



AVRDC
The World Vegetable Center

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Associate Specialist – Impact Evaluation

AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center is a non-profit, autonomous international agricultural research center with headquarters in Taiwan and regional offices around the globe. AVRDC conducts research and development programs that contribute to improved incomes and diets in the developing world through increased production and consumption of safer vegetables. For more information on AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center, please visit our website: www.avrdc.org.

The Center seeks an Associate Specialist – Impact Evaluation to strengthen its capacity in conducting impact evaluations. The Associate Specialist will be based in AVRDC's headquarters in Shanhua, Tainan City, Taiwan and will report to AVRDC's Lead Specialist – Monitoring & Evaluation. The position is open for Taiwan nationals only.

The Job: The Associate Specialist will develop protocols for evaluation studies of AVRDC technologies in developing countries such as improved vegetable lines and integrated pest management. The Associate Specialist will travel to project countries to conduct farm household surveys. He or she will analyze these survey data using statistical software, prepare reports and contribute to the publication of research results in international journals.

The Person: Applicants must have a MSc or PhD in economics, development economics, agricultural economics, statistics or related science. The candidate must be willing to travel regularly to countries in Asia and Africa. A good command of spoken and written English is required. The candidate must have an interest in quantitative economic analysis, have an interest in research and possess strong analytical skills. Familiarity with STATA would be an advantage. Some international experience would also be an advantage.

The Reward: This is a Nationally Recruited Staff (NRS) position with competitive pay and benefits. The initial appointment is for one year and may be extended annually depending on funding availability and performance of the incumbent. The position will be available immediately.

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. Please send applications stating the job title by email to jobapply@worldveg.org before 31st January 2015.