



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

Ref: STS2022-013	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Supervisor
Location: Abuja	Recruitment Type: STS- National (6-months renewable contract)
Date Posted: 28 July 2022	Closing Date: 4 August 2022

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

Position: Research Supervisor

Duration: 6 months renewable

Location: Abuja

DUTIES:

- Participate in the establishment and maintenance of field and screen house research trials.
- Collect phenotypic data on cassava experiments in the growing stages before harvest, at harvest and post-harvest stages on the field and screen houses.
- Support scientists of Next Gen project in the multiplication of true-to-type high quality planting materials.
- Participate in SAH field and laboratory activities.
- Participate in harvesting of trials in the field and screen houses.
- Support cassava root quality and sensory evaluation of test materials
- Ensure timely capturing of data from allocated trials in the field and screen houses.
- Ensure good curation of collected data and timely delivery of same to supervisor.
- Keep accurate records of all established trials and deliver same to supervisors correctly and timely.
- Participate in the cleanliness of all working areas.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisors.

QUALIFICATION:

BSc/HND in Agriculture, Crop Science, with a minimum of four (4) years' experience performing similar role in a well-structured environment.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have good communication skill (writing, reading and speaking)
- Have ability to work with little or no supervision.
- Have data capturing and report writing 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 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.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse workforce, particularly welcoming applications from women. While all applications will be acknowledged, please