



World Vegetable Center

Job Announcement

Greenhouse Aide

Headquarters, Shanhua, Tainan, Taiwan

The **World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg)** is a non-profit, autonomous, international agricultural research center headquartered in Taiwan, with five regional offices around the globe. WorldVeg conducts research and development focused on breeding improved vegetable lines, promoting good production practices, reducing postharvest losses, and enhancing the nutritional value of vegetables. The Center also raises awareness of the critical role vegetables play in improving health and alleviating global poverty.

For more information, please visit: worldveg.org

WorldVeg is seeking a **Greenhouse Aide for Plant Virology Unit** to work in the greenhouse and screenhouse. This may include work under hot, humid conditions, to transplant and grow plants and conduct pesticide and fertilizer application.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Grow plants:** includes media preparation, seed treatment, seed sowing, transplanting, watering, fertilizer application, grafting, pruning and training, spraying, seed harvesting and packaging.
- Assist in inoculation of plant viruses for resistance screening, recording disease symptom development, sampling plants for viral disease detection and recording results from glasshouse/net-house experiments.
- **Clean and maintenance:** Maintain cleanliness and organization of glasshouses, net houses, and associated areas, including preparation and rest areas. Responsibilities include washing and maintaining nets, ensuring a clean and hygienic working environment, and properly disposing of waste materials in accordance with established procedures. The role also involves washing and preparing pots, trays, labels, and other equipment used in glasshouse and net house operations. Additionally, the position requires monitoring facilities and equipment for damage or wear, reporting any issues promptly, and assisting with repairs when necessary.
- Responsible for watering and caring of plants in greenhouse and screenhouse facilities during weekends and holidays to ensure proper plant growth and health.
- Other duties will include maintain greenhouse facilities; troubleshoot irrigation systems; manage fertilization, weeding, and pest control; maintain records; coordinate volunteers; and care for plant materials in both greenhouse and nursery settings.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the supervisor and as required by the Center.

Required Qualifications and Competencies

A. Technical: (specialized knowledge and expertise required to perform specific tasks).

- The ideal candidate should have prior greenhouse or horticulture experience or education.

B. Behavioral: (traits, abilities, and motivations needed to deliver effective performance).

- Strong work ethic, initiative, and the ability to work independently.
- Keen motivation and interest in greenhouse work, and plant care.
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to listen, collaborate, and work with team members.
- Willingness to conduct fieldwork and work outdoors when required.

Note: This is a Nationally Recruited Staff (NRS) position with competitive compensation and benefits package.

The candidate we hire will embody WorldVeg's Five Core Values:

1. *Dedication to Innovation and Knowledge Sharing* Supports the conduct of world-class science, respects ethical standards, and is committed to transparently sharing results.
2. *Commitment to Impact* Aspires to achieve positive, tangible, and lasting impact contributing to Sustainable Development Goals.
3. *Commitment to Partnerships* Believes in the value of partnerships to advance research for development.
4. *Respect for People* Respect the diversity of gender, culture, ethnic origin, religion, age, beliefs, and views.
5. *Respect for the Environment* Strives to minimize its environmental impact and to introduce greener technology and practices.

How to Apply: Applicants should submit a letter of application explaining their suitability for and interest in the position along with a curriculum vitae in English, a recent passport-size photograph, names and addresses (including telephone and e-mail) of three referees, and date of availability to jobapply@worldveg.org or the job bank site before 31 March 2026. Please mention the position title in the subject line.