



Science Recruitment Ireland has been appointed by the **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)** to assist with a major recruitment drive. IRRI is currently undergoing a huge growth phase with urgent requirement for postdoctoral fellows, and other more experienced international candidates with expertise in some of the following areas - plant genetics/breeding, plant physiology, plant biochemistry, and developmental biology. These roles will be based in Philippines or India and will be at least 3-5 years in duration, with a good likelihood that the contracts will be extended further.

Based in the Philippines, the International Rice Research Institute is the oldest and largest international agricultural research institute in Asia. It is an autonomous, nonprofit rice research and education organization with staff based in 14 countries in Asia and Africa. Its mission is to reduce poverty and hunger, improve the health of rice farmers and consumers, and ensure that rice production is environmentally sustainable. We work closely with most rice-producing and -consuming countries and their national agricultural research and extension systems as well as farming communities and a range of international, regional, and local organizations. In partnerships with these national systems, IRRI conducts research and provides training and education for those helping rice farmers by disseminating information and proven, sustainable technologies. IRRI was established in 1960 by the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations in cooperation with the Philippine government. Its headquarters—which feature modern laboratories, training and accommodation facilities, and a 252-hectare experimental farm—lie next to the main campus of the University of the Philippines Los Baños, about 60 kilometers south of the Philippine capital, Manila.

We have Urgent Requirements for candidates for the following roles

Position Title	Reference	Comment
Senior/Principal Scientist, Head of Applied Photosynthesis and Systems Modeling Team, C ₄ Rice Location: Philippines	IRS-2009-01JS	Focal point John Sheehy
Scientist, Regional Project Coordinator (Asia) for developing Green Super Rice Location: Philippines	IRS-2009-02ZL	Focal point Z. Li
Senior Project Leader, Cereal Systems Initiative for South Asia (CSISA) Location: New Delhi, India	IRS-2009-06AD	Focal point A. Doberman



Scientist, Irrigated Rice Breeder – Water Scarce Systems Location: Philippines	IRS-2009-03AK	Focal point A. Kumar
PostDoctoral Fellow, Applied Photosynthesis and Systems Modeling, C ₄ Rice – <i>mechanisms understanding the expression of C₄ photosynthesis genes in mesophyll and bundle sheath cells of rice</i>	PDF-2009-01JH	The J. Hibberd position
PostDoctoral Fellow, Applied Photosynthesis and Systems Modeling, C ₄ Rice – identification and characterization of candidate genes involved in C ₄ Kranz anatomy	PDF-2009-02JL	The J. Langdale position
PostDoctoral Fellow, Applied Photosynthesis and Systems Modeling, C ₄ Rice – Characterization of the distribution, function and location of C ₄ enzymes and association anatomy and biochemistry of rice leaves and stems	PDF-2009-04RL	The R. Leegood position

If you are interested in discussion any of these positions, please forward your CV to

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