



**WorldFish** is an exciting, dynamic research institute focused on reducing poverty and increasing food and nutrition security through fisheries and aquaculture. Our global team of 354 scientists and staff in 8 countries across Asia, Africa and the Pacific are proud of our achievements in reaching the many millions of people whose lives and livelihoods depend on fish.

As part of the CGIAR Research Program on Livestock and Fish, Worldfish is working with partners in Egypt to help develop aquaculture value chains that provide more fish by and for the poor. The Swiss-funded IEIDEAS Project (Improving Employment and Income through Development of Egypt's Aquaculture Sector), which is operated in partnership with CARE, the Egyptian Government and the private sector, contributes to these aims by focussing on increasing employment, improving aquaculture productivity and securing economic access by poor consumers to fish.

WorldFish Egypt is offering a number of internships for research students or early-career scientists to assist in various aspects of the IEIDEAS project. The time period is flexible, from two months up to one year. Where possible, the intern will be offered a specific research project to concentrate on while they are in Egypt.

Possible research areas are as follows:

- Catfish farming as a livelihood opportunity for poor households
- Analysis of results from Best Management Practice surveys
- Developing 'desert aquaculture' model systems
- Development of post-harvest best management practice guidelines

#### **Skills and qualifications**

- English language proficiency and excellent research paper writing skills
- Excellent interpersonal and networking skills
- Ability to work well as part of a multidisciplinary team
- A first degree, or currently studying for a first degree, in a relevant discipline.

WorldFish may be able to offer assistance with airfares and accommodation costs in Egypt.

Interested applicants are invited to submit the following by **16 June 2013**:

- i) a letter of application including a 300 word (max) description of why you are interested in an internship with WorldFish.
- ii) a current curriculum vitae
- iii) names and contacts (e-mail address) of one professional referee

For those applicants who wish to apply via email, you are required to submit your application (with indication on the subject line "**Egypt Internship/<Candidate Name>**", to Dr Malcolm Dickson, IEIDEAS Project Leader, WorldFish Egypt. Email; m.dickson@cgiar.org

Only short-listed candidates will be notified.

*WorldFish is committed to be an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and strives for staff diversity in gender and nationality.*