

Invites application for Special Project Scientist/Scientist (Post Doctoral) – Maize Breeding

CIMMYT-India seeks applications from Indian nationals for Maize Molecular Breeder position, to be based at its sister institute ICRISAT, in Patancheru, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh). CIMMYT's mission is to reduce poverty and enhance food security in the developing world by increasing the productivity, profitability, and sustainability of maize and wheat-based agricultural systems while protecting the natural resource base. Please visit www.careers.icrisat.org for more details about the position.

The job: CIMMYT is looking for an innovative, results-oriented agricultural scientist with excellent skills in plant molecular breeding to support the development of high-yielding, abiotic stress-tolerant maize germplasm. The Maize Molecular Breeder will focus on marker-assisted germplasm enhancement applications for South and South East Asia.

Candidate profile/qualifications: Ph.D. in Plant Breeding; Familiarity with field- and lab-based techniques relevant to maize germplasm characterization and development, with a background of quantitative genetics; Knowledge of experimental designs, management of glass house and field management; Excellent computer skills and experience in using relevant software for statistical, biometrical and molecular marker analysis.

Reward: This position will be initially for two years, and renewable based on the performance of the incumbent. An attractive compensation will be offered.

The application should include an up-to-date resume (name, date of birth, family status), with a recent passport size photograph, names and addresses (including phone and e-mail) of three referees and date of availability. Please send applications stating the job title clearly on the application/envelope, to **Human Resources Services**, ICRISAT, by e-mail to icrisatjobs@cgiar.org, latest by **15 February 2011**. Candidates from universities/government organizations should submit their CVs through proper channel. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

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Applications are invited for one JRF for a period of one and half year to work in the Department of Atomic Energy Project (No. 2010/36/43-BRNS/1718) entitled '**Film on Flora and Fauna of Thummalapalle Uranium Mining Area**' under **Dr S. Sandhya Rani**, Principal Investigator (PI) and **Prof. T. Pullaiah**, Co PI.

Qualifications : M.Sc. in Botany or Zoology (with 55% and above).

Period : 1 and 1/2 year.

Emoluments : JRF – Rs 16,000 + HRA.

Candidates possessing the requisite qualification may submit their application on plain paper giving their bio-data by post or by e-mail along with copies of necessary documents by **22 February 2011**, to the following address.

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