VISITING RESEARCHER

The Organization

The Alliance of Bioversity International and the International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) delivers research-based solutions that harness agricultural biodiversity and sustainably transform food systems to improve people’s lives. Alliance solutions address the global crises of malnutrition, climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental degradation.

With novel partnerships, the Alliance generates evidence and mainstreams innovations to transform food systems and landscapes so that they sustain the planet, drive prosperity, and nourish people in a climate crisis.

The Alliance is part of CGIAR, a global research partnership for a food-secure future.

About the position

The Alliance is searching for a Visiting Researcher to join the Foresight and Applied Economics for Impact (FAE4Impact) team, to collaborate into rice related research in a multidisciplinary environment. In partnership with the Latin American Fund for Irrigated Rice (FLAR for its acronym in spanish) we intend to assess and evaluate the economic impact generated in the region throughout rice research. In this endeavor, we are looking for a team member who will be responsible to prepare diverse reports and it has to contribute to the compilation of peer-reviewed publications for the Rice Observatory (www.riceobservatory.org) initiative.

Work will be initially remotely, but once pandemic restrictions are soften, we expect to have face-to-face work in the regional offices of Palmira.

Responsibilities

• Support into writing reports and scientific publications.
• Rice socio economic datasets management and cleaning. In this initiative, the researcher is expected to manage, clean and harmonize diverse datasets for analysis.
• Literature review on rice related research on data from primary and secondary data sources.
• Harmonization across multidisciplinary datasets (e.g., genebank information, experimental trials, and household surveys)
Requirements

- Masters student in Agricultural Science.
- Great skills and expertise in statistical and econometric analysis.
- Expertise on data management, cleaning, and harmonization.
- Conversational Spanish.
- Proficient writer in English
- Skills to write reports and scientific publications.

Terms of appointment

The visiting researcher will be appointed through a letter of agreement and will work will be initially remotely, but once pandemic restrictions are soften, the incumbent will be working at the Americas hub facilities at Palmira, Colombia. The initial appointment will be for one (1) year, and may be renewed depending on performance, availability of funds and organizational guidelines.

The Alliance Bioversity-CIAT offers a multicultural, collegial research environment with competitive salary and excellent benefits. We are an equal opportunity employer, and strive for gender, diversity and inclusion in our staff, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, marital status, or any other characteristic.

Applications

Applicants are invited to send a cover letter illustrating their suitability for the above position against the qualifications, competencies, skills together with a detailed curriculum vitae, including names and addresses of three referees knowledgeable about the candidate’s professional qualifications and work experience. All correspondence should be addressed to the Human Resources Office, at (juan.moreno@cgiar.org) and should clearly indicate “Application: Visiting Researcher”.

We invite you to learn more about us at:

Closing date for applications: May 12/2021