Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2022-018	**Position:** • **Seedbank Manager**
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 5 September 2022	Closing Date: 19 September 2022

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable applicants for the positions below at the Institute's Headquarters in Ibadan.

Position: Seedbank Manager

Contract: 3-year renewable contract   **Location: Ibadan**

DUTIES:

- Coordinate characterization and diversity assessment activities of the collections and ensure the supply of germplasm.
- Coordinate germplasm conservation activities for long-term and medium-term storage.
- Monitor viability level of conserved germplasm.
- Ensure safety duplication of accessions in Svalbard Global Seed Vault and in another CGIAR Genebank.
- Perform regeneration and multiplication of germplasm as may be necessary.
- Liaise with IITA Germplasm Health Unit (GHU) for seed health testing and cleaning for conservation and distribution.
- Write reports on various genetic resources conservation activities and coordinate local and international seed request and distribution.
- Design and execute research projects on Plant Growth Regulator use, and also carry out germplasm exploration when necessary.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATION:

Masters in Plant Science, Plant Genetic, Plant Breeding and Seed Science or any other 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 good knowledge of statistical data analysis and experimental designs.
- Have excellent interpersonal and organizational skills and ability to work effectively in a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural environment.
- Have good communication skills (written and spoken).

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 note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.