



INTERNAL & EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Ref: IITA-HR-NRS2023-006	Position: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition Officer
Location: Damaturu	Recruitment Type: National (1-year renewable contract)
Date Posted: 15 February 2023	Closing Date: 27 February 2023

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

Position: Nutrition Officer

Contract: 1-year renewable contract

Location: Damaturu

DUTIES:

- Provide technical guidance to micro and small-scale processors at household level on processing of legumes and cereals and utilization.
- Participate in Training of Trainers 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 Gombe and Yobe States.
- Work with Women in Agriculture staff in the six 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 Officer (Gombe and Yobe states) to promote Nutrition related activities and create linkages with community-based organizations, other USG partners and women groups to disseminate nutrition 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, Microbiology, Food Science or any other related field with a minimum of six (6) years' experience performing a similar or related role in a well-structured organization.

COMPETENCIES:

The ideal candidate must:

- Have an excellent understanding of issues related to agriculture in the relevant Northern Nigeria region.
- Have excellent understanding of issues related to food and nutrition in the relevant states.
- Have experience working with communities to improve homestead farm 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 Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) skills.
- Have the ability to travel extensively within the relevant state and work long hours.

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.