

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

<i>Ref.</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-008	<i>Position Title:</i> Research Supervisor (Post Harvest)
<i>Location:</i> Ibadan	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (2-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 8 th February 2016	<i>Closing Date:</i> 22 nd February 2016

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

Position	Position/Responsibilities	Qualification, Experience and Skills
Research Supervisor (Post Harvest) (2-year renewable Contract)	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in processing beta-carotene cassava into vitamin A rich gari, fufu and flour; • Evaluate the effect of the environment and storage time on vitamin A retention in gari, fufu and flour; • Test different packaging materials to reduce loss of vitamin A in gari, fufu and flour; • Train Household on best processing practices for high quality gari, fufu and flour; • Train household on best-bet processing practices for high quality gari, fufu and flour; • Facilitate and train caterers on enterprise development using vitamin A cassava; • Support the establishment of vitamin A cassava point of sale across Nigeria to increase consumers access; • Develop, test and commercialise new vitamin A cassava products for household consumption and commercial use; • Standardize processing and packaging of vitamin A cassava products with investors to ensure quality and uniformity across board; 	<p>Qualification & Experience</p> <p>BSc/HND in Human Nutrition, Food Technology or related field with minimum of 2 years' experience in related field.</p> <p>Skills and competences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to follow instruction and work independently where necessary. • Possess good organizational skill and demonstrate ability to work under pressure. • Be available to work outside office hours and for extended hours when necessary. • Agree to intensive travel.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical support to investors on processing and value addition; • Collect collate and provide relevant data on activities engaged; • Perform any other duty as may be assigned by the supervisor. | |
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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.