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<i>Ref:</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-027	<i>Position Title:</i> Research Technician I (Field).
<i>Location:</i> Kano	<i>Recruitment Type:</i> National (2-year renewable contract)
<i>Date Posted:</i> 26 th May 2016	<i>Closing Date:</i> 9 th June 2016

The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the positions below at the Institute's station in Kano.

Position	Responsibilities	Qualification
Research Technician I (Field) Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-027A	Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with all research activities for MARS population, aphid, drought, striga and bacterial blight resistance; • Assist with field layout and infestation (bacterial blight, inoculums, striga seed etc.); • Assist with data collection; • Assist in fertilizer application and planting up to harvesting period and also supervision of casuals; • Assist graduate students on research project as required; • Drive and maintain breeding vehicles; • Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor. 	OND in General Agriculture preferably crop production, crop protection or related field with At least two (2) years of relevant work experience performing similar role. Competencies Ideal Candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be very detailed and highly organized. • Have good time management skill • Possess a valid driver's license. • Be able to use a tablet or computer for data collection. • Have good communication skill both oral and written • Possess management skills • Good critical thinking and interpersonal skill.

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 attaching 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 the applicant's current or previous direct Supervisor, professional colleague and evidence of current remuneration package.

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