



Vacancy Announcement

POTATO AGRONOMIST

The INTERNATIONAL POTATO CENTER (CIP) is a Peru-based international agricultural research organization with a global mandate to conduct research on potato, sweetpotato and other root and tuber crops. CIP's **Regional Office for South, West and Central Asia (SWCA)** is seeking 1 Potato Agronomist to be based at its Delhi office.

He/she shall undertake research and capacity building activities on integrated crop management relevant to smallholder potato farmers in South Asia. The candidate should have an MSc degree in Agronomy/Vegetable Science/related fields with good academic record, i.e. at least 55% of the marks or an equivalent grade from a recognized Indian university or comparable rating for degree obtained from a foreign university. Minimum of three-year relevant work experience is required, preferably to include seed-related research and development. A PhD degree will be considered as significant advantage.

The position requires an individual: 1) who is self-motivated, goal-oriented and able to work in multi-cultural teams and partnership-based projects, 2) with strong written and spoken communication skills in English, and 3) willing to travel locally/internationally and to render service beyond normal office hours. Only those with Indian nationality or legal status to work in India are eligible to apply.

Salary will be based on the individual candidate's experience and relevant qualifications, equivalent to CIP's senior-level nationally recruited staff. The successful candidate will be provided a competitive compensation package and comprehensive benefits and rewarded with opportunities for career growth. Appointment is for three years with 6-month initial probation period; renewal of appointment is subject to available funding and satisfactory performance. Learn more about CIP through www.cipotato.org or email cip-delhi@cgiar.org for inquiries.

Send application by email to cip-delhi@cgiar.org. Include cover letter, full CV and names and contact information of three referees knowledgeable about the candidate's professional qualifications and work experience. Address application to: *The SWCA Regional Leader, International Potato Center (CIP), NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Pusa Campus, New Delhi 110012.* Screening of applications will begin on 1 March 2010 and will continue until the post is filled.