VACANCY NOTICE

SCIENTIST

The Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) an autonomous Institute funded by Member Countries of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) invites applications for the position of Scientist located at our Tobago Unit.

FUNCTION:

Responsible for the effective implementation of the Institute's work programme in Tobago, which includes research into economic crop production systems in general and Agronomy, Sustainable Agriculture and Protected Agriculture initiatives in particular.

The Scientist is required to participate in the Institute's planning, resource mobilisation and budgeting process by helping to identify, define and develop projects in the areas outlined above.

The Incumbent is required to execute agronomic and related research projects on both a single Country and Regional Network basis, applying the principles of crop and soil science in the context of sustainable agriculture and with an understanding of the impacts of climate variability and change on the agri-food sector.

The Crop Scientist is required to design appropriate experiments to conduct the necessary scientific enquiry and to collect, collate and analyse the resultant data and disseminate the findings and conclusions in the form of reports and technical papers.

The incumbent must be able to relate the research and development work he/she is engaged in to the wider community to which the industry belongs. The incumbent may be required to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team.

QUALIFICATIONS

Post graduate university degree in Agriculture or related field, with specialization/experience in areas such as agronomy and protected agriculture. Formal training in experimental design and statistical analysis would be an asset. Requires an understanding of basic business principles and the use of computer application software.

SALARY/BENEFITS

Salary commensurate with qualifications and work experience.

For further details on this job please visit our website at www.cardi.org. Applications should be addressed to the Head, ICB Unit, Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI) P.O. Bag 212, University Campus, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago or via email at hresources@cardi.org.

The deadline date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 22nd July, 2015.

UNSUITABLE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED