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Education, qualifications and experience

- Bachelor degree or Diploma in Agriculture Science
- At least 2 years' of experience in related field.
- Computer data entry and analysis skills (MS Office, Windows, etc.).
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multicultural and multinational teams, including scientist from other disciplines
- Driving license
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English or French

Desirable qualifications and competencies

- Previous experience in breeding research

Terms of appointment, salary and benefits

This is a nationally recruited position for which ICARDA offers an attractive compensation package including a competitive salary, medical insurance, 30 days of annual leave, five months' maternity leave, 15 days' paternity leave. The successful candidate will be offered an initial contract of 2 years, renewable subject to satisfactory performance. The first year will be probationary period.

How to apply

Please apply online at www.icarda.org/iea/ by 31 August 2018.

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

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