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JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-005	Position Title: Laboratory Technician III
Location: Ibadan	Recruitment Type: National (2 year renewable contracts)
Date Posted: 18 th January 2016	Closing Date: 1 st February 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian Nationals for the position below at the Institute's Headquarters, Ibadan.

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Laboratory Technician III 2-year renewable contract	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assist in coordinating <i>in vitro</i> cassava BL work;• Assist in the collaboration work between cassava breeding team and <i>in vitro</i> genebank;• Work on cassava cuttings thermo-treatment;• Work on cassava <i>in vitro</i> introduction via meristem culture;• Work on cassava sample preparation for indexing;• Work on cassava <i>in vitro</i> processing (multiplication, conservation);• Assist in cassava request handling and distribution;• Assist in cassava database update;• Any other task related to cassava breeders' lines <i>in vitro</i> handling assigned by supervisor.	<p>Qualification National Diploma (ND) in Science Laboratory Technology (SLT), General Agriculture or related field</p> <p>Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum of 5 years working experience in a similar role. <p>Skills and competencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be computer literate.• Have good sense of cleanliness, safety and security precautions.

REMUNERATION:

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

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

Interested applicants should forward their applications with detailed curriculum vitae saved with their names in Microsoft word format to IITA website:

<http://www.iita.org/careers> no later than **Two Weeks** from the date of this publication.

The application must include the names and e-mail addresses of three **professional referees** which must include either the Head of applicant's current or previous organization or applicant's direct Supervisor/Superior officer at work and evidence of current remuneration package.

IITA is an equal opportunity employer and particularly welcomes applications from female candidates.