



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

Ref: STS2023-005	Position:
	• Research Technician
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: STS- National (6-months renewable contract)
Date Posted: 2 March 2023	Closing Date: 9 March 2023

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

Position: Research Technician

Duration: 6 months' renewable

Location: Ibadan

DUTIES:

- Carry out routine digital data capture in plantain breeding trials.
- Assist with the implementation and documentation of field establishment and management practices as scheduled in Musa research plots.
- Assist in carrying out pollinations and recording of pollination data.
- Perform routine collection, preparation and documentation of samples from Musa research facilities.
- Supervise casual workers for implementation of assigned tasks.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisors.

QUALIFICATION:

National Diploma in Agriculture or any other related field with a minimum of three (3) years' experience performing a similar role in a well-structured environment.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have good communication skills (writing, reading, and speaking).
- Have the ability to use basic Microsoft software (word, excel, PowerPoint).
- Have good experience in data collection.

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.

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.