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## Tree Scientist – GRP1/EA

The World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF) has an exciting opportunity for a dynamic, articulate and highly motivated individual for the position of Tree Scientist. You will take on the role of designing and applying appropriate techniques and strategies for the domestication of tree species in a smallholder farm setting, with an emphasis on indigenous fruits and nuts.

If you have an interest in conceptualising and implementing research for the domestication of tree species for small-scale farmers in the tropics, then this is kind of job you need. Besides providing linkages with pilot development activities, you can describe and apply tools and strategies for measuring the impact of tree domestication research under a range of different challenges to production

You will also be required to develop and nurture collaboration with national, regional and international research centres to facilitate collaborative studies and the dissemination of research findings and collaborate with and influence extension programs in the provision and exchange of suitably packaged information and technologies that advocate the use of best practices in tree domestication and in the provision of tree seed and seedlings to farmers. Supervising and giving guidance to postgraduate students, young post-doctoral scientists and other staff involved in tree domestication activities will be part of your daily tasks.

To effectively perform these tasks, you need to have a PhD in Tree Science with experience in Agroforestry, Horticulture, Agriculture and/or Forestry and at least five years work experience in tropical countries in field research, project development and management, and data interpretation and presentation. You should also have practiced in one or more of the following: the development of propagation techniques; tree physiology research; tree genetics and breeding; the development of *circa situ* (on farm) strategies for biodiversity conservation. You must be willing to travel frequently on international work missions.

This position is on international terms and will be for an initial period of three (3) years, renewable subject to nine (9) months probation period, assessment of performance, continued relevance of the position and availability of resources.

You will be based in Nairobi and will report directly to the Regional Representative and the GRP1 Leader.

A detailed description of the requirements of this position is available on our website. [www.worldagroforestry.org](http://www.worldagroforestry.org)

### How to apply

Applications for the position must include:

- A cover letter illustrating your suitability for the position against the listed requirements and salary expectations
- A detailed curriculum vitae
- The names and addresses of three referees, including telephone, fax numbers and email addresses.

All correspondence should be addressed to the **Human Resources Unit, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF), P.O. Box 30677, Nairobi, Kenya** OR via email to: [icrafhru@cgiar.org](mailto:icrafhru@cgiar.org) indicating “**Application for Tree Scientist**” on application letters and email submissions.

Applications will be considered until 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010 or until a suitable candidate is identified and selected.

Please note that only short-listed applicants meeting the above requirements will be contacted.