RESEARCH FELLOW
Based in Washington, D.C. (Ref: # 08-151)

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We are seeking a Nutritionist to serve as a Research Fellow. This Research Fellow will lead and coordinate a program of applied research in key areas in support of IFPRI’s collaboration with the USAID-funded Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance Project (FANTA-2).

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:
- Identifying critical research questions of programmatic importance to USAID, FANTA-2, and their Co-operating Sponsors (program implementers);
- Developing rigorous research designs and monitoring and evaluation strategies to be implemented within programmatic systems operated by USAID-funded implementers;
- Leading, coordinating, and implementing the research activities above using an optimal mix of quantitative and qualitative research methods; and
- Presenting findings at international and academic conferences and publishing results in peer-reviewed journals and IFPRI publications.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE
- A PhD in International Nutrition, Epidemiology, and related disciplines;
- At least 3—5 post-doctoral years of relevant research experience in program impact evaluation and in research on program implementation and utilization in developing countries; and
- Knowledge of and experience with a range of quantitative impact evaluation techniques, including randomized designs and econometric design and analysis approaches.

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We are seeking a Nutritionist to serve as a Research Fellow for the HarvestPlus Challenge Program. This Research Fellow will manage and provide leadership for nutrition research in support of the development and evaluation of biofortified crops produced through genetic modifications under a Grand Challenge number 9 grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:
- Maintaining working relationships with plant geneticists/scientists and other research institutions responsible for the development of the transgenic material (plants) that will be used under the GC9 project;
- Identifying preeminent international and local scientists and research institutions to carry out state-of-the art studies to assess micronutrient content and bioavailability in food, as well as micronutrient absorption and status, using applicable techniques (e.g. in vitro, animal and human models) in the different crop-specific target countries;
- Commissioning and overseeing research studies in the areas of human nutrition and food technology relevant to transgenic lines of rice, sorghum, cassava, and bananas, and overseeing the corresponding contracts; and
- Contributing to technical-capacity-building efforts in countries where the transgenically produced, biofortified staple foods are being developed and/or tested.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE
- A PhD with a specialization in human nutrition or a closely related field;
- At least 5 years of post-doctoral working experience in developing countries, particularly in planning and implementing nutrition research trials in developing countries; and
- A good knowledge and understanding of the links between agriculture, biotechnology and health.

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