



**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA)**  
**INTERNAL & EXTERNAL**  
**ADVERTISEMENT**

<i>Ref. IITA-HR-NRS2016-034</i>	<i>Position Title: Communication Officer</i>
<i>Location: Ibadan</i>	<i>Recruitment Type: National (2-year renewable contract)</i>
<i>Date Posted: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016</i>	<i>Closing Date: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016</i>

HarvestPlus on behalf of the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture seeks suitable Nigerian for the positions below at the Institute's Headquarters, Ibadan.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Qualification</b>
<b>Communication Assistant</b>	<p>Successful candidate will among other things perform the following duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist in writing, editing and produce various communication materials including brochures, flyers, posters, articles, news stories and technical reports on Harvest Plus activities in Nigeria;</li><li>• Assist in developing and packaging print/web/audiovisual/multimedia materials in a variety of formats for donors, traders, policy makers and farmers;</li><li>• Assist in monitoring stories in the print and new media that cite HarvestPlus activities;</li><li>• Assist in facilitating and coordinating communication among partners, extension services and stakeholders in the vitamin A cassava and maize value chain in target and expansion states;</li><li>• Assist in providing editorial and communication support, documentation for all project activities;</li><li>• Assist in developing and maintaining good working relationships with the media including national, regional and international newspapers, magazines, radio and television;</li></ul>	<p><b>Qualification</b> HND/BSC in Mass Communication, Journalism, Public Relation or related field with two (2) year relevant experience.</p> <p><b>Competencies</b> The ideal candidate must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strong communication skills—oral and written</li><li>• Excellent creative writing and investigative journalism</li><li>• Good Attention to detail</li><li>• Good research result reporting skills.</li><li>• Good time management</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist in facilitating the dissemination of farmer- friendly information on HarvestPlus project activities through features writing, press releases, field days, radio programs and television;</li> <li>• Assist in updating information on Harvest Plus database;</li> <li>• Maintain liaison with federal, State and NGO partners in Nigeria;</li> <li>• Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the supervisor.</li> </ul>	
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#### **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 cover letter and 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.***