**Position: Position: Maize Breeder**

This position will be hosted by the Global Maize Program of CIMMYT in its’ offices in Kenya.

**Duration:** 12 to 24 months from September 2025

**Primary responsibilities include:**

* Assist the maize breeding program for developing and testing high-yielding and stress-tolerant maize germplasm in tropical and subtropical areas.
* Assist in managing cutting-edge and product-oriented maize breeding program that delivers inbred lines and hybrids to partners in tropical and subtropical areas and worldwide.
* Improving biotic and abiotic stress tolerance and nutritional value of tropical and subtropical maize source germplasm.
* Providing training and technical backstopping for public and private sector partners in maize breeding.

**Required academic qualifications, skills, and attitudes:**

* PhD degree in Plant Breeding or Genetics or related field
* Relevant postdoctoral experience of at least 2 years
* Applied knowledge in experimental design, field trial management, data analyses, and field breeding operations.
* Excellent computer skills and experience with SAS, GENSTAT, or other statistical software
* Familiarity with new tools/techniques for improving breeding efficiency
* A record of publications in peer-reviewed international journals
* Proficiency in written and spoken English.
* Strong self-motivation and innovative skills
* Demonstrated good communication and organizational skills and ability to work under pressure.
* Demonstrated ability to work collegially and collaboratively in diverse, multicultural partnerships.