

Postdoctoral Fellow – Agronomist

Rice is life for millions of people around the world. At the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), a team of more than 1,200 world-class scientific and support staff are working to reduce poverty through rice science.

We are seeking a postdoctoral fellow to help develop and oversee the adoption of sustainable crop management systems for rice cultivation in East and Southern Africa (ESA).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing for adoption of integrated rice management technologies for the farmers in ESA in collaboration with AfricaRice and other East African teams.
- Improving rice seed production systems in ESA in collaboration with AfricaRice and other East African teams for public and private seed producers.
- Test and adapt post harvest management technologies that will improve grain quality and reduce losses in collaboration with National Agricultural Research Extension Systems (NARES) partners
- Participate in training NARES scientists in crop production, seed production and post harvest technologies
- Disseminate research findings through attendance at conferences, seminars and workshops and through various publications.

REQUIREMENTS

The successful candidate will have a PhD in Crop Agronomy and other related disciplines; 2-3 years in Crop Agronomy in target environments; experience in seed production and post harvest an advantage; ambitions to carry out science of the highest quality and publish in peer-reviewed journals of international standing; ability to interact as a member of an interdisciplinary research team; work experience in a developing environment, preferably in Africa; written and spoken English.

The position will be based in Tanzania, with a competitive compensation and benefit package. IRRI provides a multicultural work environment that reflects the values of gender equality, teamwork, and respect for diversity. Women are encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should submit their application to IRRIRecruitment@irri.org. Screening will start on 31 August 2011 and will continue until a suitable candidate has been found. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. The full position description may be found at <http://www.irri.org>.

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