

**Vacancy for an Expert in the area of
Integrated Pest Management,
Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, Kuwait**

Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) is a leading R&D institute in the Arabian Peninsula. KISR is undergoing strategic transformation with a new vision which states that “By 2030, KISR will be internationally acknowledged as the region’s most highly respected Science, Technology, Innovation and Knowledge gateway, and recognized as a driving force for sustainable economic prosperity and quality of life”. Under this transformation, it has established 29 programs. Aridland Agriculture Production Program is one among them. We have an ambitious research strategy for the period 2010-2030 (Can be provided for interested candidates). To fulfill the vision and 20 year R&D road map of the Aridland Agriculture Production Program, KISR invites applications from prominent persons for a scientist position in the area of integrated pest management.

The candidate with earned Ph.D. degree from a reputed institute is expected to have at least five years of experience in the area of integrated pest management (IPM). The candidate should have rich experience in generating external research grants, project executions, report preparation and publication of the results in reputed international journals. It is expected that the candidate is familiar with the state-of-the-art IPM technologies in protected cultivation preferably in arid environment.

The Aridland Agriculture Production Program is actively involved in research projects; consultancy services and manpower training. The program has excellent state of the art equipments for lab and field measurements. We are looking for a dynamic individual who is highly motivated, and will excel at both research and capacity building. The successful candidate will develop highly productive research proposals, with strong interactions with local user organizations, and will welcome collaboration with researchers in other part of the Gulf countries.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, current e-mail addresses, copies of three recent publications, statement of research interests, and the names and mailing addresses of three referees to: Dr. Mohammed Albaho, Research Scientist and Program Manager, Aridland Agriculture Production, Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, E-mail: mbahouh@kISR.edu.kw, Tel: +965 24989818 Fax:+965 24956568.

Review of applications will begin soon and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. The grade (Varying from 14 to 19) and position (Assistant Research Scientist to Senior Research Scientist) will be fixed based on the applicant’s academic qualifications, professional experience and merit. The salary and packages will be attractive and will be fixed based on the overall scientific merit of the applicant and qualifications.