VACANCY NOTICE

TECHNICIAN

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 Technician at its CARDI Office in the Cayman Islands.

SALARY – CI 26,400– 30,000 per annum

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will report to the CARDI Representative in the Cayman Islands. The Technician will assist with the implementation of CARDI’s agricultural research for development programmes and policies and provide technical assistance to practitioners engaged in agricultural activities. The ability to layout experiments/trials and the use of recording field equipment is essential. Computer literacy is required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

A Diploma in general agriculture with a minimum of four years working experience in agricultural production.

Knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite required. Ability to use statistical software would be an asset.

Experience in and ability to execute the following activities/tasks, are mandatory:

- Interpreting experimental designs and laying out and establishing experiments/trials.
- Observing, measuring, recording and reporting on experiments/trials.
- Collecting and preparation of samples and specimen of plants, soil, etc. for analysis.
- Identifying the need for various inputs for field trials and procuring approved items.
- Organising and participating in field demonstration and exhibitions, to disseminate agricultural information to farmers, community groups and other stakeholders.
- Assisting with administrative duties.

Good oral and written communication skills in order to relate to farmers, farm labourers, other technicians, professionals and project stakeholders and report periodically both verbally and in writing on all field work.

Ability to drive field vehicles (must have a valid driver’s licence)

Benefits - Vacation; Gratuity; Contributory Group Health and a Non-Contributory Group Life Plan.

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 Thursday, 30 June, 2016.

UNSUITABLE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED