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1. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universität Hannover, Institut für Biologische Produktionssysteme
2. ICARDA, DIRECTOR, BIODIVERSITY AND INTEGRATED GENE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
3. ICARDA; Re-advertisement: CROPPING SYSTEMS AGRONOMIST

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1.
Am Institut für Biologische Produktionssysteme ist eine Stelle als
Akademischer Rat/Akademische Rätin auf Zeit
(Bes.Gr. A13)
zum 1.10.2009 zu besetzen. Der Stelleninhaber/die Stelleninhaberin wird bei Vorliegen der Voraussetzungen für die Dauer von drei Jahren in das Beamtenverhältnis auf Zeit berufen. Eine weitere Ernennung für die Dauer von drei Jahren ist möglich.

Aufgaben
Der Aufgabenbereich umfasst die Unterstützung des englischsprachigen Studiengangs "Master of Science in International Horticulture". Ferner besteht die Möglichkeit zu Weiterqualifikation in Forschung und Lehre, vorzugsweise im gartenbauökonomischen Bereich.

Einstellungsvoraussetzungen
sind ein abgeschlossenes universitäres Hochschulstudium und eine qualifizierte Promotion sowie sehr gute Englischkenntnisse. Erwünscht sind Erfahrungen in der internationalen Gartenbau- bzw. Agrarforschung oder mit internationalen universitären Bildungssystemen.

Auf Wunsch kann eine Teilzeitbeschäftigung ermöglicht werden.

Die Leibniz Universität Hannover will Frauen im Rahmen der gesetzlichen Vorschriften besonders fördern und fordert deshalb qualifizierte Frauen nachdrücklich auf, sich zu bewerben. Schwerbehinderte Bewerberinnen und Bewerber werden bei gleicher Qualifikation bevorzugt.

Für Auskünfte steht Ihnen Herr Prof. Stützel (stuetzel@gem.uni-hannover.de) gerne zur Verfügung.

Bitte richten Sie Ihre Bewerbung mit den üblichen Unterlagen bis zum 8.8.2009 an

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2.
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN THE DRY AREAS (ICARDA)

DIRECTOR, BIODIVERSITY AND INTEGRATED GENE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Aleppo, Syria

The Organization
Established in 1977 as an autonomous, non-profit, international research center, ICARDA is one of the 15 international research centers supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), which is co-sponsored by the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), and the United Nations Development Programme.

ICARDÁs mission is to contribute to the improvement of livelihoods of the resource-poor in dry areas by enhancing food security and alleviating poverty through research and partnerships to achieve sustainable increases in agricultural productivity and income, while ensuring the efficient and more equitable use and conservation of natural resources. With its main research station and headquarters in Aleppo, Syria, and a staff of over 500 scientists and support personnel, ICARDA works through a network of partnerships with national agricultural research systems (NARS), regional and international institutions, universities, advanced research institutes, and non-governmental organizations. In addition to its headquarters programs, ICARDA operates throughout the non-tropical dry areas through regional programs and country offices..

The Position
The Director of Biodiversity and Integrated Gene Management Program reports to the Director General (DG), through the Deputy Director General - Research (DDG-R)), and is based at ICARDÁs modern headquarters and main research station located in a rural setting 30 km from Aleppo, Syria.

The Director is responsible for the overall management and supervision of a multidisciplinary team of some 20 international senior scientists and 100 support staff working on the conservation, improvement and sustainable use of agrobiodiversity, of wheat, barley, lentil, faba bean, kabuli chickpea, and forage legumes. The Program includes Centeŕs Seed Unit on the adoption of genetic material by farmers. The team includes experts in the areas of genetics, plant genetic resources, plant breeding, plant pathology, virology, entomology, molecular biology and in vitro culture, and nutritional quality and Seed System The Program's overall goal is to assist the national agricultural research systems (NARS) in achieving sustainable increases in the productivity of mandate crops while protecting the resource base. The Director is expected to:

odevelop and ensure the implementation of sound research strategies for germplasm conservation and genetic enhancement of crops listed above for different target environments
odevelop strong linkages between molecular genetics such as genomics and other modern biotechnological tools and conventional plant breeding techniques
odevelop project proposals for program funds; manage and adjust the program resources to ensure efficient execution of research and training activities within a budgetary ceiling
oserve as a member of the management team of the Center, assist in the development of policies and the recruitment and evaluation of staff
odevelop and implement appropriate training activities for the Program
omonitor and produce quality technical reports and documentation as required, and disseminate research findings, papers and appropriate technologies
oestablish links with relevant research institutions and research scientists worldwide
oattend to specific assignments requested by the DDG-R and/or the DG
Qualifications and Experience
oEarned PhD in genetics, plant breeding, pathology or entomology, preferably in an aspect of germplasm enhancement
oMinimum of 15 years experience in agricultural research, preferably in the dry areas, including at least five years experience in research management
oProven record of scientific excellence, demonstrated managerial capabilities in leading and motivating multidisciplinary research teams, and ability to provide leadership in inter-institutional collaborative research
oExperience in developing project proposals for funding, ability to represent the Program and Center in regional and international forums, and extensive international experience in agricultural development
oFluency in spoken and written English; knowledge of Arabic and/or French will be an advantage.

Terms of Appointment
The appointment will be for an initial period of 2 years, renewable thereafter on an annual basis. The Director for Biodiversity and Integrated Gene Management Program is an international position based at ICARDA headquarters in Aleppo, Syria. The salary is paid in US dollars. Benefits include housing allowance, paid home leave travel, a pension scheme, life and health insurance package, vehicle for business and personal use, and support for dependentś education according to ICARDA Policy. International and regional travel will be required.

Living in Syria
ICARDÁs headquarters is situated 30 km south of Aleppo, Syriás second largest city. In addition to the internationally-accredited school, ICARDA runs a Sports and Social Club for the staff. Syria has many historical and archaeological sites, some a short drive from Aleppo. There are four distinct seasons and the terrain varies from desert to mountains to fertile fruit orchards. Major international airlines fly into Damascus and Aleppo.

Application
Qualified applicants are invited to send:
1) A cover letter of interest (no more than 2 pages) highlighting the candidatés experience against the criteria listed, including salary expectations and noting where the candidate saw the advertisement.
2) Curriculum vitae
3) Names, addresses, fax numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional referees (they will not be contacted without the candidatés permission),
to: Personnel Services
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Website: http://www.icarda.org
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NOTE
1. If sending by e-mail, please do not include graphics or other large file attachments.
2. Quote reference INT-P/0617/09 on application (or in subject line if applying by e-mail).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 31 August 2009, or until the suitable candidates are identified.

ICARDA is an equal opportunity employer, and encourages applications from women.

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

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3.
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
Aleppo, Syria

Re-advertisement
CROPPING SYSTEMS AGRONOMIST
Aleppo, Syria

The Organization
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The Position
ICARDA has an immediate vacancy for the position of a Cropping Systems Agronomist (P-level) under its Diversification & Sustainable Intensification of Production Systems Program (DSIPSP). The position is based at ICARDÁs headquarters in Aleppo, Syria. The incumbent will develop and implement an integrated research program on Cropping Systems Management under rainfed and irrigated farming systems in collaboration with national and international partners. He/she will be expected to work in close collaboration with specialists in crop improvement, forage systems, rangeland management, small ruminant production, socioeconomic and policy research, and water and land management. The specific responsibilities of the position are as follows:
oDevelop an integrated research program on cropping systems management on conservation agriculture platforms within DSIPSP
oConduct dryland agronomic management research to increase and sustain crop yields and soil productivity in close collaboration with NARS partners; with special emphasis on conservation agriculture, crop diversification, and climate change.
oStudy and quantify crop yield gaps with respect to environment, use of improved varieties and improved agronomic practices; and identify targeted interventions to close the

gap between actual and potential yields
oPublish in international journals, and prepare reports, training materials, and other documentation as requested
oDesign and organize training activities in cooperation with other programs in ICARDA, NARS partners, and advanced research institutions
oAssist in the preparation of project proposals for external funding
oRepresent ICARDA in regional and international fora

Qualifications and Experience
oPhD degree in Agronomy with a strong background on cropping systems management
oMinimum five years professional experience
oProven record of research excellence, scientific publications, and proposal preparation
oAbility to work within a multi-disciplinary team
oFluency in English and competency in relevant computer applications
oSupervisory and management skills and experience
oKnowledge of modelling will be an advantage

Terms of Appointment
The appointment will be for an initial period of three years, with one year considered probationary, renewable, thereafter, on an annual basis. The salary is paid in US dollars. Benefits include housing allowance, paid home leave travel, a pension scheme, life and health insurance package, vehicle for business and personal use, and free enrollment for dependent children in the ICARDA-administered International School (KG-Grade 12).

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 15 September 2009.

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