



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Research technician

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The Africa Rice Center (AfricaRice) is seeking a highly qualified **research technician - agronomy** to be based at AfricaRice's 700 ha experimental station at M'bé, near Bouaké, Côte d'Ivoire.

About AfricaRice

AfricaRice is a leading Pan – African rice research organization committed to improving the livelihoods in Africa through strong science and effective partnerships. AfricaRice is one of the 15 international agricultural research centres that are members of the CGIAR System Organization. It is also an Intergovernmental association of African member countries. Its membership comprises of 26 countries, covering West, Central, East and North African regions.

Responsibilities

Under the overall guidance and supervision of the research assistant – agronomy, the **research technician** will conduct on-station and on – farm experiments, collect data from these experiments, and enter data. He or she also performs the following tasks that include but not limited:

1. Conduct on -station and on farm experiments
2. Collect/record data from these experiments
3. Conduct field observation and collect soil and plant samples from these experiments.
4. Enter data collected from these experiments
5. Maintain the research equipment.
6. Carry out any other duties assigned by the research assistant

Qualifications /Selection Criteria

Education: Bachelor or equivalent in Agriculture or related fields.

Work Experience: At least have three years of work experience in agriculture/experiments fields.

Knowledge and Key Competencies:

Knowledge of rice research.

Knowledge of Ms office.

Ability to work in a multicultural team.

Excellent communication skills, orally and written.

Ability to take initiative

Language

The candidate should communicate fluently (orally and in writing) in English or French with a good working knowledge of the other language.

Terms and Conditions

- This is an locally recruited position.
- AfricaRice provides an attractive salary and benefits package and a collegial and gender-sensitive working environment.
- The initial appointment is for two years with renewal of contract possibility.

Application procedure

Expressions of interest (a full CV + supporting statement) including the names and addresses (telephone / fax / email) of three referees should be submitted.

To apply for this position, please send your applications to africaricehr@cgiar.org with the following mention in subject: “**Recruitment process – Research Technician - Agronomy**”.

Applications will be considered until **Thursday, April 26, 2018**.

AfricaRice is an equal opportunity employer. We believe that staff diversity promotes excellence in our operations and particularly welcome qualified applications from women, people living with disabilities and developing countries.

AfricaRice thanks all applicants but only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

To learn more about us, please visit our website at

www.AfricaRice.org