



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

Ref: STS2022-010	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition Officer
Location: Yola	Recruitment Type: STS- National (6-months renewable contract)
Date Posted: 22 June 2022	Closing Date: 29 June 2022

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the positions below at the Institute's project location in Yola:

Position: Nutrition Officer

Duration: 5 months

Location: Yola

DUTIES:

- Provide technical guidance to micro and small-scale processors at household level on processing of legumes and cereals and utilization.
- Conduct training for women on small ruminant (Goat) rearing including close supervision to ensure optimal animal health and efficient feed management.
- Participate in training of trainer's workshops and community level demonstrations for households on the development, processing, and utilization of diverse and nutrient dense crops products.
- Undertake Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) campaigns and counselling in Adamawa State particularly in the seven-activity intervention LGAs of Yola South, Fufore, Demsa, Guyuk, Gombi, Song and Hong to reduce malnutrition among farming households.
- Work with nutrition liaison support staff in the seven activity LGAs to support implementation of nutrition interventions, including homestead farming.
- Promote the preparation, utilization and consumption of diverse and nutrient dense crops and promote them among smallholder farmers.
- Work with non-governmental organizations and community-based organizations to disseminate technologies on legumes processing and utilization of different location specific crops.
- Work with Nutrition Focal Person (Adamawa state) to promote WASH-Nutrition related activities and create linkages with community-based organizations, other USAID partners and women groups to disseminate WASH messages and practices.

- Assist in planning, implementing, and monitoring of state activities on food and nutrition and contribute to drafting reports.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

BSc/HND in nutrition, Health Food science Technology, animal science or related field with a minimum of five (5) years' experience performing similar or related role in a well-structured organization.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have excellent understanding of issues related to food and nutrition in the relevant states.
- Have experience working with communities to improve small ruminant and livestock management.
- Have ability to work under minimal supervision and with tight deadlines.
- Have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team-oriented multicultural environment.
- Have ability to deliver accurate and timely reports.
- Have ability to travel extensively within the relevant state and work long hours.
- Have ability to communicate fluently in one or more of northern Nigeria's major languages is an advantage.

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should complete the online application attaching detailed cover letter and curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website: <http://jobs.iita.org/erecruit> no later than One Week from the date of this publication. The application must include the names and e-mail addresses of three professional referees which must include the applicant's current or previous direct Supervisor, professional colleague and evidence of current remuneration package.

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