



INTERNAL & EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2023-005	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Supervisor
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (3-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 10 February 2023	Closing Date: 24 February 2023

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

Position: Research Supervisor

Contract: 3-year renewable contract

Location: Ibadan

DUTIES:

- Receive planting, crossing, harvesting, and seed processing instructions for parental lines of hybrids from scientists and ensure implementation of planned activities in different locations.
- Coordinate all field operations, including seed preparation, planting, thinning, shoot covering, and pollination in crossing blocks and multiplication fields of inbred lines at Ibadan under rain-fed and irrigated conditions.
- Ensure storage of seeds of parental lines of hybrids in an orderly manner to facilitate retrieval system.
- Make requests for required field tags as well as pollination and glassine bags for various crossing blocks at Ibadan.
- Review availability of maize inbred lines for trials.
- Coordinate and plan isolation of breeder seed production fields.
- Coordinate labor allocation for thinning, shoot covering, pollination, harvesting, threshing, and seed preparation throughout the year.
- Participate in screening of maize inbred lines, varieties and hybrids for carotenoid concentration and content.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the supervisor.

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.

REMUNERATION:

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

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should complete the online application by attaching a 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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