



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

Ref: STS2023-007	<b>Position:</b>
	• <b>Research Assistant</b>
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: STS-National (6-months renewable contract)
Date Posted: 5 May 2023	Closing Date: 12 May 2023

WorldFish is an international, non-profit research and innovation organization reducing hunger, malnutrition and poverty across Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

For over 45 years, our work on sustainable aquaculture and fisheries has improved the lives of millions of women, men and youth.

Fish and other aquatic foods grown in and harvested from oceans, lakes, rivers and ponds provide income for more than 800 million people and provide 3.3 billion with 20% of their animal protein intake. Our focus on sustainability makes sure that the way we produce and use these foods today means a plentiful future of generations to come.

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture on behalf of WorldFish seeks suitable Nigerian for the position below at the Country Office in Ibadan.

**Position: Research Assistant**

**Duration: 6 months' renewable**

**Location: Ibadan**

**DUTIES:**

- Liaise with the Aquaculture Technology Transfer Officer to monitor the GIFT parent stock transferred and maintained in a bio secure facility, and functional GIFT brood stock quarantine facility at Premium Aquaculture Ltd., and raising F1 to produce F1 broodstock and produce F2 progeny.
- Assist in the implementation of farm characterization survey in Nasarawa State to identify smallholder farmers as potential two to three SME GIFT hatchery operators and 100 out grower farmers Nasarawa.
- Liaise with the Delta Coordinator, and Aquaculture Technology Transfer Officer and work with the identified consultants to set up two to three SME GIFT hatchery operators in Delta, Ogun, Kwara and Nasarawa States.

- Liaise with the Delta Coordinator and Aquaculture Technology Transfer Officer to organize identified grow out farmers in Delta, Ogun, Kwara and Nasarawa to start the GIFT out grower pilots.
- Assist in the procurement of hapa nets for the GIFT SME hatchery operators and feed for the out grower pilots, and
- Raise issues with the Officer-in-Charge of Nigeria for trouble shooting.
- Perform any other job-related task as may be assigned by the Supervisors.

### **QUALIFICATION:**

BSc/HND in Fisheries, Animal Science or any other related field with a minimum of two (2) years' experience in aquaculture farm operations particularly in tilapia with a well-structured environment with.

### **COMPETENCIES:**

The ideal candidate must:

- Be experience in aquaculture farm data collection, farm record keeping and monitoring, preferably in donor funded or not for profit environment set up.
- Be computer literate and have basic data processing knowledge.

### **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 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.***