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<i>Ref:</i> IITA-HR-NRS2016-027	<i>Position Title:</i> Research Technician I (Laboratory).
<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
<p>Research Technician I (Laboratory)</p> <p>Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-027B</p>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in laboratory research activities; • Assist in field layout, planting crop management and data capture; • Keeping up to date record of laboratory, screen house and field samples; • Assist in cleaning, sorting and packaging seeds for planting in the screen house and field; • Assist in experimental data collection, entry and processing; • Assist in cleanliness and orderliness of laboratory, screen house and working areas; • Assist the supervisor and guide casual worker in their daily assigned task; • Perform any their duties as may be assigned by the supervisor. 	<p>OND in Science Laboratory Technology or General Agriculture</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>At least two (2) years of relevant work experience performing similar role.</p> <p>Competencies</p> <p>Ideal Candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic training in laboratory, screen house or field activities. • Good work planning and time management skills. • Good Knowledge of basic computer software as well as ability to use tablets. • Ability to work under minimum supervision and pay attention to details. • Ability to multitask, critical thinking and interpersonal skills. • Ability to work long hours and during weekends when needs arise. • Good communication and driving skills.

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.