



# RESEARCH SCIENTISTS

CIC Agribusiness, the premier Agribusiness firm in Sri Lanka plans to recruit Research Scientists to strengthen its Research and Development team. We are looking for dynamic and self-motivated scientist who can work both as independent and team players. Selected scientist will be responsible for developing commercially acceptable crop varieties/hybrids and technological packages for productivity enhancements. Applications are invited from citizen of Sri Lanka with below mentioned qualifications and experience to join CIC Agri Businesses and serve on a full time basis.

## QUALIFICATION AND SKILLS:

Successfully completed a bachelor's degree in Agriculture/ Science from a recognized University approved by the University Grant commission.

- Having a MSc, M Phill or PhD in plant breeding and genetics is preferred.
- Sound knowledge on variety development and maintenance, Seed production, Pest and disease control are added advantages.
- Knowledge in statistics and use of plant breeding software
- Ability of work under both field and greenhouse conditions
- At least 15 years' experience in agricultural research out of which 10 years experiences in practical plant breeding.

## BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Identify elite parental lines and deploy new plant breeding techniques to develop high yielding varieties/hybrids of Rice, vegetable, and Field crops for commercial cultivation.
- Collect, evaluate, and critically analyze germplasm available in the country and in international research organizations.
- Evaluate imported vegetable hybrids in company farms and in farmer fields
- Maintenance of Breeders lines and produce breeder seed.
- Provide supervision and guidance to trainees attending their implant training in CIC farms.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- Working location – CIC Seed farm, Pelwehera, Dambulla
- Age limit: Below 55 years
- Remuneration -The selected candidate will receive an attractive Salary, Vehicle & Fuel Allowance , Annual Performance Bonus, Medical Insurance etc
- Interview: Short listed candidates will be called for an interview.

## Applications:

Please send a resume with copies of academic transcripts/certificates along with names and contact details of two non-related referees Within 10 days of this advertisement to The Director -Human Resources CIC Agri Businesses (Pvt) Ltd. 199 Kew Road, Colombo 02. E mail:hrd@cic.lk