



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)
SHORT-TERM CONTRACT VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT**

Ref: STS2022-019	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Technician
Location: Abuja	Recruitment Type: STS- National (6-months renewable contract)
Date Posted: 30 November 2022	Closing Date: 8 December 2022

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the position below at the Institute's Station in Abuja:

Position: Research Technician

Duration: 6 months' renewable

Location: Abuja

DUTIES:

- Assist in implementation of all post-harvest operations under supervision of the post-harvest supervisors and line breeder.
- Assist in receiving, sorting and recording samples received from field trials.
- Assist in data collection on cassava roots.
- Assist in processing cassava roots into designated food products (mainly gari, starch and odourless fufu).
- Assist in determination of dry matter and starch content.
- Perform any other job-related tasks as may be assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

O'level with a minimum of two (2) years' experience performing similar role in a well-structured environment.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have ability to work with little or no supervision.
- Have data collection and samples sorting skills.

REMUNERATION:

We offer highly competitive salary with equally attractive benefits and excellent working conditions in a pleasant campus environment.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should forward their applications with detailed cover letter and curriculum vitae with the names and addresses of three professional referees (including and e-mail address) and photocopies of credentials to the **Recruitment Office, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, PMB 5320, Oyo Road, Ibadan, Nigeria** no later than the specified closing date. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Closing Date: 6 December 2022.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates. Please note that only shortlisted candid