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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 Montserrat Unit, West Indies.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will report to the CARDI Representative, Antigua and Barbuda and Montserrat Unit. The *Technician* uses knowledge of agricultural sciences. The ability to use recording field equipment such as a camera for photography, thermometers, leaf area and light intensity metres and other related equipment is essential. Good research skills. Must be computer literate. The ability to layout field trials would be an asset.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- 3 O'levels with some science background (preferably in agriculture)
- Ability to execute the following:
 - crop production procedures and practices
 - interpretation and implementation of plans of crop production systems
 - interpretation and implementation of experimental designs
 - measuring, recording and reporting data generated in experimental plots
 - identifying the need for various farm inputs and procurement of same
- 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)
- Knowledge of Microsoft office suite required. Ability to use statistical software would be an asset

For further details on this job please visit our website at www.cardi.org. Applications should be addressed to the Human Resources 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.

Applications should reach the Institute no later than **26 April 2019**

Unsuitable applications will not be acknowledged.