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AVRDC – The World Vegetable Center is a nonprofit, autonomous international agricultural research center with headquarters in Taiwan and regional offices around the globe. AVRDC conducts research and development programs that contribute to improved incomes and diets in the developing world through increased production and consumption of nutritious and health promoting vegetables.

For immediate hiring, AVRDC seeks a project-based **Technical Assistant - Entomology** to be based at its Research and Training Station at Kamphaeng Saen, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand.

Salary: THB 10,000 - 12,000.00 (based on previous experience)

Main duties and responsibilities include:

- Maintain insect rearing units (*Maruca vitatra*, parasitoids etc.)
- Conduct laboratory, field, and greenhouse trials as assigned
- Timely submission of technical reports
- Prepare insect samples for shipment (larva, pupa and adult-stretched samples)
- Maintain computer files safely with regular back-ups.
- Other duties assigned by supervisor

Selection Criteria:

1. The candidate must hold a bachelor degree in entomology or related field of study, preferably with experience in entomological research and insect-rearing activities.
2. Knowledgeable in statistical analysis and statistical software
3. Above average organizational, problem solving, analytical and interpersonal skills.
4. Good oral and written English communication skills.
5. Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office applications
6. Preferably a native Thai speaker.

Please submit your application letter, including curriculum vitae on or before 30 June 2011 to:

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