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1. ICARDA, BARLEY BREEDER
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1.
International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)
Aleppo, Syria

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

BARLEY BREEDER
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.
Within the CGIAR, ICARDA has a global mandate for barley improvement in developing countries.

The Position
ICARDA has a vacancy for the position of a Barley Breeder within the barley improvement project in the Biodiversity and Integrated Gene Management (BIGM) Program. Barley breeding at ICARDA is organized in three components, namely breeding for low potential areas, breeding for high potential areas, and breeding for winter barley. The incumbent will be responsible for winter barley and report to the Director of the BIGM Program.
The position will initially be based at ICARDÁs headquarters in Aleppo, Syria, with the possibility of being relocated to another regional centre in a collaborating country. The specific responsibilities are as follows:
oDefine the objectives of the winter barley breeding component
oImplement the various steps of the winter barley breeding component of the ICARDA program including design of crosses, selection in the segregating populations, organization of trials and data analysis, and the continuous search for more efficient and effective methodologies
oDevelop and implement collaborative research with national-program scientists
oProduce technical reports and training material
oEstablish and/or maintain collaboration with centers of excellence to exploit new techniques to screen for traits which are important in determining the adaptation and/or commercial value of winter barley in the target environments
oDevelop research proposals for potential donors and, when appropriate, prepare submissions for external funding
oContribute to defining the strategies and objectives of the overall barley

project at ICARDA
oRepresent ICARDA in regional and international fora
oAssist in defining the objectives of the BIGM Program
oKeep up-to-date on developments in barley breeding through the scientific literature, and publish research findings in refereed journals
oPrepare records and reports, as requested
oParticipate in appropriate training programs
oPerform any other duties as required.

Qualifications and Experience
oPhD in plant breeding, genetics or related subject
oAt least 5 10 years experience in plant breeding, preferably barley
oFluency in English
oManagerial and supervisory skills
oDemonstrated ability to plan and conduct research and interpret research results through publications in ISI-listed journals
oInternational experience in agricultural development
oKnowledge of barley worldwide required
oComputer skills

Terms of Appointment
The appointment will be for an initial period of one year, 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).

Living in Syria
Aleppo is Syriás second largest city. 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 and out of Damascus and Aleppo. In addition to the internationally-accredited School, ICARDA runs a Sports and Social Club for the staff.

Application
Qualified applicants are invited to send:
1) Cover letter of interest (no more than 2 pages) highlighting the candidatés experience against the criteria listed under Qualifications and Competencies, 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
ICARDA, P.O. Box 5466, Aleppo, Syria
Telephone: (963-21) 2213477, 2225112, or 2225012
Fax: (963-21) 2213490, 2225105, or 5744622
E-mail: ICARDA-JOBS@CGIAR.ORG
Website: http://www.icarda.cgiar.org

(If sending by e-mail, please do not include graphics or other large file attachments.)

Quote reference INT-P/8195/09 on application (or in subject line if applying by e-mail).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by 27 August 2009.

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

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2.
Postdoctoral Position available

The Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO) has a postdoctoral position available in the project "Models of farm-level structural change" in the Department of Structural Development of Farms and Rural Areas. The project is funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and part of the DFG Research Unit "Structural Change in Agriculture" at Humboldt University Berlin (SiAG).

The project aims at a better understanding and prediction of structural change in agriculture. The particular focus is on the improvement of farm-based decision models with respect to temporal interdependencies (e.g. investment decisions) and strategic interactions (e.g., on land markets). We particularly intend to improve the decision models within agent-based simulation frameworks. In a second step it is planned to use agent-based models as an experimental lab for participatory experiments.

Candidates should hold a PhD in economics or agricultural economics. The position requires an excellent track record and experience in agent-based computational economics. Knowledge of farm-based modelling, real options theory and a good command of econometric methods is an advantage. The successful candidate will primarily collaborate with Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann and Dr. Karin Larsen, IAMO. There will be a close collaboration with Prof. Dr. Oliver Mußhoff at University of Göttingen and other members of SiAG.

The work contract is initially limited to a period of two years. An extension may be possible depending on the availability of additional resources. Salary is based on the TV-L with the social benefits valid for public servants TV-L E13 (Levels 3 or 4).

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We regret, but IAMO cannot refund any application expenses.

Please submit your application including a letter of motivation, CV and academic certificates by September 15, 2009 to:

Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe (IAMO)
Prof. Dr. Alfons Balmann
Theodor-Lieser-Str. 2
06120 Halle (Saale)
Germany
or by email to:
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