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Field technician – Marchouch station

Reports to: Associate Scientist – Agronomy, Resilient Agricultural Livelihood Systems Program (RALSP)

Location: Marchouch, Rabat, Morocco

Opening date: October 29, 2018

Closing date: November 19, 2018 (or until the position is filled)

Main purpose of position

To support/implement different agronomic research experiments for cereals and legume crops in Marchouch and in other stations, if required. The successful candidate will also be responsible for collecting the high scientific data, data management and prepare a draft report.

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

To support/implement different agronomic research experiments for cereals and legume crops in Marchouch and in other stations, if required. The successful candidate shall follow the instruction and research protocols from the research scientist and senior technical assistance. The specific responsibilities are:

1. Implementing and maintaining experimental trials according to the research protocol
2. Supervise field labors to achieve proper implementation of research activities
3. Accurate and timely data collection on soil, crop, and other associated parameters and timely data entry using Excel:
 - Providing the timely data summaries in clearly understandable format

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- Preparing data and research reports
- Perform any other duty as required by the program

Required Qualification

- Bachelor's degree in Agriculture Science with at least 2 years of experience in agronomy and soil science-based research.
- Good computer skills in operating MS word and excel
- Ability to work effectively in a team.
- Fluency in English (both in speaking and writing)
- Good driving skills and a valid driving licence.

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 November 19, 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.

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